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Newsletter of the Year
2004, 2005, 2006

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2003, 2005

Website of the Year
2005

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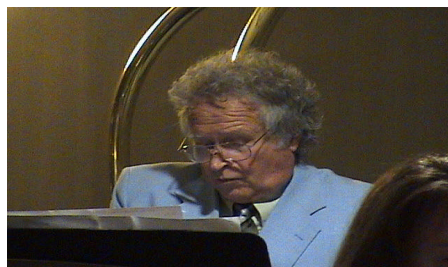
Kansas City ASIS Holiday Party



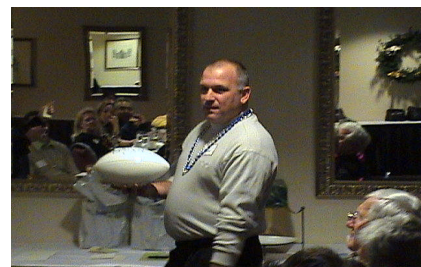
Members and their guests



Alana Pierce singing holiday and jazz songs



Roger Arbuckle at the organ



Jon Gann (Evenings Auctioneer)

This years holiday party was themed towards Mardi Gras with food, decorations and merriment for all who attended. Our friends with Allied Barton and Securitas sponsored the appetizers which were enjoyed and later in the evening, attendees were treated with a special appearance at the microphone by our own Alana Pierce who was accompanied by renowned musician Roger Arbuckle. The evening was filled with holiday festivities with a splash of jazz and down-home cajun just to spice it up. An auction was held which raised over \$ 900.00 which benefits our Education Fund. Jon Gann was our auctioneer and did an exceptional job.

Don't miss the next KC ASIS Luncheon Meeting!

Date: January 3, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. (see page 7 for a map)

Location: Kauffman Stadium Club - I-70 and Blue Ridge Cutoff - 816-921-8000 for directions

Speaker: Lanny Morrow speaking on Data Mining and Fraud Investigations

Reservations: Go to the website www.kcasis.org click on "luncheon", or contact Renee Wakefield-Campbell at: Renee.Wakefield@securitasinc.com or 816-360-1612.



From the Chair...

Cathy Bone
Chapter Chairman



What a Holiday Party!! If you were able to attend, you know what I mean when I say, "WOW!" Our own Alana Pierce, strolled up to the microphone, accompanied by renowned musician Roger Arbuckle, and lit up the room with her beautiful voice to fantastic holiday and jazz numbers. Thanks Alana!! Thanks to Mark Ancell and Russ Kaspar for planning the Holiday Party. The room was perfect for our group, complete with a bountiful Mardi Gras feast. Thanks to Jon Gann, our auctioneer for the evening. Thanks to all who contributed to the auction. We raised over \$900 for the Education Fund. Thanks to AlliedBarton and Securitas for sponsoring the tasty appetizers.

Thank you, Laura Owen, the speaker at the November luncheon, who gave an outstanding presentation on digital surveillance technology.

Our final Virtual Forum was held on Thursday, December 6th, Advanced Violence Risk Assessment at the Sprint Campus, which was sponsored by Wackenhut Corporation. Thanks to Sprint and Wackenhut for hosting and sponsoring the forum.

It's December?! It's hard to believe how fast this year has flown by. It has been an exciting year, working with such outstanding members. I am truly honored to have served as the chairperson for our Kansas City Chapter. I would like to thank the Board and Chapter Chairs for all of their dedication and support throughout 2007. I was reflecting on 2007; MCSF, the Golf Tournament, Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon, newslet-

ters, luncheons, media coverage, website, executive referral, certification programs, awards, speakers, membership, scholarships, legislation, historical records, T-Bones and the Holiday Party. We have a terrific group of dedicated professionals who give their time and resources to our chapter. It truly takes this great team to make our chapter the success that it is. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with you.

Here comes 2008! And what an exciting year it will be! We have a terrific 2008 board: Shirley Baker: Chairperson, Mark Jacobs: Vice-Chairperson, Larry Shepek: Treasurer and Shannan Berbuegler: Secretary. I am looking forward to all that they have planned for our chapter. Special thanks to Shirley Baker for all of her assistance and head "sounding board" in 2007. Our Chapter will be in great hands with Shirley at the helm.

With the Holiday Season at hand, I want to wish you and yours very Joyous and Safe Holidays. Special thoughts to those who serve our country that they return safely to their families. Thanks to each of them for their service to our country.

