



MID HUDSON CHAPTER # 137
NEWSLETTER September 2008

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Special Events: Bill Sharp, Frank Santamorena, PSP, Jack Gensch, Greg Fischer, Hilda Kogut, Jerry Zeoli, Michael O'keefe

NEXT MEETING:

Date: **Thursday, October 16, 2008**
Time: **09:30 A:M**
Place: **United States Military Academy - 49 Lodge**
 West Point, New York

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:

Meeting attendees;

Michael O'Keefe, Jeff Robinson, William Sharp, Frank J Santamorena, Jack Gensch, Jerry Zeoli.

Opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our West Point Annual October meeting was again the topic of discussion. The Class of '49 Lodge as well as the breakfast catering has been secured. We will have two waiters/waitresses and tablecloths for all the tables. Dennis O'Loughlin will provide the speaker with podium. Jeff Robinson will provide some table top centerpieces. Jack Gensch has taken the ASIS signs and will place them to give everyone specific directions on how to get to the lodge once they are in West Point Academy. Michael O'Keefe will be our West Point Committee Chairperson. Michael will be responsible for taxi/parking, and miscellaneous items, and the coordination and cooperation from other chapter members. Jerry Zeoli said he would help to greet along with other chapter members. Finally, Bill Sharp, as tradition goes, will be introducing our guest speaker, Senator Vincent Leibell, Committee Chairman Homeland Security & Military Affairs.

An edited version of the flyer for the breakfast has been forwarded to all Chapter Board Members. They have been tasked with getting the word out about sponsorships available for the West Point breakfast. It was agreed that the sponsorship would cost \$100.00 and include one attendee. We also want to reach out to other vendors to see if they would like to sponsor with gifts to be raffled off.

We discussed nominations for Chapter Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. Those who would like to be involved please feel free to volunteer to be nominated for any of the above positions.

We are planning on having a Luncheon Christmas Party December 12th, the second Tuesday that month. Please stay tuned for further details.

We had our joint meeting with the Mid Hudson Alarm Association through our member John Lombardi, owner of the CIA alarm company in Fishkill. The meeting took place on Tuesday, September 30th at 6:00 P:M. Our member had a great time networking with the MHAA members.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Anyone interested in these upcoming ASIS events should check the ASIS website for more detailed information.

Physical Security: Advanced Applications and Technology

July 7-9, 2008 * Boston, MA

CCTV

October 20-23, 2008 * New Orleans, LA

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

Employees Routinely Risk Data Leaks Through Negligent Behaviors, Study Says

In a survey commissioned by Cisco, just over one-half of respondents said they altered company security settings even though it was against company policy.

U.S. Fears Ukrainian Ship's Weapons Will Fall Into Somali Jihadist Hands Somali pirates took a Ukrainian ship hostage last Thursday they say without any knowledge it was packed with Russian arms.

Nuclear Scientist, GAO Question Effectiveness of Next Generation Radiation Detectors DHS' next generation of radiation detectors are not cost-effective and may not provide greater detection capability than those already in use, say critics.

Islamabad International Airport Threatened by Suicide Attack An anonymous caller threatened suicide attacks against the country's airports at 12:40 p.m., leading to the evacuation of Islamabad International Airport's passenger lounges and parking areas.

VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

Our annual West Point breakfast Meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 16, 2008 at the class of '49 Lodge in West Point. This annual affair has become a very popular event for the security and law enforcement community of the Hudson Valley and Westchester region of New York State. This event is usually well attended and is a great opportunity for networking and renewing professional acquaintances. I am very excited about this year's guest speaker, Vincent Leibell. His experience and insights should be very helpful to our members and guests as he is well versed in the areas of Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs. Please make every effort to attend this affair as it is our Chapter's premier event of the year. I would like to take the time to thank Michael O'Keefe for spearheading this event and to the other members, specifically Jerry Zeoli, Jeff Robinson, Jack Gensch and Bill Sharp for their well coordinated efforts in bringing this event to fruition. As I complete my second year as Chapter Chair, I am humbled by the willingness of our membership to sacrifice their time to bring these important events to the community. The true spirit of ASIS is volunteerism and never in our lifetime has this spirit been more important in providing a secure environment for our communities. I am proud of the significant efforts that our small but spirited Chapter puts forth each year to make this event a valuable contribution to this goal. I look forward to seeing you all on the 16th.

Respectfully yours,

Frank J. Santamorena

Frank Santamorena, PSP
Chapter Chair

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