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Special points of interest:

- February 19th - Past Chairperson's Night
Speaker - Eric Pritchard
Topic - TBD (Legal)
(1) CPE Credit Provided
- March 19th - Law Enforcement Appreciation Night
- April 16th - Dinner Meeting

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Chapter Chairperson Message

Welcome to what should prove to be another great year for the Chapter. I would like to first thank William E. Lutz, Jr., the outgoing Chairperson, for all the support he has provided during his tenure on the executive committee. In the past few years, the Chapter has accomplished many milestones, that his efforts and support has directly contributed to the successful implementation of new initiatives and coordination of Chapter events. He also was largely involved with the cooperation efforts with National to support the annual seminars in Philadelphia in 2012. Thank you Bill.

2014 Goals

I am looking forward to leading the Chapter in 2014. This year it will be my goal for the Chapter to coordinate several monthly meetings that qualify for CPE points, provide monthly communication through reintro-

ducing the old GPC newsletter the "Bulletin", and to assist in the development of The Women in Security Working Group lead by Lillian Burroughs and Young Professionals Group lead by Kelly Argoe.

Next Meeting

Please join me at February's meeting where Past Chairpersons will be recognized for their dedication and leadership to the Chapter throughout the years.

At the meeting we will be honored to have Eric J. Pritchard, Esquire from Kleinbard Bell & Brecker LLP to speak about legal aspects in the security industry.

Eric is a Philadelphia lawyer who has spent the past 20 years representing electronic security providers across the United States. A former litigator who began his career defending alarm companies in catastrophic



Joshua A. Carver,

2014 ASIS Greater Philadelphia Chapter Chairperson

loss cases, Eric now focuses on emerging technology in the industry -- everything from apps to video to web-based contracts.

This Chapter event will qualify for one (1) CPE point for those members that hold an ASIS certification. Please check out the "Upcoming Events" section of this newsletter for more details.

Benefits of Chapter Participation

Chapters offer the best way to stay informed of relevant local and regional issues and make valuable professional connections.

- Expand your circle of colleagues and contacts.
- Exchange knowledge and best practices with peers.

- Earn recognition through chapter and community awards.
- Step into leadership roles.
- Learn about career development and job opportunities in your community.

We hope to see you at the next Chapter meeting or event.



Member Spotlight



**Jerry 'Dutch' Forstater PE
CEO
Professional Systems
Engineering, LLC**

The Chapter is pleased to welcome Jerry "Dutch" Forstater to the Executive Committee; serving as the newly appointed Secretary. Please welcome Jerry to the team at the next Chapter Meeting.

Jerry "Dutch" Forstater has been involved with security and public safety systems for almost one half century. With National Professional Engineering registration he is licensed to practice throughout much of the United States in primary fields involving security engineering and public safety systems. Dis-

couraged with the lack of engineering oversight and poor installation practices in hospitals, pharmaceutical firms, and transportation hubs, he founded Professional Systems Engineering, LLC in 1986 focusing on design and consulting for security, communications and life safety systems. The firm's designs have been featured in both National Geographic Channel's Megastructures program and on the Sci-Fi Channel, received the 2011 gold medal award by Security Technology Executive magazine, received an Engineering Contribution Proc-

lamation by the State Senate of Pennsylvania, and respect the highest regard for their complimentary accuracy and technology. He is NICET certified in both fire alarm and fire protection, and is a Board Member of the International Association of Professional Security Consultants. A Continuing Learner, Speaker, and writer, he wrote the cover story System Shutdown, for Homeland Security Today magazine's current issue.

Jerry is also the recipient of a 2014 ASIS Foundation Cross Award.

Women in Security

Lillian Burroughs has been appointed the new GPC liaison for The Women in Security Working Group. Checkout the "Women in Security" section in future newsletters for communication and information about this working group.

The Women in Security Working Group's mission is to provide support and assistance to women in the security industry, as well as to inspire those interested in entering the security industry through tailored programming and mentoring.

