



MID HUDSON CHAPTER # 137
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NEXT MEETING:

Date: Thursday, Sept 21, 2006

Time: To be scheduled

Place: To be scheduled

TENTATIVE MEETINGS

Sept. 21, 2006

October 19,, 2006

November 17, 2006

December 15, 2006

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:

After Tom opened the meeting, **Dennis O'Loughlin** elaborated on the college recruitment program that will commence at Orange County Community College in the fall. Student membership is \$25.00 and the possibilities of this initiative looks promising. Frank Santamarena, PSP has volunteered his time in the making of the initial college recruitment presentations and Salvatore LaScala will be securing the recruitment materials from ASIS headquarters. Tom requested a volunteer to assist Joseph Hayes relative to the CPP and PSP training initiative. Scott Tobias was nominated (in absentia) as a potential candidate to assist Joseph Hayes and his nomination was quickly seconded by Frank Santamarena PSP. Frank noted Scott's excellent credentials in this area. Jerry Zeoli and Dennis O'Loughlin will be working to identify all our membership e-mails so that we can maximize our mailings. It is believed that we are only reaching about 70% of our membership since we made the shift to the e-newsletter. Frank Santamarena and Tom discussed the need to seek a refund from the company that sold us the \$300.00 display stand for our banner. Apparently we were sold a stand that is inadequate. It was emphatically stated by both Frank and Tom that it is imperative that we secure a refund as the company's actions in this case were unethical. There was much discussion relative to the merging of the Westchester and Mid-Hudson Chapters. Both chapters have a hard core representation at their respective meetings of about 10-12 members and it is conceivable that a merger will enhance our recognition and capabilities. Further discussion on this matter is important and will be one of our primary initiatives in the fall.

Membership Recognition

One of the most notable improvements in our chapter's activities has to be in the area of special events. This success is directly attributable to the efforts, leadership and sacrifice of William (Bill) Sharp. Bill is the founder of Confidential Security and Investigations, LLC in Orange County and he has been an ASIS member for more than 27 years. Bill is an active member of the Associated Licensed Detectives of New York State (ALDONYS), New York State Zone 4 Counter Terrorism Task Force (CTZ4), Orange County Chamber of Commerce, Fraternal Order of Police, National Council of Investigation and Security Services (NCISS) and the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). Bill brings to Orange County more than 25 years as a private investigator and a selfless devotion toward improving security in the area. Bill is a New York State Certified Peace Officer; a New York State Certified Police General Topics Instructor Division of Criminal Justice Services-Bureau of Municipal Police. Since 1981 he has been the Chairman of the First Precinct Community Council-Financial Area, Inc. (NYPD). This influential group consists of security professionals that represent businesses throughout lower Manhattan. This group, during and after the attacks of September 11, 2001, were responsible for routing critical information directly from NYPD Headquarters to members of the council. Bill actually set up a website (www.Firstprecinctcc.org) to assist members in obtaining necessary information regarding current situations in and around the "red zone" area. Bill has made many presentations on professional security related topics such as mall and shopping center security, faces of terrorism, employee screening and background checks just to name a few. He has also published several articles that have been published in Security Magazine and The Chief of Police Magazine. Bill's contributions to the industry were recognized in 1990, when ASIS awarded him, "Chairman of the Year." Bill has been a tremendous asset to our chapter and we are proud of his many accomplishments and contributions towards the advancement of the ASIS agenda.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ASIS International 2006

52nd Annual Seminar and Exhibits

September 25-28, 2006

San Diego, California

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 Tom Pecoraro.

SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Homeland Security

Water utilities look to security basics, drug company's gain from BioShield II, and the use of jamming technologies to thwart terrorists.

By Marta Lawrence

Working Wise

A 24-hour health club uses anti-tailgating devices as a way to exorcise freeloaders. By Robert Elliott

Technofile

Can regulatory compliance be reducing security? Plus, guidelines on media sanitization, more devious virus attacks, and quarantining mobile devices.

By Peter Piazza

Legal Report

The Ninth Circuit on the ADA and mental illness; pending U.S. laws on counterfeiting, privacy, and transit; new legislation in Missouri and Virginia.

By Teresa Anderson

Management

Managers must know how to nurture, and restore, trust.

By Dennis S. Reina and Michelle L. Reina

EMPLOYMENT OPORTUNITY

Check out the ASIS job postings to learn about new career opportunities. There are usually several listings for positions that are available in the NYC area.

VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

I will be looking into the potential merger with the Westchester Chapter and will make this my top priority for the next session. Our college initiative is looking good and I would like to thank Dennis and Sal for their efforts in this area and I would like to thank Frank Santamarena, PSP, for stepping up and offering his time toward this recruitment goal. Congratulations to Dennis O'Loughlin who has been recently selected as the Orange County Community College Department Chair, Criminal Justice. The college is fortunate to have such a talented and dedicated individual in that very important position. Congratulations to Bill Sharp, this month's member recognition honoree. Bill has been a tremendous addition to our chapter and his work on our special events has been exemplary. I want to thank all our members for their cooperation this past year. The effort and determination to advance the ASIS agenda has been tremendous and inspirational and for that I thank you all! Enjoy the summer with your families and I look forward to meeting and continuing our work in the fall.

Thomas A. Pecoraro, CHS III

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