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Homeland Security; A Multi-Disciplined Endeavor

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After nearly three years, it's now cliché to say that our lives were forever changed on September 11, 2001. And yet the struggle to achieve security at home is still a formidable challenge and one that undoubtedly will continue on throughout most of our lives. Since that fateful day, it is apparent that achieving homeland security is perhaps the quintessential team effort. Security professionals play a key role in these efforts, but the true flavor of homeland security is a melding of many disciplines. Here, I will present some of those disciplines and discuss briefly how they can work together to achieve this important goal.

Historically, security professionals have dealt with criminal activities, most of which are physical in nature. Conversely, emergency responders, another important discipline in achieving homeland security, have been responsible for mitigating accidental events. Consisting of fire departments, hazardous materials crews and emergency medical personnel, they have dealt with chemical releases, fires and personal injuries. While some of these events are criminal in nature, historically this group has been involved in mitigating the hazards while leaving law enforcement to investigate criminal actions. It's obvious that close interaction between security professionals and the emergency response community must occur.

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What Kind of Member Are You?

**Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed
Or are you just content
That your name is on the list?**

**Do you attend meetings
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at your own home
And criticize and knock?**

**Do you ever work on committees
To see there is no trick,
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?**

**So, come to the meetings often
And help with hand and heart.
Don't just be a member
But take an active part!**

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Next KC ASIS Luncheon Meeting: March 4, 2004 at 11:30 a.m. at the KC Royals Stadium Club

The Kansas City Chapter of ASIS holds its luncheon meetings on the first Thursday of every month. Lunches are only \$20 and you can always expect a great meal, a special guest speaker, updates on Chapter happenings, and an opportunity to interact with the rest of your peers in the Kansas City security community. Meetings are normally held at 11:30 a.m. at the Kansas City Royals Stadium Club (check the website and newsletter for special times and places). To make reservations for yourself and your colleagues, go to the website (www.kcasis.org) and click on “luncheon”, or contact Renee Wakefield at Renee.Wakefield@securitasinc.com 816-360-1612.

From the Chair...



John Mallery, KC ASIS Chairman

I am writing this after completing a rather rigorous, but enjoyable task. I am on the "ASIS International 50th Annual Seminar and Exhibits Abstract Review Committee" and just finished reviewing the presentation submissions for the ASIS International Annual Conference, being held in Dallas, Texas September 27-30. Although I can't discuss any particular submission, the topics and presenters are first rate. If you have never attended an ASIS International Seminar and Exhibits, I strongly recommend you consider attending this year's conference in Dallas. The exhibit hall alone is truly amazing.

If you are looking for training opportunities closer to home, here are several that may be of interest:

*"Electronic Evidence Discovery: Recovering the Digital Smoking Gun" - Friday, March 12, 2004, Pierson Auditorium University Center, UMKC Campus Kansas City, Missouri. Visit: <http://www.law.umkc.edu/cle/elecev.htm> or call (816) 235-1648 for additional information.

*MO-KAN High Technology Crime Investigation Association Regional Conference – March 16 & 17 at Johnson County Community College. To learn more visit: www.mkhtcia.org and click on "Mark Your Calendars for the 2004 Training Conference."

*ASIS Emerging Trends in Security - 03/29/2004 - 04/01/2004, Renaissance Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. To learn more, download this brochure: <http://www.asisonline.org/images/store/programs/emerging0304.pdf>

Quick Note: The two biggest events for our chapter are currently in the planning stages, the Golf Tournament which is being held at Deer Creek Country Club on August 3, and the Training Conference held in October at Johnson County Community College. Contact Alana Pierce at 816-556-2517 or alana.pierce@kcpl.com to volunteer for the golf tournament committee. Contact Mitch Mervosh at 913-541-9094 or mmervosh@corprisk.net to volunteer for the conference committee.

Upcoming Kansas City Chapter Events

March 4th: Lunch Meeting - 11:30am to 1:30pm (Royals Stadium Club)

Guest speakers Brian Pierce and Kevin Duncan of the Overland Park Police Department will be discussing identity theft. The 2004 Security Professional Award will be presented.

April 1st: Lunch Meeting – 11:30am to 1:30pm (Royals Stadium Club)

Guest speaker Jim Snyder, BKD, LLC will be discussing corporate responsibility and physical security.

May 6th: Lunch Meeting – 11:30am to 1:30pm (Location to be announced)

Law Enforcement Appreciation – invite a law enforcement professional to lunch. Paul Morrison, the District Attorney for Johnson County, Kansas will speak. The 2004 Thomas Myers Award for outstanding Law Enforcement Professional will be presented.

June 3rd: Lunch Meeting – 11:30am to 1:30pm (Royals Stadium Club)

Guest speaker(s) and program to be announced.

July 1st: Lunch Meeting – 11:30am to 1:30pm (Royals Stadium Club)

Guest speaker(s) and program to be announced.

August 3rd: Kansas City ASIS Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Shotgun start at 7:30 am at the Deer Creek Golf Club, with money raised to benefit the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

August 5th: Lunch Meeting-11:30am to 1:30pm (Royals Stadium Club)

Guest speaker(s) and program to be announced.

