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Chapter 179's Event Calendar

August's meeting was a tour of the Austin/Travis County Emergency Operations Center on August 14th. If you attended the tour, consider submitting a summary of the highlights of the tour and any inspiring thoughts related to the tour.

September is the month with the Annual Seminar & Exhibits. Therefore no meeting is scheduled for this month. See you in October!

It's time to nominate members to serve as chapter officers for 2009. New officers are elected each year based on either members volunteering to serve or through nomination. We will also be looking for volunteers to serve on the various committees the chapter sponsors. Serving on a committee is a great way to get started in volunteer service with the chapter. So please submit your nominations to **Ann Martick**. We will elect officers for 2009 during the October meeting.

Meeting Date	Location	Meeting Type	Speaker/Topic
September 15-18 th	Nationals Atlanta, GA	Annual Seminar	N/A
Thursday, October 9 th 11:30-1:00 PM	Pappasito's Cantina	Luncheon w/ Speaker	Election of 2009 Officers
Thursday, November 13 th 11:30-1:00 PM	Pappasito's Cantina	Luncheon w/ Speaker	TBA
Thursday, December 11 th	Pappasito's Cantina	Holiday Party	Installation of 2009 Officers

Requesting Newsletter Submittals

Deadlines for submittals:

Tuesday, September 15th for the Region 6 Quarterly Newsletter

& **Monday, September 30th** for the October Austin Chapter Newsletter

Contact **John Hewitt** for the Region 6 and **Ann Martick** for the Austin Chapter.



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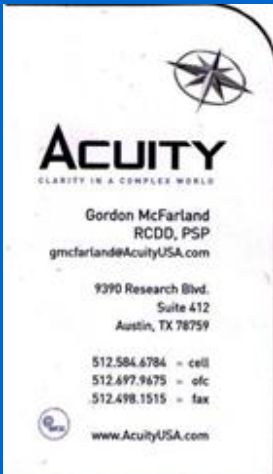
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Newsletter Feedback

Name Your Chapter's Newsletter.

Contact: Ann Martick, ISP

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Contact: Vic Garcia

Passed the CPP, PCI, or PSP Exam? Submitting a topic for discussion in the newsletter, or an item to the newsletter?

Contact: Ann Martick, ISP

Opportunities to Be Seen & Heard

Would you like to volunteer, but are not sure of available times? How about reviewing guidelines that are currently in draft form and submitting your comments and concerns? You can even earn reaccreditation credits by developing and providing a presentation on the guideline or guidelines that you reviewed and thus increase the overall knowledge of our chapter. Not quite ready to stand up in front of an audience? How about writing an article for either your chapter newsletter or the Region 6 news.

Here are the guidelines ready for review:

- Draft Proposed Chief Security Officer Organizational American National Standard is in ANSI Public Review August 22, 2008 through October 6, 2008. See the [August 22, 2008 issue of ANSI Standards Action](#).
- [July 30, 2008: ASIS International Moves Forward on Two American National Standards Projects](#).
- ASIS is soliciting [comments](#) on the [Facilities Physical Security Measures Guideline Draft](#) through September 15, 2008.
- [Societal Security Management System Standards](#) describes international standardization efforts underway and ASIS International's part in developing the Societal Security discipline family of standards.

Have a topic to present or a speaker? Contact [Gordon McFarland, RCDD, PSP & John Wood](#). Have a newsletter submission contact [Ann Martick, ISP](#).



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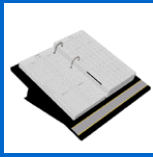
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How Often Do You Visit These Websites?

As a member of ASIS International there are several websites and resources available to you. How often do you visit these websites and the associated resources?

- [ASIS International](#)
 - [Career Center](#)
 - [Security Toolbox](#)
 - [Security Management](#)
- [ASIS Region 6](#)
 - Chapters
 - Newsletters
 - Placements
 - Links

Have you signed up to receive the [Security Management Daily](#) or [Weekly](#) headlines & summaries via email? If not, why not?



Networking & Training Opportunities

ASIS International's Professional Development Programs

ASIS Education Calendar

Free Webinars for ASIS Members

September 4th – The Pandemic Threat

IS-860 National Infrastructure Protection Plan Course – free Independent Study Course



Austin ISSM Brown Bag

Bi-Monthly Meeting

Applied Research Labs

University of Texas

Austin, TX

September 16, 2008

9:45-12:00 PM

R.S.V.P.



Austin FSO Brown Bag

Monthly Meeting

CyberDefense, Inc.

Round Rock, TX

September 17, 2008

11:00-12:30 PM

R.S.V.P.

ITAR Seminar

Hosted by the San Antonio U.S.

Export Assistance Center

Hilton-San Antonio Hotel

October 22, 2008

7:30-5:30 PM

Would You Recognize an Outsider?

By Ann J. Martick, ISP

Not all facilities worry about visitors or vendors coming into their facility – sad, but true. I was in an office the other day, showing up for an early morning appointment – 8:15 AM. I entered the office building, took the elevator up to the second floor, found the office and walked in. The lobby had a proper lobby window where you would expect to check in with someone, but the door to the rest of the office suite was open and no-one in sight. I waited to be greeted for approximately 10 minutes prior to commencing a search for the individual I could hear in one of the back rooms. In the very back corner office I found the person I was there to see. She was busy making phone calls and answering the phone. She had no idea I was in the office or expected. While that may seem rather annoying, I was more concerned by the gratuitous lack of security and safety awareness. This individual was the only one in the office besides me and was so focused on making and receiving calls that she did not even know when I entered the office. All offices or facilities regardless of size and type of business should have security awareness training for both the front office as well as the staff as a whole. At the very least, provide security awareness training in terms of the physical security of the staff and protection of physical assets like phones, computers, printers, and company proprietary information is a must.



Would your staff be able to determine if a visitor or vender was bringing more into your office than expected? If three pizzas were ordered, why is the delivery person carrying four? Do your staff know who belongs in the facility and at what times? Does your staff know what your company's vulnerabilities are? Are they trained and prepared to protect their livelihood?

Some resources to assist in preparing security awareness training:

- [Protecting Against Terrorism \(MIS\)](#)
- [Potential Indicators of WMD](#)
- [Be Crime Smart \(FBI\)](#)
- [Economic Espionage News](#)
- [DSS & the First Counterintelligence Line of Defense](#)
- [DHS & Business](#)
- [Austin's Office of Emergency Management \(OEM\)](#)
- [ASIS International's Security Toolbox](#)

Can you spot the spy?



It may not be as easy as you thin

Continuity of the business and your position as security may depend upon just a smidgen of security. Globalization of the markets and the hatred of the American way of life have resulted in many of us selling (or giving away) the rope to hang ourselves with.

No one can build his security upon the nobleness of another person – Willa Cather

Employment Opportunities

Employment opportunities for senior security positions received prior to the publication deadline (September 30th) will be posted here.

Featured Resources on the ASIS Website

The ASIS Foundation Annual Report for 2007

- Registered Travel Program
- Career Center
- Security Toolbox
- Security Management



September 17th
Constitution Day!

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Articles and Cartoons of Interest

Check out these articles and cartoons when you have an opportunity.

- Get Serious About Gaming
- Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify
- FBI's E-Scams & Warnings
- Be Cautious of New iPhones
- U.S. Border Agents & Traveler's Laptops & Detained Laptops
- Fake Social Security Cards?
- Greening Security
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