



From the Chair

By: Tom Hamilton, CPP – Chairman



This year is flying by, here we are 9 months into the year and so much is going on in our chapter. First, I want to extend a big thank you to the golf committee who has worked so hard to make this year’s event a very special one. We are excited at the prospects of another great financial outcome thanks to the support of our sponsors and the members who have worked to ensure that this year’s event will again be a big success.

Election time is just around the corner and Pam Duncan, Nominations Committee Chairperson is accepting nomination for Chapter Officers for 2011. I’m turning the reigns over to someone else to chair our chapter and do so with mixed emotions. I’m excited about someone else taking the leadership role and moving the chapter forward to accomplish bigger and better things. I’m also a bit sad to be stepping down because I have enjoyed this experience so very much.

I was pleased to attend the ASIS national conference and exhibits in Dallas this month and represent our chapter. It was another great event with many attendees and exhibitors. I saw a number of our members in attendance.

Darin Dillon, CPP, Chairman of the Social Events Committee has come up with an excellent event that will benefit hospitalized Children; Teddy Bears for Tots. There is more information about this worthwhile event on page 2 in this newsletter. Please help us make this a big success for the sake of the children.

We’re also excited about our first ever chapter sponsored CPTED Seminar. We were approached by the Houston Metro Police Department to provide them with CPTED training (Crime Prevention Through Environmental

Design). The chapter’s Executive Committee saw this as another opportunity to provide this training seminar to all. So we opened it up to the first 30 chapter members to register at no charge.

David Cribbs, CPP, PSP, Certifications Chairman is working to put his Certifications Review Class on DVD to assist not only our chapter members but members from sister chapters here in Texas. His classes have produced one of the highest pass ratios in all of ASIS International... Good job David!

In closing, the Chapter Officers and Executive Committee wish to thank all our members for allowing us to serve you this year. We have accomplished a great deal and there are more things in the works for the remainder of the year. Thanks again. We appreciate your continued support.



Donate to Teddy Bears for Tots!

Teddy Bears will be distributed over the Christmas Holidays to hospitalized children. See article on page 2.

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Social Committee Report

By: Darin Dillon, CPP – Committee Chairperson



Recently making an announcement of a very special event for children in our community, please mark your calendars for our 1st ever “Teddy Bears for Tots” event from 10AM – Noon on December 16, 2010. We have contacted Texas Children’s Hospital and

are seeking other community hospitals that would be interested in us visiting their facilities for spreading a little love and delivering stuffed teddy bears to hundreds of children. Setting three initial goals for this inaugural event, we hope to distribute 400 bears, have 20 helpers and touch the hearts of children that very much need a smile in their life.

Personally participating in such a recent event, I must admit that the event was “extra special”! Our group really enjoyed the opportunity to donate many soft and cuddly stuffed animals to children in need, the smiles on the kid’s faces at a time “when all was not fine” was emotionally rewarding for all involved. So, please know that the event will only be possible with your support. Here is what we need from you... You may donate new Teddy Bears (as

long as there are no tags or parts that can be pulled off) or make a cash donation to this project by contacting either Darin Dillon at darin.dillon@convergint.com or Tom Hamilton at tomh@hamiltoncsi.com. For making a donation on your credit card through Pay Pal, you may also visit www.asishouston.org. This is a very simple project and we look forward to your support! Help the Chapter spread joy to hundreds of hospitalized children, please donate today!

In The Spotlight

Editorial



As is our tradition with The Sentry, we try to feature a chapter member in every issue who has or is making significant contributions to the Houston Chapter. This month we are pleased to have Chuck Andrews as our selection.

Charles “Chuck” Andrews has a security/law enforcement resume that staggers one’s imagination. He began his law enforcement career at the age of 13 as a police explorer where he logged some 4,000 hours in patrol by the time of his 19th birthday. He graduated second

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in his class at the Houston Police Academy. His commitment to law enforcement and his desire to obtain academic knowledge was recognized by his receiving scholarships from both the United States Secret Service and the Sheriff’s Association of Texas while attending Sam Houston State University. Graduating with honors, he majored in Criminal Justice and later received a Chemical degree to compliment his knowledge of the chemical industry.

Chuck has held a variety of law enforcement positions throughout his career. He served as Director of Crime Prevention, Denver, CO. He was recognized twice by the governor, receiving the Crime Prevention Officer of the Year, a lifetime achievement award for crime prevention in the State of Colorado. He was the youngest person to ever receive this award. Later he received the Colorado Crime Prevention Unit of the Year for the Denver Police Department.

