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

Points of Interest:

Upcoming Chapter Events:

- **December 10**
Holiday Social
[Philadelphia Cricket Club](#)
[Wissahickon Clubhouse](#)
Flourtown, PA

Upcoming Training:

- **December 10**
Webinar
[Access Control Trends and Technology for 2015](#)
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Chapter Chairperson Message

PSAN Recap - I want to thank Bill Durso PSAN Chair, Sam Vinicur Co Chair, committee members and sponsors for ensuring a wonderful and memorable evening. The event recognized many deserving security officers for their acts of valor and outstanding performance.

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I would like to recognize Bill Durso as he steps down as PSAN Chair and thank him for his commitment to the committee over the past ten years. PSAN is one of the biggest nights for the chapter and Bill has done a tremendous job in leading the committee.

I would also like to thank Mark Wolfheimer for his continued volunteer spirit as he steps into the PSAN Chair position.

New Members - I am pleased to see regular attendance by so many new members and young professionals. I encourage all members to welcome new members and inspire them to get involved by volunteering in the many opportunities the chapter has to offer.

Holiday Social - This event will be my last as Chapter Chair. I am looking forward to what has always been a nice evening. Please join me in welcoming the 2015 chapter leadership during this event.

Farewell and Thank You!! - There are so many individuals that I must thank for encouraging me to get involved and the support along the way. It has been a great opportunity to serve on the leadership team



Joshua A. Carver, CPP
Chapter Chair

these past five years. The relationships that have been build has truly made my experience rewarding.

To all the previous Chairpersons, current committee members, and the many members that have attended events over the years... thank you. I appreciated everyone's support and look forward to staying involved with a chapter that continues to evolve to meet the current needs of its membership.

I wish Kurt Bittner, incoming Chairperson, continued success in leading an exceptional chapter.

Holiday Party

Raffle Prizes Announced!!

- ◆ 1st Prize: Samsung 32in Smart HDTV (~\$350)

All attendees have a chance to win

- ◆ Grand Prize: PlayStation4 Bundle Pack (~\$500 value):
- PS4 counsel w/controller, an extra controller, UFC video game, and a voucher for a game of choice

Members in good standing (paid chapter dues) in attendance have a chance to win

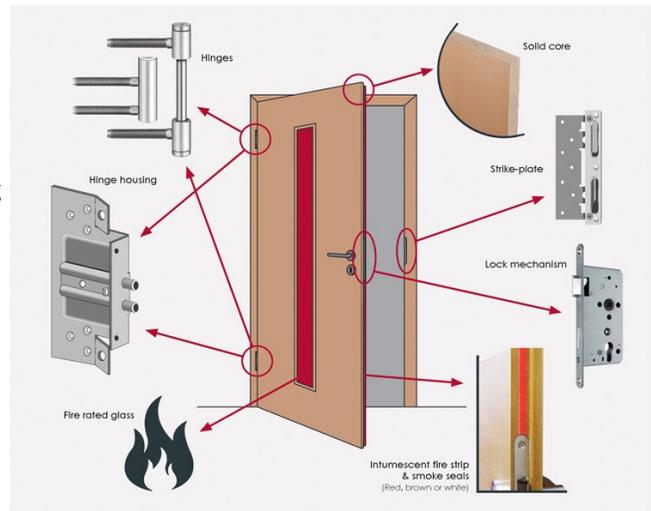
THIS EVENT IS AT THE FLOURTOWN LOCATION



Can You Escape Fire?

Fire rated doors are a crucial component of the life safety design in buildings the world over. From high rises to office buildings and college dormitories to correctional facilities, fire doors protect stair towers, equipment rooms, and emergency exits from the propagation of fire. National fire codes are complex, and it can be very difficult to decipher the codes, requirements, best practices, and maintenance obligations of these assemblies. Fire door assemblies that are not properly inspected and maintained will inevitably lose their rating--the ability to protect.

It is not common knowledge that the fire stopping ability does not come from the door alone, but an assembly consisting of most if not all of the following: door(s), frame, glazing, gasket, sweep, threshold, hinges, closer, hold open, coordinator, astragals and operator. All true fire door assemblies are tested by an independent testing firm such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL), and upon successful completion of the many tests with satisfactory results, the assembly receives a "Listed" status. Being listed means that the assembly will perform to UL standards and is a testament to the quality, but there's one caveat. The assembly must be installed and remain in the configuration and condition in which it was originally tested and listed.



