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Chapter 179's Event Calendar

Mark your calendars and plan to attend --

Meeting Date	Location	Meeting Type	Speaker/Topic
Thursday, November 13 th 11:30-1:00 PM	Pappasito's Cantina	Luncheon w/ Speaker	David Hughes, In-Depth Security <i>Information Security Awareness</i>
Thursday, December 11 th	Pappasito's Cantina	Holiday Party	Installation of 2009 Officers

Members in the News

Have a press release or news story featuring you or another member of the local ASIS Chapter? Submit it for publication in the Austin ASIS Chapter Newsletter ([Ann J. Martick, ISP](#)).

Cothron's Safe & Lock Participates in National Night Out

On October 7th, residents in Central Texas were out in force to celebrate National Night Out, the night designated to show community awareness and solidarity for National Crime Prevention Month by hosting Home Owner Association "Block" parties. One local ASIS member company, Cothron's Safe & Lock, had a large presence in these community gatherings. Working in consort with the Travis County Sheriff's Department and the Austin Police department, Cothron's was invited to participate at eight (8) community events to inform and advise residents in regards to securing their homes and properties. Cothron's Safe and Lock, a local Austin company in business since 1948, took the opportunity as a means to not only inform the citizenry in these areas of the best way to protect their homes and belongings, but also to give back to the area for supporting the business from more than six (6) decades.

Along with dispensing information regarding locks and safes and intrusion systems, the Cothron's representatives handed out over 200 Child Identification Kits that allow parents to record pertinent information about their children that can be useful to law enforcement and medical personnel. Tike Tags were also given to the parents. This innovative product was sponsored by the Travis County Sheriff's Department. The purpose of the Tike Tag is to alert EMS, In the event of a traffic accident where the parents may be incapacitated and cannot authorize care for a minor in the vehicle that in the automobile is a Tike Tag Info Sheet. This sheet lists next of kin, medical conditions, doctors' names and many other vital bits of information that will speed up the process of getting the child treated. As can be imagined, this item was very well received by every parent of minor children that attended one of the Block parties.

For more information contact [Steve Cothron](#), Cothron's Safe & Lock.

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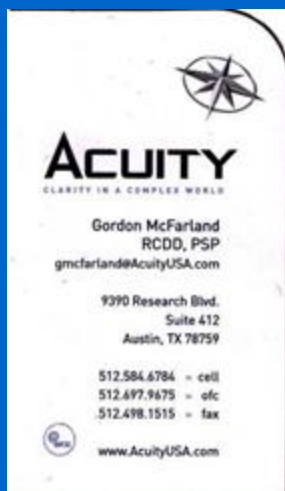
Do you have discussion topic questions for member specialists? Submit your questions ([Ann J. Martick, ISP](#)) and I will solicit answers from chapter members for publishing in the Chapter newsletter.

Do you have experience others can benefit from? Are you know as an expert in your field and would be willing to provide answers or a FAQ article for the Chapter newsletter, please indicate your interest to [Ann J. Martick, ISP](#).

Suggested topics include: End-user experiences with various access control technologies and Best methods of securing information technology spaces.

Deadlines for submittals:

Monday, January 5th for the 2009's Region 6 Quarterly Newsletter
& **Friday, November 15th** for the November Austin Chapter Newsletter
Contact [Ann J. Martick, ISP](#) for the Region 6 and for the Austin Chapter.



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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

October's Meeting Notes

Highlights of this month's meeting included:

- Membership certificates given to new members
Chairman Mark S. Bennett, CPP, CSC has several certificates for new members
- Recognition of newest CPP (*attendee of our Chapter CPP Review*) – Jim Hogg
- Request for volunteers to start a PSP Review course
- Next Year's Meeting Options – still comparing ~ 30 restaurants
 - Priorities include cost, central location, varied menu, public address system, and free parking
 - Have additional priorities or suggestions contact [Laura Oswalt, CPP](#)
- Election of Next Year's Officers – all were nominated and voted in, one new officer – Ann J. Martick, ISP is Secretary for 2009

Articles of Interest

KFC Shoring Up Security for Secret Recipe

A Few Good Information Security Metrics

5 Steps for Surviving the Job Search Doldrums

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Law Enforcement Committee Report

The Law Enforcement Liaison Committee elected two law enforcement organizations to receive a shared grant for the 3rd quarter of 2008. The Austin Police Department Office of Community Liaison and The Travis County Sheriff Office Crime Prevention Unit will share the third quarter grant to promote the 25th Annual National Night Out. This national event was observed locally on October 7, 2008. Our donation assisted The Austin Police Department and Travis County Sheriff's Office in the production and coordination of hundreds of neighborhood groups that get together on October 7th to get acquainted with the residents of neighborhoods and share crime prevention information. The statewide kickoff for this event was on September 22, 2008 at the State Capitol. The ASIS logo was on the banner of the Central Texas Area displayed at this event. Pictured in the accompanying photo is Committee Chairman Scott Stephens presenting the grant to Civilian Crime Prevention Specialist Rosie Salinas and Lieutenant Carlos Botello of the Austin Police Department.

Survey Results & Request for Volunteers

Those attending this month's meeting participated in a survey on what type of topics and speakers are we interested in discussing and learning about in 2009.

The results of the survey are:

- Security Management (14)
- Digital Video (14)
- Legal Aspects of Security (11)
- Physical Security (11)
- Access Control (10)
- Covert Surveillance (9)
- Information Security – INFOSEC (9)
- Computer Security (8)
- Healthcare Security (8)
- Workplace Violence (8)
- Airport Security (8)
- Security Force Management Operations (7)
- Safety (7)
- Security/Criminal Justice Education (7)
- School Security (7)

There were also 3 write-in comments regarding speakers:

- Get handwriting expert from DPS
- Computer Security – Michael Fischer, ARL:UT
- Healthcare Security – Matt Dick, Seton

We are in need of two (2) or three (3) member volunteers to work on obtaining speakers for the eight (8) or nine (9) meetings requiring speakers for next year. Remember we also like to schedule special topic tours, happy hours, and holiday meetings. If you are able to share your time and expertise on the Speaker Committee, please contact Chapter Chair **Mark S. Bennett, CPP, CSC**.

Chapter Officers Training

ASIS International is sending Matthew Mantione to us (Region 6) for a one (1) day Chapter Officers Training Seminar. This training is for all the Chapter Officers and select Committee chairs the Chapter Chairperson feels either will seek a leadership position in the future or who provides a substantial service to the Chapter. Outgoing Chapter Officers are also invited.

- **When?** Tuesday, November 25, 2008 from 8:30-3:30(?)
- **Where?** **Texas Instruments**, Dallas, TX
- **Why?** Network with other Chapter Officers (North Texas, Texas Panhandle, San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Texas Gulf Coast, & El Paso) to learn which activities worked, how, and why.
- **Lodging:** **Ameri Suites**, 12411 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX
- **Take Aways:** Knowledge of ASIS International's policies, Chapter Officers' tasks, resources, and new contacts.

Please confirm your attendance with **John Hewitt CPP, CIPM**, Region 6 Vice President.