His next assignment in law enforcement came with being appointed as Chief of Police for Brazoria County Texas.

Eager to advance his career, Chuck joined the corporate security arena as Vice President of Security back in Denver prior to accepting his current position as Director of Security for First Data Corporation - TeleCheck. Throughout his career, he has accepted a number of different challenges - Advisor to Fox TV for the COPS reality TV show, assigned to the 1996 Olympics Security Team, studied at the Max Planck Institute for White Collar Crimes and Institutional Fraud.

When asked to become a member of the Houston Chapter’s leadership team, Chuck stepped up once again. He has demonstrated his commitment to the chapter with his un-

wavering work ethic. Always a contributor, Chuck approaches every task he volunteers for or is asked to perform with eagerness and a determination to get the job done. We are pleased to have Chuck Andrews as a member of the Houston Chapter. He is an asset to both the Houston Chapter and the Security Profession.

Web Site Report

By: Roger Piper, CPP - Web Site Chairman

Entering 2011 our website sponsorship campaign is seeking to bring in new sponsorships to help revitalize the current site. After several years at the top, our site fell behind the San Francisco site last year for best in the country. The Houston Chapter site is comfortable in its current format, but it has not changed since it was first developed and is in need of updating to once again stay ahead of the pack. For this reason, we are seeking both sponsors and input into what type of changes our membership would like to see on the site. Perhaps there have been times when you have gone to the website in search of information and it was either not there, or was difficult to navigate to.

Please send in your concerns, complaints, and recommendations so that they may be incorporated into our planning. For our sponsors, we are seeking to provide the best value possible to reflect your vital and most appreciated support of the site. You will be receiving information about our 2011 campaign during late December, early January. If you would like to become a sponsor and have your company’s logo prominently featured as members visit the site throughout the year, please send us an e-mail to express your interest and we will immediately follow up with all the pertinent details. Thank you for a great year with the promise of an even greater new year.



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Another Successful Golf Tournament

Editorial

The Houston Chapter hosted another terrific golf tournament this year at The Woodlands Tournament course. The weather was perfect, the food was great and the players all had a great time.

The day began with a registration for the players and a continental breakfast. All players received an Adidas Wind shirt and an Adidas Cooler Bag as tee prizes. As usual, the Golf Committee had rounded up a number of additional gift items for the golfer's Goodie Bags that were given to all players at registration as well.

Once everyone had checked in, loaded their clubs on their carts, it was off to their assigned holes and a shotgun start. The golf course was in perfect condition since The Woodlands had just completed their Member-Guest golf tournament and in final preparation for the PGA Seniors tournament at the end of October. Beverages were plentiful on the course during play and all players were treated to those famous smoked sausages at the turn.

Newbart Products helped to make the event memorable

by providing team pictures for all the players at the event. Once play was completed, all players were treated to a great grilled hamburger buffet in the main dining room. We were pleased to have President-Elect Ray O'Hara join us at this event.

Raffle prizes were next on the agenda. Many players won additional prizes, all donated by a number of supporters and sponsor companies.

Tournament Winners

First Place – Kratos Defense – Robert Hambrick, Kevin Hoover, Chad Ellis, Zach Cheek - **52**

Second Place – Apache – Tony Lapaglia, John Roberts, Dan Nash, Matt Schroeder - **56**

Third Place – Convergint – Barbara Boyett, Jeff Palamara, Kris Meyer, Sam Cowan - **61**

We were assisted in our golf tournament by a number of volunteers from both the University of Houston, Downtown and Sam Houston State University as well as a number of Chapter members and Officers. A big "Hats Off" to

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the Golf Tournament Committee and Committee Chairman Mike Mallon for a job well done! And a special thank you to Paul Rux for all his hard work. Paul signed up several sponsors and gathered a large number of items for the Goodie Bags. We have named Paul the “Godfather of the Chapter Golf Tournament.” Every year we can always count on Paul to give a great deal of time and energy to this event to ensure its success. Thanks again Paul for all you did.

