

ASIS Las Vegas Chainlink

July 2008

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Congratulations go out to Mike Pfahler with iView Systems and Doug Florence with Nice Systems as winners of the passes to the national convention in Atlanta.

Additional congratulations to Colleen Lohide with the Hard Rock Hotel for recently obtaining her Certified Protection Officer (CPO) designation.

We are working on a special committee for our end of the year dinner banquet. We need individuals to assist with putting the event together and marketing it. This event will be a combination awards banquet, swearing in of the 2009 Executive Board, and holiday get together.

Nominations for the 2009 Executive board will begin in September. We will hold elections in October with the new board announced in November.

Steve

June Meeting

LOCATION: Tuscany Suites and Casino
Marilyn's Cafe
255 E. Flamingo Road

DATE: Thursday July 17, 2008

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST \$10.00

Committee Chairs

We need reports from each of the committee on their activities. Each committee has a specific area of responsibility. We need to know what you have achieved in the first half 2008 and what activities you have planned for the remainder of the year. There are several committees that have not yet responded this year. Let's meet our obligations.

This Months Speaker

Bruce E. Wimmer
Pinkerton Consulting and Investigations
The threat of Industrial Espionage to US Businesses

EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Wimmer has been involved in investigations and security consulting for more than 37 years. He served for nearly 22 years in the U. S. Air Force, the majority of that time as a Special Agent with the Office of Special Investigations (OSI). He has also spent more than 13 years in corporate security and investigations with various divisions of Pinkerton. During his long career, he has conducted and supervised thousands of investigations and security consulting projects around the world. Mr. Wimmer has worked in more than 40 countries and in every state within the United States. He

has lived abroad for 18 years and has worked in Asia, the Near East, Europe, the Caribbean, Latin America and even on the Polar Ice Cap. He has special expertise in countering industrial espionage. During his time with the Department of Defense, he was cited for developing the best and most comprehensive counterespionage education and awareness program in the entire U.S. Air Force. A "red team" was surreptitiously sent to target the most critical resources in his area of responsibility and the entire team, including the team's supervisor, were detected and apprehended within two days when an educated and aware workforce detected the team and reported their suspicions to Mr. Wimmer's OSI detachment. He was also cited for having the largest actual espionage investigation caseload in the U.S. Air Force. He was responsible for the neutralization of multiple internal Air Force spies. He has also been responsible for a number of counterespionage operations that were publicly disclosed and a far larger number that have remained classified and sensitive. He has spoken on the espionage threat and countermeasures in nearly 20 countries around the world and represented the entire United States military as the nation's official speaker at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Counterespionage Conference. In the business arena, Mr. Wimmer has assisted some of the largest companies in the world, as well as some of the smallest, most sensitive companies, in protecting their trade secrets from industrial espionage. He has developed comprehensive programs for countering industrial espionage for businesses of all types. He has lived and worked behind the "Iron Curtain" in East Germany, also in Vietnam and in the People's Republic of China. He has worked at protecting secrets in 20 out of the top 25 highest risk locations for industrial espionage. He is a recognized expert in countering industrial espionage.

PROFESSIONAL:

Mr. Wimmer has been designated a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) by ASIS International (formerly the

American Society of Industrial Security), has served as an officer in multiple chapters globally and is a regular speaker at the organization's annual convention. He was the founding chairman of Taiwan's ASIS chapter. He is certified in Homeland Security (Level III) with the America College of Forensic Examiners Institute and is also is a certified both as an operative and a trainer in the Sandia Laboratory's Risk Assessment Methodology for chemical facilities. He is also a member of the Espionage Research Institute. A recognized expert on security and investigative matters, Mr. Wimmer has spoken internationally on international terrorism, business espionage, crisis management planning, travel security and dealing with business fraud, purchasing fraud and kickbacks. He has appeared on CNN, CNBC, National Public Radio, ABC/Discovery Channel as well as television and radio from Taiwan to Pakistan, and Hong Kong to Colorado and Florida. He has been interviewed by such international publications as Newsweek, Business Week, the International Herald Tribune and USA Today. He has served as the Section Chief for the chemical infrastructure section and is on the Board of Directors of the FBI-hosted Colorado/Wyoming Infragard Chapter, lectures at the University of Colorado and has been an instructor on water security for the American Water Works Association.

Newsletter Submissions

We are transitioning the newsletter responsibilities to Walt Quering. In order to make Walt's job a little less painful we need all items emailed to him no later than the Thursday prior to the meeting. If you can get your article to him earlier in the month it would be appreciated. Walt can be reached at wquering@cox.net

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