



**MID HUDSON CHAPTER # 137**  
**NEWSLETTER March 2007**

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**NEXT MEETING:**

**Date: Thursday, March 15, 2007**

**Time: 12:30 P:M**

**Place: Stewart International Airport 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
33 Airport Center Drive, New Windsor, N.Y. 12553**

**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:

(FS) Frank Santamorena, PSP, ASAA Abloy

(WS) William Sharp, CSI

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The pledge of allegiance was led by Frank Santamarena, PSP. Following the pledge all members introduced themselves. A motion was made to include the minutes in the newsletter. This motion was unanimously carried. Frank Santamarena, spoke of a need to recruit new members. Although we have a solid core of dedicated members, we need new ideas and an infusion of new members. We need to be concerned about the number of chapters that have failed and if we do not change we will also fail.

Frank Santamarena asked guest Vincent Greany, as a potential member, what would attract him to join ASIS and become an active member. Vincent noted that he was invited to attend by Dennis O'Loughlin and that he can see that we are a serious organization. He further noted that events with known guest speakers in the field would certainly be attractive to him and should be a positive enticement to attract new members. Scott Tobias noted that one way to entice new membership would be to increase our chapter events and identify speakers of interest to the security and law enforcement community. Events generate interest and bring new people to our meetings. After a brief discussion it was agreed to explore the possibility of having at least two events per year. Frank Santamarena, PSP, suggested that we all think about possible guest speakers for April or May and he will concentrate on delivering a major speaker for October. Frank Santamarena asked for volunteers to get information relative to the availability, cost and capacity of the Thayer Hotel at West Point for our October meeting. John Gensch suggested that we might want to look into a sight more centrally located such as the IBM conference room. After a brief discussion it was agreed to look into the Thayer Hotel at West Point. Frank Santamarena asked for a volunteer(s) to look into the logistics of this site such as seating, availability etc. William Sharp volunteered to obtain this information. There was a brief discussion relative to conducting a PSP or CPP review course nothing was established and we will revisit this topic at our next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for 12:30 hours on March 15, 2007 at the Stewart Airport conference room.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 P:M.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**25th Annual Government/Industry Conference on Global Terrorism: Preparing For the Next Attack - Managing Risk in an Uncertain World. Ritz Carlton Pentagon City Arlington, VA \$790.00 Members 03/19/2007 - 03/21/2007**

#### **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 Santamarena, PSP.**

## **SECURITY MANAGEMENT**

### **Intelligence**

Maryland takes the lead in preparing to assist the disabled in disasters, and a study on the effectiveness of covert electronic article surveillance technology in the fight against retail shrinkage.

*By Michael A. Gips*

### **Case Study**

The Dallas Police Department improves the effectiveness of its remote CCTV surveillance network by switching from microwave transmission to cellular.

*By Teresa Anderson*

### **Legal Report**

A wrap-up of court decisions on background screening, identity theft, nuclear facility security, airport security, and antiterror legislation.

*By Teresa Anderson*

### **Industry News**

A new rise in retail losses, the ASIS International Middle East Security Conference and Exhibition 2006, and a profile of Dr. Ona Ekhomu, CPP.

*By Ann Longmore-Etheridge*

## **VIEW FROM THE CHAIR**

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families in the best of spirits and health. At our last meeting we discussed potential strategies to increase our membership and to solidify our nucleus. I am pleased to announce that several new members have been recruited and I look forward to introducing them at our next meeting. I believe that this new initiative is off to a great start and I want to commend all of you for your efforts in this endeavor. I earnestly hope that most of you will make an effort to attend our March meeting as we will be planning several events and there is much to discuss. For those of you who were not in attendance you may keep up to date by reviewing the minutes which are summarized in the, "At our last meeting" section of the newsletter.

One of the major themes of our section is to encourage members to seek certification. I hate to sound like a broken record but I am extremely passionate about this issue. ASIS certification is critical for our industry, and it will enhance our chapter's credibility if we are able to increase or collective certifications. In an effort to encourage our membership to acquire ASIS certification, we will be developing some study classes. This program is in the early stages but we hope to establish a tutorial in the coming months. Please try to make our next meeting as planning for the coming year is already underway and we need everyone's input to insure the success of our Chapter. As previously noted our next meeting will be in the conference room at Stewart Airport at 12:30 P:M and lunch will be provided courtesy of ASSA ABLOY.

Respectfully yours,

*Frank J. Santamorena*

Frank Santamorena, PSP  
Chapter Chair

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