**Thanks to all our Sponsors, Contributors
and Volunteers For making the Chapter Golf
Tournament a huge Success!**

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TPSB Liaison - Board Meeting Overview

By: John Kahn, CPP, TLSC, TLPI – Chairman

Texas Private Security Board – Abridged Meeting Minutes - April 26, 2010

Reggie Andrews addressed the Board and introduced new staff members to the Board. He introduced Tommy Hunt, Lieutenant, stating he and Lieutenant Park are part of the *Compliance and Enforcement Service – Regulatory Services Division*. Next, he introduced Jo Jo Heselmeyer stating she was now the *Senior Manager of the Licensing and Registration Service of the Regulatory Services Division*. He stated RenEarl Bowie was named: *Assistant Director of the Regulatory Services Division*.

Report from Private Security Bureau:

Assistant Director RenEarl Bowie explained the Bureau, was now part of the *Regulatory Services Division*. Now, Mr. Andrews was Acting Manager; and involved in the reorganization of the Division. These new, reorganizational changes will be described on the PSB Website soon.

The *Private Security Investigations Section* had been divided into two Districts. Lieutenant Park was over the **North Texas District**; and Lieutenant Hunt was over the **South Texas District**. Major Robert Burroughs has become *Senior Manager of the Compliance and Enforcement Service*. Finally, he introduced Jo Jo Heselmeyer, now, is *Senior Manager of the Licensing and Registration Service*. She is tasked with bringing together all of the division's licensing issues, including Private Security, and Concealed Handguns.

TPSB has changed ... an online continuing education program. Plus, changes implemented were changing *individual security consultant registrations to security consultant companies*. Also, *electronic access licenses* changed from **Class C** to **Class B** licenses.

Amendment to Rule 35.35, “Standards of Service”:

Amending Notice Requirements for an alarm system company and monitoring services was presented. Steve Moninger pointed to ... a requirement in Statute and had not been satisfied. He stated section 1702.288 requires that the Board adopt a rule, which specifically addresses the situation where an alarm system company has to give notice to the recipients of its services including stickers indicating the company's telephone number. He went on to say this had not been amended in several years and was

pointed out to him by a member of the Locksmith profession.

Proposed Amendment to Rule 35.93, “Penalty Range” – Amending Board’s Guidelines for Administrative Fines:

Secretary Smith stated this version of the amended rule was the work done by the advisory committee, after consulting all of the trade associations. Steve Moninger stated the version the Board had in their meeting books was a slightly different version, than he had published on the Bureau's Website. He stated: “the modified the sentence: “Troopers are encouraged to use discretion in assessing fines, in light of the circumstances surrounding the case, such as the number of previous and similar violations, the length of time the individual has been licensed, the violator's remorse, sophistication and resources, any benefit obtained from the violation, etc.” and changed it to state: “In assessing fines, Department personnel are encouraged to consider the factors provided in Section 1702.402”.

Proposed Amendment to Rule 35.181, “Employment

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Requirements”, Relating To Regulated Employment Relationship and Insurance Coverage:

Steve Moninger presented this item to the Board, stating the current language of the statute indicated an employer could hire someone as either an employee or contract laborer who may not be covered with their company insurance. Moninger stated this would be a violation, if the employee provided a regulated service for which there was no insurance.

Possible Action To Proposed Amendments to Rule 35.292 – Requirements For Continuing Education Courses - Reconciling The Annual Licensing Fee For Continuing Education Schools To Reflect Prior Changes To Rule 35.70 on “Fees”:

Moninger stated the changes to this rule were reflecting a change made by the Board in a previous meeting regarding the annual fee for Continuing Education Schools. The Board approved adopting a fee change from **\$300 to \$350 dollars**. Chairman Chism stated the rule read “the School Director shall pay an annual licensing fee of \$350”. He asked if this fee was for the school, and not a separate license fee for a school director. Mr. Andrews stated this fee was, indeed, for the school itself.

Jim Hancock – Cothron’s Safe and Lock Represented Locksmith Training Course Completion - As A Substitute For Experience Requirements:

Steve Monroe, acting Assistant Director of *Cothron’s School of Professional Locksmithing* addressed the Board, having stated the licensing requirements were unclear. He stated the *TLA Website* showed, as of Fiscal 2004, the “locksmithing requirements” – as either experience or schooling. He described that the PSB Website doesn’t state anything *regarding school in lieu of experience for locksmiths*. He stated that his experience in *Cothron’s training* was far more than anything he received previously in over 25 years. He asked, that the Board to consider proceeding

on the basis that students attending their school on Locksmithing be able to receive licensure without experience.

