



MID HUDSON CHAPTER # 137
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NEXT MEETING:

Date: Thursday September 20, 2007

Time: 12:30 P: M

Place: Mount Saint Mary's College Security Conference Room

TENTATIVE MEETINGS

October 18 West Point 0830 hrs.

November 15 TBA

December 20 TBA

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:

Opened with Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees; Frank Santamorena, PSP; Jerry Zeoli, Michael O'Keefe, Jack Gensch, William A. Sharp, Dennis O'Loughlin, Gregory Fisher, Greg Sitler, Tom Fazio, Hilda Kogut, Michael Rogan, Geoff Anderson, John Musial, Thomas Pecoraro, Pat Woods, Bill Mooney.

The meeting commenced with the introduction of new ASIS member **Gregory Fisher** by Mid Hudson **Chapter Chair Frank Santamorena, PSP**. Mr. Fisher is a retired Lieutenant from the Newburgh Police Department and is currently an Adjunct Instructor in criminal justice with SUNY/Orange. He is a welcome addition to our Chapter and represents our commitment to the ASIS new membership initiative. Chapter Chair Santamorena announced that there will be no meeting in July and the next meeting will be in September at Mount Saint Mary's College. Frank Santamorena, PSP, emphasized the importance of this meeting as it will focus on the planning of our annual October breakfast at West Point. **Vice Chair, William Sharp** introduced our guest speaker, **FBI Special Agent Charles Muldoon**, Coordinating Special Agent, Counterterrorism Division. Special Agent Muldoon gave a thorough overview of the Federal **InfraGard Program**. Special Agent Muldoon emphasized the importance of protecting critical infrastructure and he noted that approximately 95% of critical infrastructure is privately owned. Therefore, in order to effectively protect the country from potentially debilitating terrorist attacks, a coordinated action from government, the private sector, law enforcement as well as private citizens is essential. Special Agent Muldoon emphasized the importance for law enforcement to create barriers that will deter terrorists and criminals. The more barriers you put up the more difficult the target becomes for criminals and potential terrorists. Currently there are 18,000 InfraGard members and 85 chapters each led by a Special Agent. These InfraGard Chapters gather and distribute information, conduct background checks, organize chapter meetings and seminars, coordinate network expertise and brainstorm potential terrorist scenarios. Frank Santamorena, PSP, thanked Special Agent Muldoon for taking time from his busy schedule to present at our meeting. The meeting concluded with a presentation to Special Agent Muldoon by Chair Frank Santamorena, PSP.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ASIS Professional Development Programs

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

Campus Security

Preventing the Next Campus Shooting

It's early to draw specific lessons from Virginia Tech but it is helpful to look at policies and procedures in place at other institutions and to examine technology is facilitating emergency communications.

By Matt Harwood

Salary Survey

What Are You Worth?

Overall, security professionals fared well in 2007. Read the latest from the ASIS International Salary Survey.

By Mike Moran

Chemical Facilities

New Chemical Solutions

Find out how some plants are improving chemical facility security by choosing alternatives to hazardous chemicals.

By Matt Harwood

Museums

Protecting Turkey's Heritage

Turkey is renowned as a gold mine of antiquities, but housing them safely is a challenge that is not met equally by state-owned and privately run institutions.

By Robert Elliott

VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

I hope this letter finds you and your families in the best of spirits and health. I would like to thank **Special Agent Charles A. Muldoon, Jr.** the Coordinating Special Agent Counterterrorism Division, for taking the time to address our June meeting. The Chapter found Special Agent Muldoon's presentation very informative and insightful relative to the protection of critical infrastructure and the necessity of building partnerships. I would like to extend our Chapter's congratulations to **Joseph N. Masciocco**, our regional Vice President on his feature profile interview that was in the July/August 2007 issue of **ASIS Dynamics**. In the article Joe extolled the relevance and importance of the smaller chapters when he noted that though our work may not always draw the throngs of the larger chapters it is of no less importance. Joe has been very supportive of our Chapter's events and kudos to ASIS Dynamics for recognizing Joe's selfless dedication and significant contributions to ASIS initiatives. I cannot emphasize enough the importance to maximize attendance at our next ASIS meeting on September 20th. We will be planning our annual **West Point breakfast** and we will need the cooperation and participation of all our resources to ensure the success of this event. Our **next meeting will take place on September 20, 2007 at Mount Saint Mary's College in Newburgh**. Our guest speaker for the October 18th meeting that will be held at the Class of 49 Lodge in West Point, New York will feature a presentation by **Mark J. Mershon, Assistant Director in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation**. We are very proud that we have secured the commitment of Director Mershon for our October meeting and we are looking forward to a great event! I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Respectfully yours,

Frank J. Santamorena

Frank Santamorena, PSP

Chapter Chair

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