



A S I S A D V A N C I N G S E C U R I T Y W O R L D W I D E

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CHAPTER OFFICERS INSTALLED!

On Thursday, December 18th a new slate of Chapter Officers was installed at the Annual Holiday Party.

The event was held at Leo's Restaurant in Cornwall, NY. The food was the finest Italian Cuisine this side of the Hudson River!

The installation and swearing in ceremony was conducted by Past Chapter Chair and our good friend Bob Sena.

All new Officers were present and accounted for as Bob read the oath of office and all swore to uphold the responsibilities of their individual office.

In addition to Chapter Members, Tom Pecoraro,

our Assistant Regional Vice President was present to lend his experience and expertise to those assuming the new offices. Tom served as Chairman of the



Mid Hudson Chapter from 2005 -2006 and has always been a staunch supporter of the Chapter.

To all those who were able to make the event and to those who were not, on behalf of the Chapter we wish you all a *Happy and Healthy New Year!*

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 19th
12:30 PM at 33 Airport Center Drive, 2nd floor Conference Room at Stewart International Airport.



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NOVEMBER MEETING GUEST SPEAKER TELLS IT LIKE IT IS!

Our November Chapter Meeting & Luncheon was held on November 20th in the conference room at 33 Airport Center Drive at Stewart International Airport.

Our Guest Speaker was Manfred Germann, Bio Terrorism

Response Coordinator/New York State Department of Health.

Fred gave a riveting overview of what we can expect for the 21st Century in the areas of Epidemics, Pandemics and Bio Terrorism .

In addition to officers and Chapter Members, we had two guests from the Transportation Security Administration: Greg Sitler, Deputy Federal Security Director and Shane Pickwick, Screening Manager for the TSA Command at Stewart Airport.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING MOUNT ST. MARY COLLEGE

Our January meeting was a Board Meeting rather than a General Membership and was a transition for the new slate of officers.

Plans for the upcoming year included increasing membership attendance at General Meetings and the possibility of meeting on a quarterly basis with three guest speakers rather than monthly general meetings.

A suggestion was made to invite Board Members from other local Chapters to a meeting and have a "Meet The Board" Meeting.

Our Annual Meeting at West Point scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2009 has been set with the payment for the rental of the 49er Alumni Lodge.

Suggestions for a Guest Speaker included NYC Police

Commissioner Ray Kelly. Past Chair Frank Santamorena volunteered to query the PC at the NYC ASIS Meeting the following day. A letter of invitation was mailed out to him on January 20th.

The regular February 19th Chapter Meeting place has been secured at Stewart International Airport through contact with First Columbia Properties.



JANUARY 15th at 12:30 PM

MEMBERS CORNER

"There is a tremendous amount of security expertise and knowledge within your Chapter"

Any Chapter Member who wishes to pose a question to the group or would just like to make a statement that they feel would benefit the membership is welcome to do so!

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We welcome participation by all of our members including those who have not been able to make some of our regularly scheduled meetings.

So, if you have something to say or need assistance in any area of security, feel free to comment.

Some areas of mutual interest that have come up in the past have included:

- Alarms & Surveillance
- Perimeter Security
- Employee Screening
- Workplace Violence
- Security Architecture

WANTED GUEST SPEAKERS!

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.

The Chapter is also receptive to conducting meetings at different locations each month.

If anyone knows of an organization that would like to host one of our meet-

ings notify Bill Sharp at NYPI@aol.com.

Chapter Meetings are generally on the third Thursday of each month.

We do not meet in July or August.



Looking for a few good men & women!

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Newsletter Committee: Dennis O'Loughlin	Law Enforcement: Bob Rahn, Hilda Kogut
Webmaster: Jerry Zeoli	Legislative: Michael Rogan
CPP and PSP Rep: Joseph Hayes CPP, PSP Greg Fischer	Nominating: Entire BOD
Membership: Jack Gensch, Hilda Kogut	Placement Committee: Jerry Zeoli
Scholarship: Bob Sena, CPP	Physical Security: Michael O'Keefe, PSP

**Napolitano Takes Over Homeland Security
Arizona Daily Star (01/21/09) ; Fischer, Howard**

Janet Napolitano was confirmed by the Senate to serve as the third head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Napolitano's appointment was approved on a voice vote hours after President Barack Obama's inauguration. Although there was no discussion before the vote, many senators involved in previous confirmation hearings were impressed by her experience as governor of a border state. Napolitano said that fences alone will not stop illegal immigration, though she supports putting up fences in urban areas. She called for additional border patrol staff and increased penalties for employers that knowingly hire illegal immigrants. Napolitano also favors the creation of more secure state driver's licenses, even though she signed state legislation that prevented Arizona from complying with the federal requirement due to cost. As the head of Homeland Security, Napolitano will lobby for additional funding to help states create and issue the new licenses.

BREAKING NEWS!

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