Adjournment

Chairman Chism introduced this agenda item. Secretary Smith made a motion for adjournment. Board member Crenshaw seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion. At 10:41 a.m., the April 26, 2010 Board Meeting of the Private Security Board was adjourned.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting -**October 29, 2010 (Friday) at 9:00 A.M.**

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What Every Security Professional Should Know About Linked In

By: Susan Casias, Media Relations Director



Linked In has made my professional life so much easier and more successful. I would not be able to fit all the great features and benefits Linked In has to offer in just one article. So I'll start with the information that affects the security of an organization.

Once you've signed in to Linked In, way down at the very bottom of every page is a link that says, "Tools". If you click on this link you will have the option to download an Outlook Toolbar and a Browser Toolbar. So far, I've only downloaded the Outlook toolbar and, boy, has it made my life in sales much easier! I could go on and on about all the wonderful features it offers. One of the tools is called the "dashboard". This tool will go through all of the e-mails you have ever sent or received while using your Outlook. It gathers them all in one list and asks you to click on the ones you want to invite to "Link In" with you.

I'm sure many of you may have already figured out that it is taking and **keeping** that database on file. Yes, it is storing all those e-mails it gathered. So, basically, the user can always keep the contacts they have made while working for your organization. That's not that big of an issue, until they leave. Now they've (usually unknowingly) taken the database with them. Even if you put blocks on using Linked In, an employee can still go home and request to Link In with someone and there's nothing you can do about it. This is based on the premise that people do business with people, not companies.

Removing Linked In is as easy as going to add/remove programs and uninstalling Linked In. IT security people will notice when I've downloaded Linked In, but they rarely get pinged when I remove it, unless they've created that in the network infrastructure.

What's the solution for the company's security? I look at it this way. Maybe the guy the company hires will have a stronger database than the guy who left. I think social medias are here to stay and it should be considered as part of the hiring process. Let's discuss this in our Linked In group - ASIS Houston Chapter. See you there.



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Speaker's Corner

By: Ann Marie Acree - Chapter Secretary

We enjoyed three great presentations this past quarter at our chapter luncheon meetings.

July Meeting:



Speaker: Judge Bill Yeoman, Justice of the Peace Precinct 5

Presentation: "Today's Judicial and Political System"

August Meeting:



Speaker: Bill Crews, Director of Port Security and Emergency Preparedness for the Port of Houston

Presentation: "Security Issues at The Port of Houston"

September Meeting:



Speaker: Del Mitchell, Global Security Manager, Citgo Petroleum Corporation

Presentation: "Critical National Infrastructure: The Terrorist Threat"

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Public Safety Honorees - Third Quarter 2010

By: Charles Andrews - Public Safety Committee Chairman

This past quarter saw the Houston Chapter honor several outstanding public servants. For details on their accomplishment go to our website at www.asishouston.org and click on "Monthly Honorees" in the left column on the home page.



July: Sgt. Keith Wilke
Harris County Sheriff's Office



August: Sgt. James "Jim" Bilinovich
Harris County Sheriff's Office



September: Officer Richard Salter
Houston Police Department
(HPD Officer Griff Maxwell accepting the honor on behalf of Officer Salter, injured in the line of duty.)

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Treasurer's Report

By: Chris Dempster – Chapter Treasurer



As of the date of this report, we have 318 paid members of the local chapter for the 2010. 2011 Dues statement will be e-mailed shortly, although we have had great success in past several years getting nearly half of the membership to join, there is plenty of room for improvement as there are over 700 members assigned to the Houston Chapter. Remember, if you don't want to join the chapter, simply send me an e-mail when you receive the dues invoice (chris@isscsecurity.com) and I will remove you from the dues roster for the remainder of the year.

As you know we are a privately funded organization and without your membership, we cannot provide the world class programs that Houston has become known for throughout the ASIS community. The Chapter gives discounts to our members to local events such as seminars, the monthly luncheons and other events held by the chapter. We are monitoring this much more closely than in years gone by and if you have not paid your local dues, you will be required to pay the non member price of that event. Remember you can pay these dues via credit card only at our website and only through pay pal. You also have the option of paying at the door when you arrive for a lunch or mail a check to P.O. Box 347, Houston, TX 77001-0347. Please include either a copy of the invoice or your name and national membership number on your check.

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As of the end of September we have **\$38,880.02** in the checking account and **\$6,330.57** in the savings account for a total balance of **\$45,210.59**. Our balance is at this level due to the fact that we just finished the golf tournament. We will be paying out our scholarship and charity donations later this year.

"The Sentry"

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