



Austin ASIS Chapter 179 News

November/December 2008

Volume 2, Number 9

In This Issue

- Chapter 179's 2009 Event Calendar
- Highlights of November's Meeting
- Letter from the Chairman
- Chapter 179 Dues Invoice
- Happy Holidays Party
- What Award Group Do We Compete In?

Quick Links

ASIS International
 ASIS Region VI
 ReachOut!



Certification Links

The Power of Certification
Have a CPP, Mentor Others
 Safety Act Designation
ASIS Certifications have been awarded a designation under the Safety Act
 Why Obtain Certification?
Benefits of Certification
 Am I Eligible?
Eligibility FAQs
 Recertification FAQs
When & How Do I Recertify?
 Online CPP Review

Chapter 179's 2009 Event Calendar

Meeting Date	Location	Meeting Type	Speaker/Topic
January 10th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	Mark Bennett/ <i>Digital Video Systems</i>
February 14th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	Michael Fischer/ <i>Computer Security</i>
March 12 th 5:30 – 7:30 PM	Hula Hut	Spring Social	N/A
April 9th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	TBD
May 2008	Avery Ranch?	Golf Classic	N/A
June 11th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	TBD
July 9th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	TBD
August 13th 11:30-1:00 PM	ABIA?	Facility tour and lunch	N/A
September 21-24th	Anaheim, CA	Annual Seminar	No local meeting
October 8th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	Election of 2009 Officers
November 12th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	TBD
December 10th	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Christmas Party	Installation of 2009 Officers

Highlights of November's Meeting

Several announcements were made at November's meeting including:

- 2009 Meetings will be held at Texas Land & Cattle Company
- Chapter Dues will be \$50 per year (due January 31st) & Lunches are still \$20
- Discount on Dues & Lunches if paid by the January Meeting or January 31st (see invoice)
- Gordon McFarland, RCDD, PSP is moving back to Virginia – We'll miss you Gordon!
- We need volunteers for obtaining speakers for the topics of interest to the membership
- We need volunteers for overseeing and running the Annual Golf Classic
- If you are interested in a Skeet or Shotgun Fun event, please contact **Mark Bennett, CPP, CSC**

Thank you David Hughes for a wonderful presentation on *End-User Security*.

Contact Us

Chapter Chair –

Mark Bennett, CPP, CSC

Vice Chair –

Laura Oswalt, CPP

Secretary – Cary Skinner

Treasurer – Vic Garcia

Membership Committee –

Wayne Archambault, CPP

Law Enforcement Liaison

Committee –

Scott Stephens, CPP

Scholarship Committee –

Marty Passmore, CPP

Newsletter/Webpage Editor

Ann Martick, ISP

Program & Speakers –

Need Volunteers

CPP Review Course –

Marty Passmore, CPP &

Diane Gallatin, CPP

Golf Classic Committee –

Need Volunteers



Newsletter Feedback

Name Your Chapter's Newsletter.

Contact: Ann Martick, ISP

Interested in Advertising in Your Chapter's Newsletter? A Business Card size ad is \$60/6 months and \$100/year.

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



AJ's Consulting
* Industrial Security * Marketing * Training *

Areas of Focus:

* FSO Surrogate Support * JPAS Support Services
* FSO Training * JPAS & e-QIP Training
* Marketing & Newsletters

Ann J. Martick, ISP

P.O. Box 5203

Round Rock, TX 78683-5203

(512) 650-4819 Office

(512) 968-1438 Cell

ajsconsulting@earthlink.net

<http://home.earthlink.net/~ajsconsulting/>



Marty Passmore, CPP

Regional / Business Development Manager

U.S. Security Associates, Inc.

512-447-7693 Office

512-447-1853 Fax

mpassmore@ussecurityassociates.com

Letter from the Chairman

Fellow Members:

During a survey conducted at the October meeting we determined the following subjects were of the most interest to the members. I am asking each of you to think of potential speakers for any of the topics listed and forward this information to me (**Mark Benett, CPP, CSC**). We are striving to make our monthly meetings interesting and worth your time and money but the chapter is only as good as we make it so think about who might make a good speaker and help us with this important task.

Speaker Topics:

- Security Management
- Digital Video
- Legal Aspects of Security
- Physical Security
- Access Control
- Covert Surveillance
- Information Security-INFOSEC
- Computer Security
- Healthcare Security
- Workplace Violence
- Airport Security
- Security force Management Operations
- Safety
- Security/Criminal Justice Education
- School Security

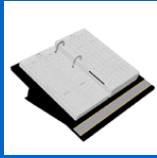
Reminder:

The annual ASIS Chapter 179 Christmas Party will be held this year on December 4th from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Pappasito's. Each member will receive two drink tickets and appetizers will be served. Guests are welcome to attend and a cash bar will be available. This will be a great networking opportunity, so plan on attending.