February Meeting Minutes

-By Alana J. Pierce, Secretary

Chapter Chairman John Mallery called the meeting to order at approximately 11:35 a.m. on 2/5/04. There were 20 members and 4 guests in attendance. The meeting was held at Kansas City Royals Stadium Club. The pledge of Allegiance and invocation was led by Dennis Smith and followed by the introduction of all members and guests. The following items were discussed:

1. John announced that the Security Professional award would be awarded during the March meeting and requested that members nominate their candidate by 2/17/04. Forms available on the website, www.ksasis.org.
2. John announced that our chapter had won the I. B. Hale award for Chapter of the Year from A.S.I.S. International for 2003. He also announced that our website received Honorable mention for 2003.
3. John announced that the chapter would be making a hard copy of the roster for all local members. He requested that all members update their membership information on the A.S.I.S International website, www.asisonline.org, or by sending him an email. Anyone who does not want to be included in the roster should send an email with that information to John as well.

4. John announced that the executive referral will be handled through a list serve process managed by Emily Stuart. Email invitations will go out regarding this process to all members.
5. John announced that the Charity Golf tournament would be held at Deer Creek on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2004. This is a correction from the announcement last month. He also requested that anyone interested in assisting on the golf committee should contact Stuart Clark.
6. Richard Swank, Legislative Leader, announced that there are several bills currently being looked at on a State and Federal level that effect the private security industry.
7. Andy Miller invited all members to attend the Society of Fire Protection Engineers seminar on 2/9/04. Registration must be to him today.
8. John announced that the KC Insurance Fraud group is having their seminar Tuesday, 2/10/04, at the Raytown City Hall. HTCIA is having their seminar on March 16th and 17th.
9. Speakers Committee Chair Chris Storms introduced S.A. Lou Ann Stovall with the F.B.I. who spoke on "InfraGard & Cyber Crimes."
10. There were several drawings for items brought by Ms. Stovall.
11. The fifty/fifty drawing was held.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.



February 2004 Financial Report

Cathy Bone, Treasurer

Checking Account

Beginning Balance:	\$5,704.23
Income:	\$1,697.00
Expenses:	\$1,307.86
Ending Balance:	\$6,093.37

Scholarship Fund

Beginning Balance:	\$6,227.06
Income 50/50:	\$ 7.00
Ending Balance:	\$6,234.06



News and Information

U.S. Congressional Legislation

Security officers. A bill (S. 1743) that would allow employers to search the FBI database when doing background checks on security officer applicants has been approved by the Senate.

Security equipment. A bill (H.R. 3562) introduced by Rep. Bill Shuster (R-PA) would allow companies to obtain a tax credit for up to 30 percent of security-related expenses each year.

Domestic violence. A bill (S. 1801) introduced by Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) would allow businesses to claim a tax credit for expenses incurred in ensuring the safety of employees from domestic or sexual violence.

Computer Bugs Top Security Worries

Computer viruses and worms are the greatest security risks facing the business world, according to a new international survey by *The Economist Intelligence Unit*. The survey of 178 executives at more than 30 worldwide locations showed that over the past three years, 68 percent of respondents reported being occasionally, often, or very often hit by computer attacks; theft of personal items from the workplace was far behind in second place, with only 48 percent of respondents reporting the same frequency of incidents.

2004 ASIS Virtual Forums

www.asisonline.org/education/programs/virtual/virtual.xml

March 10

How to Deal with Higher Threat Levels and Reduced Resources
Stevan Layne, CPP, CIPM

April 14

Bioterrorism and Bombs in the Mail
J.J. Sullivan, Jr., MPA, CFE,
and R. Douglas Nunes, CPP

May 12

Current Practices in Perimeter Protection: Theory and Technologies
Severin Sorensen, CPP

June 9

Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)
Gerard Panero, Esq.

July 14

Wide Area Security Through Digital Video Motion Systems
Charlie Pierce

August 11

Government Update
Jack Lichtenstein

September 8

Travel Safety for Senior Executives
David Katz

October 13

Firing Violent Workers Without Being Fired Upon
Steven Milwee, CPP

November 10

How to Benchmark Your Security Program
Joseph Gulinello

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Executive Referral List Serve

The Kansas City Chapter of ASIS has created an executive referral list serve, ASIS_REF. If you have never used a list serve, it is a great tool. By sending a message to the list serve it is automatically sent to all of the members that subscribe to that list serve. This is a great way to share information, ask questions, etc. The benefit is that no one (except the list serve moderator) has to keep or maintain an e-mail distribution list. In order for this to be effective, however, as many members as possible should participate. This is a private list serve and only members of the chapter can subscribe. This is a new project for the chapter, so please be patient as the project gets underway.

This list serve is designed to share job posting and career related information and will allow members to easily share information, ask questions and be kept informed on job openings and related matters. You simply send an e-mail to ASIS_REF@yahoogroups.com and all KC ASIS members that subscribe to the list serve will receive the e-mail. Simply send an e-mail to ASIS_REF-subscribe@yahoogroups.com with "subscribe" in the subject line. This is a private list serve and is moderated by the KC ASIS Executive Referral Chairperson, Emily Stuart.

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