



## ASIS Las Vegas Chainlink

November 2008

### Chairman's Corner

November is election month for the chapter. If you haven't voted yet, please see the information below and VOTE.

The CPP review was held on November 12 and 13th at the Flamingo. The program was well attended and received rave reviews. Shirley Perini former ASIS International President was our opening keynote speaker and presented on Personnel Security. The chapter sends a special thank you to Shirley for taking the time to fly in and assist.

Additional Presenters:

Physical Security: Joe McDonald, PSP, CPP

Investigations: Steve Baker, CPP, PSP, PCI

Legal Aspects: D.A. Nichter, CPP

Security Principles and Practices: Dr. Nick Walling, CPP

Emergency Procedures: Tommy Burns, CPP

Business Principles and Practices: Mike Burke, CPP

Information Security: Tommy Burns, CPP and Dr. Nick Walling, CPP

The board would like to thank D.A. Nichter, CPP the Chapter Certification Committee Chairman for organizing this program.

I look forward to seeing you at this month's meeting as we have an excellent program

Steven T. Baker CPP, PSP, PCI

## November Meeting

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

**DATE:** Thursday November 20, 2008

**TIME:** 11:30 AM Networking

**COST** \$10.00

## This Month's Speaker

November's speaker is Ryan Bray Private Security Sales Manager with TASER International. Ryan is responsible for coordinating the introduction of professional level (same as Law Enforcement) training and products to the security industry. Ryan will provide information and demonstrate the use of various TASER products.

TASER International's products protect life, providing advanced Electronic Control Devices (ECDs) for use in the professional security market. TASER devices use proprietary technology to incapacitate dangerous, combative, or high-risk individuals who pose a risk to security officers, innocent citizens, or themselves in a manner that is generally recognized as a safer alternative

to other uses of force. TASER technology protects life, and the use of TASER devices dramatically reduces injury rates for security officers and individuals.

TASER International is proud offer the same life saving products to the professional security market as those that have been utilized by the law enforcement community over the last decade. Several Las Vegas security operations have benefited from the deployment of TASER devices and we would enjoy the opportunity to show you how the devices work and how they could benefit your operations as well.

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## **Chapter Elections**

Elections for officers for the upcoming year are now underway, and must be completed by December 1. The new officers will be installed at the December meeting.

Ballots have already gone out. If you have not received your ballot yet, please contact Joe McDonald ASAP at:

[jmcdonald@switchnap.com](mailto:jmcdonald@switchnap.com).

**from ASIS International**

## **ASIS Student Writing Competition**

In cooperation with the ASIS Council on Academic Programs in Colleges and Universities, the ASIS Foundation's Student Writing Competiton rewards students who write an academic report between 3,000 and 6,000 words on an issue relevant to the security and asset protection fi eld. The competition is open to any undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in a college or niversity during all or part of the 2008 academic year.

Doctoral candidates are not eligible.

Further information may be found on the ASIS International Web site at:

<http://www.asisonline.org/education/studentwritingcompetition.pdf>

### 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.

### 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@hotmail.com](mailto:wquering@hotmail.com)

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