



March Chapter Chairperson Message

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Chairman Lutz presents immediate past Chairman Kleskie the Ira S. Somerson Award for his

outstanding service to the Chapter for the past 6 years.

Past Chairperson's Event

On February 20th we held our annual Past Chairperson's recognition meeting, 34 members and guests were in attendance. We had ten past Chairmen in attendance including Ira Somerson CPP (1978), Bill Birks CPP (1986-87), Jim Dallas CPP (1988), Russ Jones CPP (1989), Dan Kropp CPP (1994), John Woodward (2000), Bill Durso (2004-05), Tom Stearns CPP (2006), Jim Prout (2008-09), Mark Wolfheimer (2010-11) and Justin Kleskie CPP (2012).

Philadelphia member John Guest CPP, Regional Director for DHS, was in attendance and gave us a 15 minute presentation on what is of concern regarding Homeland Security issues.



John Guest CPP Regional Director for DHS gives a presentation on Homeland Security issues and infrastructure protection.

Chairman Lutz told those in attendance to keep Sam Vinicur and Roger Powers in their thoughts, both of them are dealing with some significant health issues but are expected to recover fully and to join us soon.



Our 50/50 Winner Niculae Baicoianu (right) of Towers Watson donated the proceeds back to the Chapter, accepted by Chapter Secretary Gene Cummings.



To Left: Stacy Irving of the Center City District.

Our main speaker was Stacey Irving, Senior Director Crime Prevention

Services of the Philadelphia Center City District. She packed about 8 hours of information into 1-1/2 hours. She gave us a comprehensive overview of the numerous efforts made by the Center City District and how well they have done in reducing crimes of all types.

March LEAN Event

This month, on Wednesday the 20th we will hold our 14th Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Event. We need to thank John Russell of Allied Barton and his committee for pulling this event together. It is a very large task that takes about three months to completely coordinate.

This year we will be awarding 21 Officers who were nominated by their supervisors for outstanding performance. They will each receive an engraved plaque and American Express gift card. We provide hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and dinner for the awardees, their guests and their Supervisors.

Unfortunately this year we will also be honoring four officers who lost their lives. Each of their families, coworkers and commanders will be in attendance as our guests. We are presently looking for sponsors so we can provide significant contributions to their survivor funds.

Please go to our website at www.phillyasis.com/catalog.php to sign up for a sponsorship or to buy tickets to the event (www.phillyasis.com/meetinginfo.php).

This will be our largest event of the year and we are expecting over 200 people to attend. Space is limited so please sign up now.

Calendar and Special Points of Interest:

- **March 20th, 2013, Law Enforcement Appreciation. Contact us if you want to be a sponsor.**
- **June 5th, 2013, Annual Philadelphia Chapter Golf Outing.**
- **June 19th, 2013, 7:05PM Phillies Game vs. the Washington Nationals. Tickets are available now.**
- **September 24th to 27th – 59th Annual Seminar in Chicago, IL**
www.securityexpo.org

We look forward to seeing you at one of these upcoming events!

Visit our forum for job opportunities, special announcements, key events, industry training opportunities, general topics.

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If you have something to say, post it on our forum pages!

Best regards,

William E. Lutz, Jr.

Chapter Chairperson
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