



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:

- **April 16th**
Monthly Meeting /
Mini Seminar
[If Disney Ran Your
Security Department](#)

Upcoming Training:

- **April 7&8**
Denver, CO
[Enhanced Violence
Assessment and Man-
agement](#)
- **April 9&10**
Denver, CO
[Active Shooter](#)
- **April 16**
Webinar
[Managing Contractors
Onsite](#)

Inside this issue:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Chapter Executive Committee Chairs | 2 |
| Women in Security | 2 |
| Security Education | 3 |
| Scholarships and Awards | 4 |
| Council Updates | 4 |
| Chapter Contact Information | 4 |

Volume I, Issue III

March 2014

Chapter Chairperson Message

LEAN

We had a tremendous turnout to honor those that serve in Law Enforcement for the Greater Philadelphia Region. We had nearly 200 Guests, Awardees, and Members in attendance.

I am truly honored to be a part of an organization that recognizes the brave men and women that serve to protect our neighborhoods.

Thank you to John Russell, LEAN Committee Chairperson, and the entire committee for coordinating an excellent event. It is because of your efforts that we are able to provide a special night to those brave individuals that serve to protect.

In addition, I would also like to thank the many sponsors that we received this year. It is with your help that we were able to present and recognize so many individuals.

Platinum Sponsors:

- AlliedBarton Security Services
- ASSA ABLOY
- University of Pennsylvania

Gold Sponsors:

- Securitas Security Services
- Uniform Gear

Silver Sponsors:

- ABM Security
- Campus Apartments
- Cigna
- Drexel University
- Michael G. Lutz, Philadelphia Fraternal Order of Police
- Integrated Security and Communication
- Tyco Integrated Systems
- N-Tech Systems, Inc.
- Security On-Line Systems Incorporated
- Shire Pharmaceuticals
- Rave Mobile Safety

Bronze Sponsors:

- Shelly Electric
- Clean Rentals



Joshua A. Carver

RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to the members that have passed their board certifications in November and December:

- Dan Anderson - PSP
- William D. Chubb - PSP

Ira Somerson, CPP has been awarded ASIS International Life Member status. This is a well deserved recognition for the many contributions made to the Chapter and at the National level over the years.

Upcoming Event

April 16th, 2014

Speaker: Russell Jones, PhD, CHPA, CPP
Network Director of Protective Services
Einstein Healthcare Network

Topic: If Disney Ran Your Security Department

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

Time:

4:00pm to 4:45pm - Executive Meeting
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 - Presentation

Cost:

Members and Guest - \$45
Students - \$15

**Attendance qualifies for
(1) CPE Credit**



Chapter Executive Committee Chairs

Thank you to this year's Executive Committee Chairs. Volunteering can be a very rewarding and enriching experience. It is a great way to further develop new skills and network among your peers.

As you can see there are some open positions that we are actively seeking to fulfill. If interested in a position or if you would like to suggest a new committee to lead please contact the Chapter Chair.

Working Groups

Women in Security

[Lil Burroughs](#)

Young Professionals

[Kelly Argoe](#)

Administration

Certification

[Justin Kleskie](#)

Foundation & Scholarship – OPEN

I.B. Hale

[Josh Carver](#)

Officer Elections

[Sam Vinicur](#)

Placement

[Jim Moore](#)

Chapter & Student Membership

[Sam Vinicur](#)

Operations

Social Media Chair

[Kelly Argoe](#)

Communication & Newsletter

Editor – OPEN

Program Chair – OPEN

Webmaster

[Jim Moore](#)

Events

Fundraiser

[Gene Cummings](#)

Community Day

[Jerry Forstater](#)

Holiday Social

[Bill Lutz](#)

Past Chairperson Appreciation Night

[Current Year Vice Chair](#)

PSAN Committee

[Bill Durso](#), [Sam Vinicur](#)

LEAN

[John Russell](#)

Women in Security



I wanted to share a mentor story with you. After you read this short story, I hope you will share your mentor stories with our local ASIS chapter.

When I arrived at the Philadelphia Police Academy in the late 80's, I met a woman named Maureen Rush. A lot of you know that Maureen has been the Vice President for Public Safety at the University of Pennsylvania for years. After my short police career, Maureen and I kept in touch. She pretty much had taken me under her wing to show me there really is life after the Police Department. Maureen introduced many people to me and invited me to attend meetings where I learned what it meant to truly network. I thank Maureen for helping me make good educational choices, as well as advising me on my security career.

Having someone you can trust and help you along the way is priceless. This is why all of us need to

take an active role in becoming a mentor, getting involved with our local organizations and exposing our young professionals to our wonderful network of professionals. We need our hard work to continue to grow and thrive and we need your help to do this.