To ensure that fire door assemblies are being maintained, NFPA 80 (the national fire code regarding "Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives") requires an annual inspection by "[...] a qualified person with knowledge and understanding of the operating components of the type of assembly being subject to testing." Per the same code, a qualified person is outlined as someone with a recognized degree, of professional standing, knowledge, experience, and has demonstrated the ability to properly perform the work such as a Professional Engineer, with life safety experience.

Maintenance of fire door assemblies is straightforward, and a maintenance schedule can easily be developed



Every day, more and more fire doors are compromised from daily use, lack of maintenance, or improper maintenance. How will your doors hold up to smoke and heat in a fire?

with the help of a PSE fire protection and life safety professional. Some examples of preventative maintenance are: 1.) inspecting the gasketing and replacing any torn or damaged pieces, 2.) ensuring the door can close fully on its own, 3.) checking that all hardware is present and 4.) secure. When considering making modifications like swapping out the handle or push bar or modifying the closer, first contact a qualified fire protection professional to see if there are tested solutions and directions to follow that maintain the rating of the assembly.

A building's most important assets are the customers, workers, residents, and tenants. When considering the safety of the occupants--your friends, coworkers, students, staff, and those you're entrusted to help protect--ask yourself this question: "Are my fire doors still fully rated?"

ASIS International and The National Center For Missing & Exploited Children Pilot New Program

Training module to educate security professionals on child victimization

Alexandria, Va. November 6, 2014

ASIS International (ASIS) and The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) are collaborating on the development of an online training module focusing on what private security professionals need to know about child victimization.

The training is currently being piloted in both face-to-face and online formats in preparation for a January 2015 launch. ASIS is the leading organization for security professionals worldwide. NCMEC is the leading 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working with law enforcement, families and the professionals who serve them on issues relating to missing and sexually exploited children.

"Many of our 25,000+ U.S.-based members are in positions to observe, identify, and assist children who may be victims in their places of business. This training is critical to ensure that members, as well as their staff, have the knowledge to take the appropriate action and to support local law enforcement in keeping our children safe and secure," stated ASIS President Richard E. Widup, Jr., CPP.

Kristen Anderson, NCMEC Executive Director of Training, sees it as a win-win venture. "This is a force multiplier for law enforcement. Providing training and building awareness for private security professionals means there are thousands more eyes and ears across the country who may observe, report and potentially intervene on behalf of a child."

The one hour, self-paced module will discuss the nature and scope of missing and exploited children in the United States, what the private security officer needs to know in order to assist law enforcement, aspects of victim behavior and how to access additional resources. Covenant Aviation Security, LLC and G4S Secure Solutions (USA) Inc. have hosted face-to-face pilots of the developing program to assist ASIS and NCMEC in finalizing content.

"By completing this training, security personnel and law enforcement personnel can quickly move on a coordinated response, saving valuable time, when minutes really matter," said Drew Levine, president, G4S North America. "It is a privilege to be a part of this public-private partnership to help find missing and exploited children."

Chief Frank Kitzerow, president, The Florida Police Chief Association, who has made strengthening the relationship between law enforcement and private security one of his top priorities commented, "It is my hope that through this collaboration we are able to build stronger working relationships between the private and public sectors so that we can enhance our future services to all of our communities."

This initiative follows the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between ASIS and NCMEC in January 2013.

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About ASIS International

ASIS International is the leading organization for security professionals, with more than 38,000 members worldwide. Founded in 1955, ASIS is dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and productivity of security professionals by developing educational programs and materials that address broad security interests, such as the ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits, as well as specific security topics. ASIS also advocates the role and value of the security management profession to business, the media, government entities and the public. 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.

About the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children is the leading 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working with law enforcement, families and the professionals who serve them on issues relating to missing and sexually exploited children. Authorized by Congress to serve as the nation's clearinghouse on these issues, NCMEC operates a hotline, 1-800-THE-LOST® (1-800-843-5678), and has assisted law enforcement in the recovery of more than 196,000 children. NCMEC also operates the CyberTipline, a mechanism for reporting child pornography, child sex trafficking and other forms of child sexual exploitation. Since it was created in 1998, more than 2.9 million reports of suspected child sexual exploitation have been received, and more than 124 million suspected child pornography images have been reviewed. NCMEC works in partnership with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. To learn more about NCMEC, visit www.missingkids.com. Follow NCMEC on Twitter and like NCMEC on Facebook.

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Webinar Archive

This month highlighting:

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