

As 2017 comes to a close, I would like to especially thank outgoing Chapter Chair, Michael Rossano, CPP for answering the call to service 4 years ago when the chapter needed a succession plan that included security practitioners in the mix. Mike has done an outstanding job and we are poised for success in coming years.

The remaining outgoing members of the board have done a great job this year, thank you for your service Lucy Shapiro and Steve Palme. A special thank you to all of our sponsors this year, without your support we would not be able to host our special events.

Year in and year out chapter members like Jim Moore who is our webmaster, take care of the chapter behind the scenes, thank you Jim. Gene Cummings held our treasury together for many years and navigated the chapter through an IRS audit with ease, Gene, you are the man.

John Russel, Bill Lutz, Marc Wolfheimer, Bill Durso, Justin Kleskie, Russ Kolins, Mike Banich, and many more members, chair and support our key committees and help make our events a success, thank you so much. The chapter cannot succeed without volunteer leaders!

2018 is going to be a brilliant year! The incoming board is excited to begin and we have a lot to accomplish with your help. Please join Fran, Mike, John and I at a chapter volunteer session on **January 11th 2018 6-8pm**. Pyramid Club 1735 Market Street, 52nd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103

If you are currently in a chair or liaison position and want to continue please contact me directly. We need help with website to back Jim up, newsletter/communications/social media, ASIS Foundation & Scholarship, Certification to help Justin, ASIS Council, Law Enforcement to help Fran, Legislative, Membership to help Bill, Mentorship program, Military Liaison, Placement to help Jim, Programs, women in security and young professionals and more.

If you are interested in volunteering and helping guide the succession plan for the chapter this is a RSVP only event. Please see the chapter website meeting announcement. New members and LEGASY members, we need a bit of your time a month, and we know it's a big ask, but this will help us build a stronger chapter & security network throughout the region.

Save the date for our first chapter meeting: *"Leveraging Technology During a Critical Incident"*
Jerry G. Wilkins, PSP Founder Active Risk Survival, Inc.
January 24th, 8-10am Pyramid Club 1735 Market St., 52nd Fl. Phila.

With sincere gratitude,

Samuel F. Vinicur
ASIS GPC Chair 2018