Best wishes to all of you,

Cathy

Calendar of Events

Kansas City Chapter # 50 Events

January 3—Chapter Luncheon Meeting—Our speaker is Lanny Morrow speaking on Data Mining and Fraud Investigations

February 13—Virtual Forum—Security Metrics, Demonstrating the Value of Security—location at sign-up information will be available in the coming weeks

National & International Events

(Check the website for a more complete listing)

February 7- 9 — Certified Protection Professional (CPP) Review—Boston, MA

February 11-13 — ASIS International Asia-Pacific Conference—Singapore

February 11-14 — Crisis Management Conference—Huston, TX

May 12-15, 2008 — APCII Practical Applications—Charleston, South Carolina

June 16-19, 2008 — APCIII—Functional Management—Tampa, Florida



For further information, contact member services at 703-519-6200

Professional Development with ASIS International

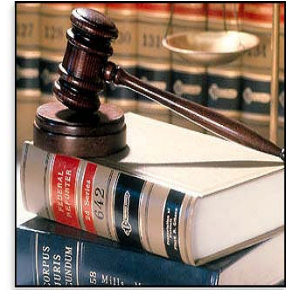
Just when you think you have all the answers, someone asks a new question. New technologies. New advancements. New challenges. So much to stay on top of. One thing you can always be sure of is that professional development in the security industry is a must. Rely on ASIS, the experienced, dedicated leadership in security education to answer these questions.

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Legislative Review

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ITEM: On November 2, 2007, the Kansas Attorney General issued an opinion (No. 2007-35) indicating that school officials' compliance with the Kansas School Safety Act (K.S.A. 72-89c02(a)) conflicts with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) "because it requires a school official to notify and release to a law enforcement agency personally identifiable information contained in a student's records regarding the student's suspension or expulsion when the suspension or expulsion stems from certain school safety violations." The Kansas statute provides law enforcement the ability to notify state officials about certain criminal acts on school grounds, which will result in the suspension of the student's driving privileges for one year. There have been concerns that the provision of information protected by federal student privacy rights would put school officials in conflict with federal law when providing such information. The opinion went on to state, however, that the federal School Safety and Security Act does not violate FERPA "because it requires school officials to notify law enforcement of certain criminal conduct by a student as opposed to reporting disciplinary action taken by the school." In summary, school officials will not be in violation of FERPA for notifying police officials of certain student criminal conduct; but would be violating FERPA if information regarding students' records (such as suspension or expulsion) were transmitted (Morrison & Rand, 2007).

ITEM: In the Missouri legislature this past year, House Bill No. 152 proposed an amendment to Missouri Revised Statutes Chapter 292, which would have established additional protections to prevent workplace violence. The change would have prohibited employers from:

(1) Transmitting an employee's or customer's full name on any address system that is used to announce information to the general public;

(2) Providing an employee's work schedule to any person other than the employee or the employee's designee;

(3) Providing an employee's personal information such as a home address or telephone number to any person not working for the employer without the employee's previous consent.

The amendment would have also prohibited employers from dismissing or retaliating against employees or patrons for reporting violations. Violators would be guilty of a class B misdemeanor and be civilly liable for any damages incurred as a direct result of the violation. The last action on this bill was in February 2007, when it was referred to the House Special Committee on Workforce Development and Workplace Safety. No hearing has been scheduled and the matter is not currently on the calendar (Missouri House of Representatives, 2007).

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References Cited

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Morrison, P. J., & Rand, R. E. (2007). Attorney General Opinion No. 2007-35. Kansas Attorney General. Accessed November 25, 2007, at <http://ksag.washburnlaw.edu/opinions/2007/2007-035.htm>.



Certified Protection Professional (CPP)
This certification designates individuals who have demonstrated competency in all areas constituting security management.



Professional Certified Investigator (PCI)
Holders of the PCI certification have demonstrated education and/or experience in the fields of case management, evidence collection, and case presentation.



Physical Security Professional (PSP)
The PSP designation is the certification for those whose primary responsibility is to conduct threat surveys, design integrated security systems that include equipment, procedures and people, or install, operate and maintain those systems.

Welcome New Members

Brandon Ackley
Archie E Dinwiddie
Denise L Mercer
Joseph Siragusa
Lewis R Vroom

Robert Clifton
Joshua Eckrich
Teri Poth
Ronald R Starbuck

November 2007 Meeting Minutes

Shannan Berkbuegler—Chapter Secretary

45 members and 5 guests attended today's luncheon meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation were led by Hilary Jenkins. Cathy Bone, Chapter Chairperson began the meeting with announcements.

New Members were welcomed by Cathy Bone and Stuart Clark. Stuart presented certificates to the new members in attendance. For those unable to attend, your certificates are available. Please contact Stuart Clark or Dennis Dean.

Clarence M. Kelley Award. Cathy Bone read aloud the thank you letter received from Colonel William Seck, recipient of the 2007 Clarence M. Kelley Award.

Virtual Forums. Advanced Violence Risk Assessment will be held at the Sprint Campus on December 6, 2007 from 11:00 to 12:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by The Wackenhut Corporation and members may register online on the chapter website. Cathy said there had been a lot of interest in more Virtual Forums and reminded everyone that the event is free to attendees. This date is our normal luncheon date, however our chapter meeting will be held at our Holiday Party.