Announcements:

Membership in Austin ASIS Chapter 179 is open to any current ASIS member. The 2009 member dues will be \$50/year. The monthly lunch fee will remain at \$20 for 2009. A fee of \$170, which includes a 50% discount off the member dues and all the lunches will be offered to members who pay by January 31st or at the January meeting. This is a 40 savings when compared to paying the member dues and monthly lunch fees. This lunch/dues package will only be offered in January. Members are welcome to bring guests. Guests who attend three meetings in a calendar year will be asked to join ASIS and the local Chapter.

Continued on Page 3



Networking & Training Opportunities

ASIS International's Professional Development Programs

ASIS Education Calendar

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



Austin FSO Brown Bag

Monthly Meeting

CyberDefense, Inc.

Round Rock, TX

December 17, 2008

11:00-12:30 PM

R.S.V.P.

Employment Opportunities

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



EXPERTS IN PHYSICAL SECURITY CONSULTING

MARK S. BENNETT, CPP, CSC

Security Master Planning
System Design & Engineering
Project Management
Risk Assessments
www.msbsecurityconsulting.com

6705 Hwy. 290 West Suite 502
Austin, Texas 78735
Phone: 512-680-3480
Fax: 512-535-1122
mbennett@msbsecurityconsulting.com



PAT BYRNE

Branch Manager

(512) 467-2590
Fax (512) 467-7625

1301 South IH 35, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78741
pbyrne@smithprotective.com

Letter from the Chairman (cont.)

After two years at Pappasito's our monthly lunch attendance has outgrown their meeting space so a new location search committee lead by Laura Oswalt has located a larger meeting room at the Texas Land & Cattle restaurant at 1101 South MOPAC at the Rollingwood Dr. exit, so starting January 8th our meetings will be held there.

We will attempt to offer CPP and PSP Review Courses in 2009 if enough members indicate an interest. If you are interested in either review course or if you are a CPP or PSP and would be willing to assist with the courses please contact **Mark S. Bennett, CPP, CSC**.

Congratulations to Northern Sherrod, with Temple Inland, who recently passed the Professional Certified Investigator (PCI) exam and is now Board Certified in Investigations.

We will be hosting our annual ASIS Golf Classic in 2009 as our primary fund raising event. The date and location will be announced in January. We are also entertaining the idea of hosting a shotgun fun shoot in 2009 as an additional fund raiser. If you would be interested in participating in this event, please contact **Mark S. Bennett, CPP, CSC**.

The Chapter is soliciting applications for our scholarships that are awarded to persons pursuing a career in security management or anyone who is interested in continuing their education in a security-related field. Contact **Diane R. Gallatin, CPP** (512-422-0570) or **Marty Passmore, CPP** (512-447-7693) for more information.

ASIS is holding a Security Force management seminar December 10-12, 2008 in New Orleans, LA. For more information go to www.asisonline.org.

Thanks,
Mark S. Bennett, CPP, CSC
ASIS Chapter 179 Chairman

The end point of leadership is not just the position of power we reach,

but the continual change and deepening we experience

that makes a difference in our lives, our work, our world. – Janet O. Hagberg



ACUITY
CLARITY IN A COMPLEX WORLD

Gordon McFarland
RCDD, PSP
gmcfarland@AcuityUSA.com

9390 Research Blvd.
Suite 412
Austin, TX 78759

512.584.6784 - cell
512.697.9679 - ofc
512.498.1515 - fax



www.AcuityUSA.com



EXPERTS IN PHYSICAL SECURITY CONSULTING

MARK S. BENNETT, CPP, CSC

Security Master Planning
System Design & Engineering
Project Management
Risk Assessments
www.msbsecurityconsulting.com

6705 Hwy. 290 West Suite 502
Austin, Texas 78735
Phone: 512-680-3480
Fax: 512-535-1122
mbennett@msbsecurityconsulting.com



PAT BYRNE
Branch Manager

(512) 467-2590
Fax (512) 467-7625

1301 South IH 35, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78741
pbyrne@smithprotective.com

Chapter 179 Dues Invoice

ASIS International Austin Chapter 179 Invoice

Members Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Annual Chapter Dues \$50.00

Annual Chapter Dues discount includes all lunches. **Payment must be received by January 31, 2009 to qualify for discount.** Does not include Golf Tournament.

\$170.00

Chapter Newsletter Business Card Advertising.
\$100 / year or \$60 / 6 months. Starts in January
Include business card with check.

