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December Meeting



Our December meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening, December 10th starting at 5:30 PM. We will be installing officers and celebrating the holiday. Remember, if you paid your Chapter dues in January this is a free event, otherwise it is \$20 per attendee like a regular lunch.

Each attendee will receive two drink tickets. Prepayment for December's meeting is available here: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=9251383.

WHERE: Texas Land & Cattle, 1101 S. MOPAC, Austin, TX (Rollingwood Exit)

WHEN: Thursday, 12/10/09 from 5:30-8:30 PM

COST: (*Chapter members who paid their chapter dues in January get in free*)
 \$20.00 per person

Prepay here: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=9251383

RSVP: Please RSVP how many in your party are attending.



Austin ASIS Chapter 179 will be collecting can goods for the Capital Area Food Bank. Prefer to make a monetary donation? They also have a website where members can go to and make a contribution in the name of our chapter (Austin ASIS Chapter 179):
<http://www.austinfoodbank.org/help/home.html>.

Remember to bring can goods for the Capital Area Food Bank or make a monetary donation in the name of our chapter.

Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days; that can recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth; that can transport the sailor and the traveler, thousands of miles away, back to his own fire-side and his quiet home!

—Charles Dickens



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2009 Event Calendar

| Meeting Date | Location | Meeting Type | Speaker/Topic |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| December 10th 5:30-8:30 PM | Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (Rollingwood Exit) | Christmas Party | Installation of 2009 Officers |
| January 14th 11:30-1:00 PM | Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (Rollingwood Exit) | Luncheon w/ Speaker | Chief Art Acevedo Austin Police Department |

Chapter Chair Letter

Dear Fellow Security Professionals:

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your Chapter Chair for the past two years. I am proud that we have seen a steady increase in our chapter membership and meeting attendance during these last two years. Our meeting attendance increase required that we relocate to a larger space in the Texas Land & Cattle Restaurant last year which has been an improvement in both atmosphere and menu. We also have had a number of dynamic and interesting speakers this year. With the increase attendance and larger space we decided to purchase some A/V equipment including a projector, screen and PA system. This has been a real benefit to running the meetings.

While I will be stepping down as an officer after 5 years I still plan to be active in the Chapter and assist our new slate of officers with the transition. The success of the Chapter is directly related to the efforts of the Officers, Committee Chairs and dedicated membership. I have been lucky to have served with some very qualified and dedicated officers, Laura, Ann and Vic. I expect that Laura Oswalt will bring some great new ideas and serve the Chapter well as Chair in 2010. Best of luck to all of our new officers in 2010. Hope to see many of you at our Christmas Party.

Sincerely,
Mark S. Bennett, CPP, CSS
Austin ASIS Chapter 179 Chairman

*Picture Your Business Card Displayed
Both in the Newsletter and on the Website
Contact Our Chapter Treasurer Vic Garcia*



Scholarship Committee Report

- Scholarship deadline was Thursday, December 3rd.
- Currently we have a very good submittal from a St. Edward's Student.
- Please contact Diane at dgallatin@austin.rr.com or (512) 422-0570 to submit an application or to join her committee.
- Remember all Scholarships we give are eligible for matching funds from ASIS National – let's not leave money on the table.

*The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth,
and to have it found out by accident.*

—Charles Lamb

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

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

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Chapter Treasurer Statement

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Treasurer of ASIS Chapter 179 for the past two years. I have been blessed to serve with a very dedicated group of officers who have given unselfishly of their time and effort to assure we have an educational and value-laden organization. As is usually the case with volunteer service, I feel that I am the one who has benefited most from it by having the opportunity to get to know each one of you and learning a little about what you do. The recent growth in our chapter allows us a unique opportunity to have more members volunteer and experience the same benefit. I hope that we will all do so.

Vic Garcia
Chapter Treasurer



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*Not everything that can be counted, counts
and not everything that counts can be counted.*

—Albert Einstein



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Pays tuition, transportation, and hotel costs (room fee & taxes for five nights) for an ASIS member to attend an ASIS Assets Protection Course (APC) I.

Applicants must be nominated by their chapter, be members in good standing, and have not already attended an APC I course. In addition, applicants must have at least two years of security experience. This scholarship is offered twice a year, in conjunction with the two APC I programs. Chapters may submit one per award. National officers, ASIS directors, and relatives of the ASIS Foundation Board of Trustees are not eligible for the award.

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2010 Chapter Officers

The 2010 Chapter Officers are:

- Chapter Chair – Laura Oswalt, CPP (Laura.Oswalt@LCRA.ORG)
- Vice Chair – Jay Baker, CPP, PSP (JayBaker@templeinland.com)
- Treasurer – Richard Wright (richard.wright@convergint.com)
- Secretary – Ann J. Martick, ISP (ajsconsulting@earthlink.net)

We wish to express our gratitude to the Chapter Officers of 2009, how much we learned working with them, and how much they have contributed to our chapter.

Please join us in saying:

Thank You!

Articles Relating to Travel

Be aware that air travel will require your tickets to match your id – exactly.

- [8 Things an Airline Would Never Tell You, Yahoo! Travel](#)
- [Airlines to Require More Passenger Data, The Wall Street Journal](#)
- [Hijacking 'dry-run' Testimony Mounts, WorldNetDaily](#)
- [The High-Flying Bin Ladens – 12 Osama Kin Hold FAA Licenses, ABC News](#)
- [Massive TSA Security Breach As Agency Gives Away Its Secrets, ABC News](#)



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FEMA Request Public Input

FEMA is soliciting feedback on the new preparedness standards for private businesses. These standards will be incorporated by our government as part of the 9/11 Commission Report recommendation. The idea is to set a standard for all kinds of disasters and to have a voluntary disaster preparedness and business continuity certification process.

At this point, there have been 3 different standards selected. They are listed in the attached document and can also be obtained through the listed organizations.

The DHS is requesting as much feedback and possible so that they can take it to Congress. All comments should be posted to their website: www.regulations.gov Use Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0017



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