While this group's benefits and programs are tailored for women, we encourage

and welcome the participation of all members who are dedicated to the support of women in the security industry.

Benefits of Group Engagement:

- **Ask a Mentor Series:**
A monthly forum where industry leaders discuss relevant topics such as breaking barriers and effective leadership. The intimate group setting yields open and candid discussions among participants as the hosts share their experiences in the industry.
- **Specialty Programming**
Acquire new knowledge and strategies relevant to your personal career goals

through our specialty programming. Accomplished professionals share their unique expertise and insights into issues challenging women today, including leadership, career development, and work/life balance.

- **Premiere Networking**
Build and strengthen your professional network by meeting security professionals—both women and men—at various stages in their career. Get inspired and enhance your own career potential by establishing and fostering mutually-beneficial relationships with a diverse network of practitioners from around the globe.



ASIS Working Groups
Women in Security

2013 Holiday Party

We want to publicly thank our Holiday Party Sponsors and Donors. We gave away over \$2,000 in prizes and everyone went home with a prize.

Please remember these generous sponsors:

Jim DeStefano of Siemens Industry, Inc., Samsung Galaxy tablet.

Michael Michalski of Professional Systems Engineering, \$250 of gift cards.

John Russell of Allied Barton, two Sixers tickets with VIP parking.

Randy Trego of Tyco IS, \$250.00 cash.

Bill Lutz Jr of Security On-Line Systems, \$170.00 of gift cards.

Eric Kay of Assa Abloy, \$100.00 of Visa gift cards.

Anthony Mangeri of American Military University, \$50 of gift cards and an Aztec tactical flashlight.

Justin Kleskie of AlliedBarton for picking up all of the liquor.

We hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday season.

We hope to see you at the 2014 Holiday Party; scheduled for Wednesday 12/17/2014.



Bryn Palena (second from left) and ASIS Young Professionals at the reception.

Photo taken at the Young Professionals (YP) reception. The founding chair of the ASIS YP group and GPC member, Bryn M. Palena, organized this great event for the young and young at heart during the ASIS International 59th Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Chicago.

Young Professionals

Kelly Argoe has been appointed the new GPC liaison for the Young Professionals Working Group. Check out the "Young Professionals" section in future newsletters for communication and information about this important initiative.

The Young Professionals Group is an exciting initiative within ASIS International. This special forum was created in 2010 to establish a comfortable environment both for ASIS

members new to security and for future leaders to engage in ASIS programs and activities. The group's core mission is to develop and educate young careerists in the security industry.

While a young professional is typically defined as a member who is less than 40 years of age or who has spent fewer than five years in the security profession, we encourage participation from anyone passionate

about this initiative, regardless of age or experience.

Benefits of Group Engagement:

- Strategic Networking Build your professional network by meeting other young professionals and industry leaders.
- Targeted Education Acquire new knowledge and information relevant to your career through customized educational forums.

"Each generation goes further than the generation preceding it because it stands on the shoulders of that generation. You will have opportunities beyond anything we've ever known."
Ronald Reagan

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By providing members and the security community with access to a full range of programs and services, and by publishing the industry's No. 1 magazine - [Security Management](#) - ASIS leads the way for advanced and improved security performance.

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Professional connections and information resources are more important than ever before in today's global economy. As a security professional, you face new threats and evolving priorities each day.

The connections you make and the intelligence you gather through your ASIS membership will always keep you at the forefront of your profession.

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Upcoming Event

February 19th, 2014
Past President's Night
Speaker: Eric J. Pritchard
Partner, Business and Finance Department
KLEINBARD BELL & BRECHKER LLP

Time:
4:45pm to 5:30pm - Meet and Great
5:30pm to 5:45pm - Chapter Business
5:45pm to 6:30pm - Dinner
6:30pm to 7:30pm - Speaker Presentation

Location:
Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's
415 W. Willow Grove Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19118
(215) 247-6001

Cost:
Members and Guest - \$45
Students - \$15
Past Chairperson - Paid by Chapter