Amount Enclosed: _____

*** Please make checks payable to: **ASIS CHAPTER # 179*****

Mail to: Vic Garcia
ASIS Chapter 179 Treasurer
C/O Identocard Systems, Inc.
481 Middle Creek
Buda, TX 78610

RETURN A COPY OF THIS WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Happy Holidays Party

The Holiday Party **will be this Thursday, December 4th.** The Chapter will provide appetizers and 2 drink tickets to each member. Guests are welcome and a cash bar is available. We need a head count to make sure we have enough space and food available – please RSVP to **Cary Skinner**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Today, whatever may annoy,

The word for me is Joy, just simple Joy. – John Kendrick Bangs



AJ's Consulting
* Industrial Security * Marketing * Training *

Areas of Focus:
* FSO Surrogate Support * JPAS Support Services
* FSO Training * JPAS & e-QIP Training
* Marketing & Newsletters

Ann J. Martick, ISP (512) 650-4819 Office
P.O. Box 5203 (512) 968-1438 Cell
Round Rock, TX 78683-5203 ajsconsulting@earthlink.net
<http://home.earthlink.net/~ajsconsulting/>



Marty Passmore, CPP
Regional / Business Development Manager
U.S. Security Associates, Inc.
512-447-7693 Office
512-447-1853 Fax
mpassmore@ussecurityassociates.com

What Award Group Do We Compete In?

Austin Chapter 179 competes for awards in Group 5 (Chapters with 160-300 members). There is one other chapter in Region 6 that also competes in Group 5 and that is the San Antonio Chapter. Below is a table of the upcoming awards for 2009. The most immediate one is the Allan J. Cross Award – provides the first 30 submissions with both the seminar cost and certification guide for either the CPP, PSP, or PCI certification reviews. Submit your application to the Chapter Chair by December 20th for the Chapter Officers to review and determine who will be submitted by fax at noon on January 1st, 2009. Find out more at [Allan J Cross Award Nominations](#).

ASIS International 2009 Award Submissions Calendar

AWARD	NOMINATION FORM	DUE DATE	DUE TO	NOTES
<i>Chapter Website of the Year</i> Nominations	http://www.asisonline.org/membership/volunte-er-secure/webawards.doc	May 15th	RVP RVP Sends to HQ by May 30th	Awards Committee reviews websites from July through December (6 evaluations). Winners are announced in January of next year.
<i>Criscuoli Volunteer Leader of the Year Award</i>	http://www.asisonline.org/membership/volunte-er-secure/criscuoli.doc	May 15th	Member Services-HQ	Awards Committee reviews nominations at June meeting.
Certification Award Organizational Award of Merit	http://www.asisonline.org/certification/regionalawards.doc	June 1st	ASIS HQ Certification Area	
<i>Allan J Cross Award</i> Nominations	http://www.asisonline.org/foundation/noframe/PDFs/2008_CrossApplication.pdf <i>(Nominations accepted on January 1, 2009 via fax only)</i>	Until 30 applications are accepted	ASIS HQ fax only	30 awards, 1 per chapter
Certification Award Regional	http://www.asisonline.org/certification/organizationalaward.doc	July 1st	ASIS HQ Certification Area	
<i>Timothy J Walsh APC I Award</i> Nominations	http://www.asisonline.org/foundation/noframe/PDFs/walshapplication.pdf <i>Usually the beginning date for submissions opens up 2 months in advance of March and November APC I programs.</i>	Deadline varies for each APC Program – check ASIS website often	ASIS HQ fax only	2 awards, 1 per chapter
<i>Chapter Newsletter of the Year</i> Nominations	http://www.asisonline.org/membership/volunte-er-secure/newsletterform.doc http://www.asisonline.org/membership/volunte-er-secure/newsletterform.pdf	Nov 1st	RVP RVP sends to HQ by Nov 30th	1 Winner is awarded per Award Group. Each Region may only submit one entry per Award Group.
<i>Roy Bordes Physical Security Award</i> Application	http://www.asisonline.org/foundation/noframe/PDFs/bordesapp.pdf	March 1st	ASIS HQ – Foundation	1 chapter awarded per year
<i>J.S. Hale Chapter of the Year</i> Nominations	http://www.asisonline.org/membership/volunte-er-secure/chapteryearform.doc	Nov 15th	RVP RVP sends to HQ by Nov 30th	1 Winner is awarded per Award Group. Each Region may only submit one entry per Award Group.

Chapter Award Groups (The group you participate in is based on the number of members in the chapter on January 1st of the competition year)

Group 1: 40 members or less

Group 2: 41 - 70 members

Group 3: 71 - 100 members

Group 4: 101 - 159 members

Group 5: 160 - 300 members

Group 6: 301 - 574 members

Group 7: 575 or more members