



The Greater Philadelphia Bulletin

National Newsletter Award: 1985, 1987, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995
 National Newsletter Honorable Mention: 1996, 1997, 1999

Points of Interest:

Upcoming Chapter Events:

- **June 18**
 Monthly Meeting /
 55th Year Celebration
[North Bowl](#)

Upcoming Training:

- **June 4**
Webinar
[Critical Infrastructure Protection: The Way Ahead](#)
- **June 11**
Webinar
[Protect Your Perimeter: Technology Solutions for Organizational Success](#)

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Upcoming Event

55th Year Anniversary Celebration

Time:

June 18th, 2014
 6:00pm to 9:00pm - Open Beer and Wine Bar

Location:

North Bowl Lounge N'Lanes
 (Free Valet Parking)
 909 N. 2nd St. Philadelphia, PA 19123

Cost:

Members and Guests - \$25
 Students - \$15

In 2013, North Bowl was voted top 10 swankiest bowling alleys in America.

Come join the chapter in an evening of fun, celebration and to support the Wounded Warrior Project.

In lieu of our annual fundraising golf event we will be holding a fundraiser & 55th anniversary celebration at North Bowl on June 18th. There will be prizes, bowling, good food, free valet, and an open beer and wine bar... only for \$25 per person. Bowling is not necessary. We welcome people to bring their significant other to this event and to dress casual. For more details visit our website www.phillyasis.com or contact the Chapter Treasurer and Event Chair, Gene Cummings (Gene.Cummings@alliedbarton.com).

To help make this a success we are looking for sponsors. The proceeds received from this event will be donated directly to the Wounded Warrior Project. So please consider giving generously to support our country's heroes.

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School Access Control

Today's school access control has provided superintendents and directors of technology with unprecedented technical alternatives for centralized access control and computer log-on security. Newly available are the integration of card readers with optional pin pads and security hardware all in one neat little package. Instead of having controllers with distributed access control, then internet cables or other proprietary cabling going to servers, the new system simply has a module located at the door, either wired or wireless, which communicates directly to computers through switched networks. Sounds simple enough, doesn't it? But the devil is always in the details. You may want to read on.



The wired version uses a slim profile, epoxy resin-filled combination reader/controller and IP communication adapter. It is fully networkable with ranges of options from time and access level control to a wealth of other administrative software controls.

What's convenient is that programs can be instituted to provide practically instantaneous lockdown from an administrative smartphone app in the event of a weather, environmental, or an active shooter scenario. The ability to control an entire school or campus school setting for a complete lockdown provides much more stable security environment for "stay-in-place" scenarios and the ability for local law enforcement to exclude, with caution, those who are contained within the secure premises.

Proximity and contactless smart chip technology is also available. This provides powerful, adaptive, enterprise level programmability with local operation under strict control by the principal's

office and staff. It also can interface to cyber accountability in the logical domain, addressing a one-two punch with its physical/logical knockout, even though the cost model to schools is impressive.

The wireless versions come in a variety of models and configurations. There is Wi-Fi, Mesh Network, and the Smart Chip technology affording programming only upon presentation of the next card - a limitation to the security of the device.

Another manufacturer uses a unique spread spectrum (high security) wireless connection which allows teachers the option of using a lanyard remote - similar to a garage door opener - except to instantly lock down her classroom independently.

These devices are a marvel of engineering workmanship and design. They reflect the marriage of secure door hardware, quality materials, micro-miniaturized custom-reprogrammable chip design, and Wiegand supported proximity or contactless chip technologies - all run on batteries. But here's where it gets a little sticky. Let's talk power.

The wireless versions use between 4 and 6 AA batteries. Advertised life being "up to 3 years," while in actuality, users getting sometimes even one month battery life under intensive use, and less than three months for seldom used operators. Some of the lower reported power hungry versions indicate approximately one year of normal use. Not what we consider practical total lifetime cost and sustainable answers.

And while we might think buyer beware when battery costs and operational costs for replacement add up, think about each powered (PoE) internet port that is needed for each of the wired versions at the almost (depending on your switch purchase and configuration) between \$200 and \$500 total cost of ownership per port.

So, if you have "no budget," the simple approach may be a mechanical instant deadbolt locking button from within each classroom. The 3/4" deadbolt is massive and strong, but will the frame and strike plate prevent an intruder from merely kicking in the door? Maybe, maybe not.

