



## April Chapter Chairperson Message

Greater Philadelphia Chapter # 031

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Upper Darby Police Officer Raymond Blohm receives Chairman's Award on March 16, Law Enforcement Appreciation Night. Accompanied by Upper Darby Superintendent Michael Chitwood.

On March 16, our third meeting of 2011 began around 6:30 PM. Ray O'Hara, CPP President of ASIS International spoke with our attendees about the ASIS International Law Enforcement Liaison Council's establishment of the Matthew Simeone ASIS Award for Public-Private Partnership Excellence. The award recognizes outstanding achievement by a private organization and a law enforcement agency in the advocacy, development, implementation, and practice of public-private cooperation for public safety. Ray also gave us some incite on the goals and direction of ASIS International for 2011. It was a great honor to host Ray at one of our most exciting evenings. Ray stayed for dinner and the Law Enforcement Appreciation award presentations.

Next to the podium was John Russell to kick off the Law Enforcement Appreciation Night awards ceremony. John Russell, AlliedBarton Vice President and the committee chair along with the LEAN committee created a night of recognition for 25 awardees who performed acts of heroism, bravery, and superior service while protecting the Greater Philadelphia Area community. The 175 attendees and awardees sat on the edge of their seats as they listened intently to the narratives of selfless action which were described by the presenters. Each of the awardees was called up to the front of the room to be recognized as a hero and to show our appreciation for their actions which help to make our communities safer on a daily basis. John was joined by Maureen Rush, CPP, Domenic Ceccanecchio, CPP and Bill Kelhower in the presentation and distribution of the awards. John closed the awards with a policeman's prayer, reminding

us all to pray for the safety of our law enforcement officers.

A special thank you to John Russell and the entire LEAN committee for a job well done.

The ASIS GPC Chapter agreed to donate \$1,500 to the Police Survivors Fund to support the families of the men and women who have lost their lives protecting our communities.

Our next meeting will be held at the ACE Center in Lafayette Hill on Wednesday, April 6. Randy Spivey, CEO The Center for Protection & Safety—Workplace Violence will discuss Shots Fired: Guidance for surviving an active shooter situation. This is a great opportunity for you to get some tips on getting your employees ready to respond to an active shooter situation.

April 6, Dinner Meeting Notice \$35  
The executive meeting 4:30 to 5:30 PM  
Meet and Greet 5:30 to 6:30 PM  
Opening Remarks: 06:30 to 06:45 PM  
Dinner 6:45 to 7:30 PM  
Presentation: 7:30  
Please RSVP on our web site at [www.phillyasis.com](http://www.phillyasis.com)

Additional training opportunities are available on the forum page of the web site [www.phillyasis.com](http://www.phillyasis.com) and you will also find job opportunities, community outreach opportunities, updates on programs, best practices, questions, and much more on our Forum pages.

Golf Outing May 23 - Paxon Hollow, Scramble start at 8 AM. Jim Prout Chairperson

Phillies Game - Gene Cummings June 15, 2010 7:05 PM. <http://phillyasis.com/forum/>



Ray O'Hara receives a ASIS GPC pen and pin as token of appreciation of his visit and contribution to the our chapter meeting.

### Calendar and Special Points of Interest:

- 4/06 Dinner Meeting – Randy Spivey, CEO, The Center for Protection & Safety—Workplace Violence - Shots Fired: Guidance for Surviving an Active Shooter Situation
- 5/18 Dinner Meeting - Ben Gollotti, "Rebuilding a Public Safety Program – Taking what you learned and finding ways to do it better!"
- 8/17 Alex Puig, Region Security Director- International SOS and Control Risks "Duty of Care"