Our local ASIS chapter needs you to help make a difference. You need to get involved to make things better, share good ideas and help teach our younger professionals where we were and how we got to where we are today. This has been no easy task but together we can continue to improve and make a positive foot-print in our professional world today. Let's continue to bring back members to our meetings so we can network and share good ideas!



Security Education

Two essential courses develop know-how and leadership

Invest in your career by strengthening your knowledge in the critical domain of assets protection. Two essential programs are coming up. Attend both, if time allows, or choose the one that best suits your needs.

ASIS Assets Protection Course™: Practical Applications (APC II)

May 5-8, 2014 | Charleston, South Carolina

Ready to execute core security concepts?

You solidly grasp the fundamental concepts of assets protection. Are you confident you can now flawlessly apply this knowledge when confronted with industry challenges? This program, taught by nationally esteemed instructors, walks participants through real-life cases, proven solutions, best practices, and field-tested strategies. A cross section of critical topics are covered: employment law, financial forensic investigations, violence risk assessments, workplace interrogation techniques, human resources, and organizational communication.

[Who should attend](#) | [Program highlights](#) | [Faculty](#)

REGISTER NOW

ASIS Assets Protection Course™: Functional Management (APC III)

June 2-5, 2014 | New Orleans, Louisiana

Are you ready to unleash your leadership potential?

Join us in New Orleans for the capstone of the asset protection series. The highly interactive structure of APC III is designed using the same format as leading graduate business schools. This program will develop your leadership style within the framework of the security industry using a dynamic combination of lecture, case study review, and lively group discussion to apply theoretical business concepts to security scenarios and the office environment. Come away knowing how to use the practical applications, templates, and assessments presented in class—all designed to enhance your ability to be seen as a leader in your organization.

[Who should attend](#) | [Program highlights](#) | [Faculty](#)

Early bird registration ends: April 12
Deadline for special hotel rate: May 14

REGISTER NOW

We're on the Web:
www.phillyasis.com

CALLING FOR WEBSITE
SPONSORS!!
PLEASE PAY ONLINE AT
WWW.PHILLYASIS.COM

OR CONTACT
GENE CUMMINGS
FOR MORE DETAILS

([GENE.CUMMINGS@AL
LIEDBARTON.COM](mailto:GENE.CUMMINGS@AL
LIEDBARTON.COM))

THANK YOU TO OUR
CURRENT SPONSORS!!



Address:
GPC ASIS
P.O Box 901
Southeastern PA 19399

Email:
Chairperson@phillyasis.com

ASIS and ASIS Foundation Scholarships and Awards



**Earn a degree...take an educational program...
or be recognized for your accomplishments**

ASIS and the ASIS Foundation are pleased to present a list of scholarship and award opportunities open for application. Take full advantage of these ASIS member resources to enhance your knowledge and excel in your career, or to gain recognition for an individual or chapter achievement. Simply follow the links to learn how you can benefit!

University of Phoenix Scholarships

Apply by: April 15, 2014

Awards full-tuition scholarships for six security professionals to complete an undergraduate or master's degree program at University of Phoenix.

Don Walker Award for Enterprise Security

Apply by: April 30, 2014

Recognizes a senior security executive who demonstrates a commitment to security management education, certification, and standards and guidelines in a given enterprise.

Webster University Scholarships

Apply: March 4-May 6, 2014

Awards two full-tuition scholarships to ASIS members to complete a graduate degree in Business and Organizational Security Management.

Council Updates

A members-only benefit, councils provide an open platform to share best practices, collaborate on common issues, and discuss emerging industry trends.

Focusing on specialized security practice areas, councils offer forums to contribute your expertise, resources to increase professional effectiveness, and niche networks.

Some Recent Council Activity:

The Utilities Security Council has released two new white papers:

- "Critical Infrastructure Protection: Security Dependencies and Trends"

- "Information Sharing Case Study: The 2010 Winter Games Model."

Recent newsletters from the Security Services, Commercial Real Estate, School Safety & Security, and the Utilities Security Councils, as well as the Women in Security Working Group, are available to members as free downloads on

www.asisonline.org/councils.

Greater Philadelphia Chapter - Appointed Leadership

Chairperson

Joshua Carver

Chairperson@phillyasis.com

Vice Chairperson

Kurt Bittner

Vice_Chairperson@phillyasis.com

Treasurer

Eugene P. Cummings, Jr.

Treasurer@phillyasis.com

Secretary

Jerry Forstater

Secretary@phillyasis.com

Women in Security Liaison

Lillian Burroughs

Women_in_Security@phillyasis.com

Young Professionals Liaison

Kelly Argoe

Young_Professionals@phillyasis.com