All too often, when the layers of technology trade-offs are uncovered, the solution comes down to good solid sustainable design that withstands the test of time. Whether the newer distributed access control solutions without the wireless gimmicks are the best conceived architecture or a simple lockdown procedure is best; this is how and where better security engineering delivers a more sustainable security management plan.

Chapter Chairperson Message

May Meeting Recap:

Jeffrey Bedser, founder and CEO of iThreat Cyber Group presented on the timely topic of "Cyber Threat Awareness and Intelligence". Jeff helped to illustrate the ways in which a security function can adjust from a reactive force to one that is proactive in mitigating risks.



We had several first time guests and attendees that had recently joined ASIS. The chapter is delighted to see the participation of new professionals. All members are encouraged to promote the benefits of local networking and to bring out colleagues & associates to a meeting.

The diversity of topics presented so far this year really illustrates the many disciplines within the security industry... there is really something for everyone.

2014 Annual Seminar and Exhibits - Two (2) Full Registrations Giveaway and Raffle!

The Chapter has received two (2) full registration packages for the 2014 Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Atlanta. The Chapter has decided to raffle these packages off at the Chapter's 55th Year Anniversary Celebration in July. There will be a raffle for one of the registrations at the July event. The proceeds of the raffle will go to the Wounded Warriors Project. However, for the other package, instead of paying for raffle tickets; a ticket will be submitted for a member's attendance per monthly meeting, up to and including the July celebration. So the more you attended the better chance you have of winning this package valued at approximately \$900.

*** Members must be in good standing with both National and Chapter dues to receive this prize.



Joshua A. Carver, Chapter Chair

Quarter Century Club:

Congratulations to John Nemerofsky who achieved Quarter Century Club status in April.

Board Certifications:

Congratulations to the members that have recently passed their board certifications:

- Jacob D. Maenner, Sr. - PSP
- Michael J. Santee - CPP

Recruit new ASIS members... it's a WIN-WIN proposition!

You and the chapter have the potential to earn valuable awards, including:

- Four days lodging and free registration to the Annual Seminar and Exhibits
- Credit toward registration fees on ASIS professional development programs or ASIS published books
- Cash awards

Recruit two in Q2
and you'll be
eligible to win a
\$500 gift card

LEARN HOW

Top four reasons most security professionals join ASIS:

- **Networking:** To expand network of trusted professional advisors and business contacts
- **Information:** To access timely, relevant data and information
- **Education:** To strengthen knowledge through high quality education
- **Certification:** To convey competence to peers and employers by earning a respected certification

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Executive Protection Training - In Philadelphia

Now is **not** the time to be complacent

What perils should you be anticipating? Are you gambling with your principal's safety at home, in the workplace, on the road?



This comprehensive program is designed to cover the skills and procedures required to provide effective personal protection and meet the needs of a full range of student interest, from entry-level to seasoned practitioners planning, research, intelligence, networking, and the art of executive protection. Real case studies are used - ones that reinforce these techniques and teach best practices.

RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT

- Learn executive protection's underlying philosophies and the mindset that drives both the protection specialist and a professional protection program.
- Understand what it takes to succeed in this highly specialized profession and how to prepare for an entry-level position.
- Develop the benchmarks of a thorough advance survey.
- Learn the critical significance of the choreography of protection.
- Review real-world residential and workplace issues.
- Examine transportation security issues—both domestic and international—and bullet-resistant vehicles.
- Learn counter-surveillance techniques and their application to modern protection methods.

PROFESSIONALLY DEVELOPED FOR

- Corporate security directors
- Professionals interested in EP's principles and practices
- Protective service practitioners who need more information on the concentric theory of protection
- Seasoned professionals transitioning into executive protection
- HR, security force managers, and others with personnel protection responsibility
- Newcomers to the field of protective services

<https://www.asisonline.org/Education-Events/Education-Programs/Classroom/Pages/Executive-Protection---November-2014.aspx>

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact the program manager Ursula Uszynski at 703-518-1425 or Ursula.uszynski@asisonline.org.

Early bird cutoff: September 5

	Early-bird	After
Member	\$ 850	\$ 950
Nonmember	\$1,050	\$1,150

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