



MID HUDSON CHAPTER # 137
NEWSLETTER April 2007

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NEXT MEETING:

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2007

Time: 12:30 P:M

**Place: Mount Saint Mary's College (Security Conference Room)
330 Powell Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550**

TENTATIVE MEETINGS

Please note that these dates are only tentative, and may be changed depending on the availability of meeting locations and recommendations of our members. Meeting dates, times and locations may also be changed to coincide with Chapter activities and seminars.

IF YOU MISSED LAST MONTH'S MEETING:

PRESENT:

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The pledge of allegiance was led by Frank Santamorena, PSP. Frank Santamorena, PSP, reiterated his previous meetings message relative to the need to increase our membership. We are optimistic since there were several new members at the meeting.

Frank Santamorena requested that all members come up with some ideas for a keynote speaker at our October event as the potential VIP speaker originally scheduled is unable to commit to this event. Due to the critical nature of this event to our chapter, this discussion, understandably, took up much of our meeting. Several names were mentioned as substitutes and Frank Santamorena requested the members present to consult with their contacts and see if they can possibly deliver a prominent speaker for the West Point meeting.

Dennis O'Loughlin suggested that we also consider reorganizing our committees. Frank seconded this motion and we will be opening this topic for discussion at our next meeting. Committee work is critical to the success of any organization which underscores the importance of attending our April meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Managing Your Physical Security Program

04/23/2007 - 04/25/2007

Crowne Plaza Seattle

Seattle, WA

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Emerging Trends in Security

05/07/2007 - 05/09/2007

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Program #: 870

GUEST SPEAKERS:

As noted earlier, the Chapter is always looking for qualified guest speakers who can give a brief presentation to our members. If anyone would like to address the group or knows of someone who may be interested, please let us know.

Meeting Locations

The Chapter is receptive to conducting meetings at different locations each month. If anyone knows of an organization that would like to host one of our meetings notify Frank Santamorena, PSP.

SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Homeland Security

How Safe Is the Food Supply?

Government, academia, and industry are working to separate the wheat from the chaff with respect to what will make the food supply safer in the United States.

By Joseph Straw

Loss Prevention and CCTV

All Along the Watchtower

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland protects its collection with sound security policy and the innovative use of intelligent video.

By Ann Longmore-Etheridge

High-Rise Security

Towering Technology in Dubai

Everything about the edifice that is soon to be the world's tallest skyscraper is superlative, including the security.

By Robert Elliott

Workplace Privacy

Mindful Monitoring

Employers must be mindful of employee privacy rights as they implement monitoring programs if they are to steer clear of liability.

By Ian D. Meklinsky and Anne Ciesla Bancroft

VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families in the best of spirits and health. At our last meeting, several new members attended and our program to increase membership appears to be off to a successful start. Please keep up the good work. Last month's meeting focused on the October breakfast meeting at West Point. Our guest of honor for this event was to be a prominent practitioner in the field of Homeland Security; however, his schedule will not permit him to commit to our meeting. We are therefore in need of a new keynote speaker for this event. Our annual breakfast at West Point has become known for the quality of our keynote speakers and therefore expectations are high. With this in mind, I encourage all members to attend the next meeting and bring your ideas and recommendations for a guest speaker. We need input and suggestions from our entire membership. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please call me or one of the Board members with your ideas. I am aware that not everyone's schedule will permit them to attend our meetings but this does not mean you cannot participate or contribute to our chapter's programs. At our next month's meeting we will be looking to assign committee positions. Please make an effort to attend as we need the input of our membership to insure the success of this endeavor and more importantly we need more representation and commitment to our chapter's programs and initiatives.

Respectfully yours,

Frank J. Santamorena

Frank Santamorena, PSP

Chapter Chair

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