Holiday Party. Mark Ancell and Russ Kaspar have the Holiday Party preparations underway and will be held Friday, November 30th, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Overland Park, KS. Registration is available on-line at our chapter website. Cathy mentioned that we will be having entertainment that you won't want to miss. The price is \$20/per person and the theme will be Mardi Gras. Please remember that there will be an auction at the holiday party for our Education Fund. Cathy requested donations from the chapter members. The holiday party will be the final meeting of 2007 and the new 2008 ASIS KC board will be inducted.

MCSF 2008 plans are underway. Laura LeDesma is working diligently on this event. The tentative date will most likely be in set in October 2008. Please contact Laura if you would like to volunteer.

Ralph Pusey Scholarships were awarded to Stuart Clark, CPP and Dennis Smith, CPP, both past ASIS chapter chairpersons. Fred Hall, Scholarship Committee Chair presented the awards of \$500 to each recipient. Both Stuart and Dennis intend to use their awards toward continuing education CPP credits.

Student Scholarship was awarded to Jessica Blair Nelson of the University of Central Missouri. Jessica received \$1,000 which she plans to use toward tuition and books for her Masters Degree Program. Jessica is an outstanding student with a GPA of 3.53 in her Master's program and has already written a paper on Campus Security. Congratulations Jessica.

2008 Board Nominations were presented by Rich Vogel. Nominees were:

- ✦ Chairperson: Shirley Baker
- ✦ Vice Chairperson: Marc Jacobs
- ✦ Treasurer: Larry Shepak
- Secretary: Shannan Berkbuegler

No other nominations were submitted. The chapter voted to approve all nominees for the 2008 KC ASIS Board. Rich offered congratulations to all new board members.

2008 Chapter Chair Shirley Baker thanked everyone and stated that she is currently looking for volunteers for the various chapter committees. She currently has many of the committee chair positions filled and would like to also have a vice-chairperson for each committee. Please contact Shirley Baker if you would like to participate.

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IB Hale Award submissions were requested by Cathy Bone. Please submit publication information to Cathy before November 14, 2007.

Speaker. Today's luncheon speaker was Laura Owen, discussing Digital Surveillance Technology.

December luncheon: Cathy reminded us that there will be no December luncheon. Our next meeting will be the Holiday Party on Nov. 30, 2007. Please remember to bring an auction item. Proceeds benefit our scholarship program. December 6 will be the Virtual Forum held at the Sprint Campus.

Closing. Cathy thanked everyone for their attendance and adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

**KANSAS CITY ASIS - CHAPTER 50
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Shirley Baker, KC ASIS Chapter Treasurer

	As of 11/15/2007	As of 10/31/2007
Checking Account		
Beginning Balance	22699.10	34258.74
Income	1087.54	1525.28
Expenses	927.46	13084.92
Ending Balance	22859.18	22699.10
Education Fund		
Beginning Balance	8133.35	8678.49
Income	8.00	4.32
Expenses	0.00	549.46
Ending Balance	8141.35	8133.35

KC-ASIS Chapter Meeting is held at Kauffman Stadium Club - I-70 and Blue Ridge



KC ASIS Executive Referral Program



The KC ASIS Executive Referral Program is an advantageous career connection for current members. Weekly e-mail updates are sent to members listing local and regional management opportunities as well as the national Security Executive's Job Report. KC ASIS members may also use this service to advertise any security management positions open at their company. If you are interested in signing up, please go to the following link for more information and to enter your information: <http://www.kcasis.org/referral.php>

Job Seekers: Not all employers publicly advertise for applicants. If you would like to add your name to a non-published list, please send your contact information to Joe Carpenter at JDC@stowers-institute.org. You may also include your electronic resume for distribution at an employer's request.

Because of the holidays, no employment opportunities were available in Kansas or Missouri from the ASIS International Executive Referral Network.

<http://asisonline.jobcontrolcenter.com> <http://www.securityjobs.net> <http://www.tsa.gov/join/index.shtm>
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ASIS international offers some great resources to employers and job seekers at <http://www.asisonline.org/careercenter>. You can see career opportunities in security, a salary survey and members can search for a position and employers can post positions which is available to over 35,000 members with an average level of 18 years in the industry.

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- Security Engineering and Design
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- Utilities and Nuclear

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Hospitality	Renee Wakefield-Campbell	816-564-5706
Speakers	Mitch Mervosh	816-228-1782
Golf	Jon Gann	816-333-6299
Holiday Party	Russ Kaspar	913-706-4528
	Mark Ancell	913-327-1919
Awards	Brad Schoonover, CPP	913-327-1919
Membership	Stuart Clark, CPP	913-754-0601
	Dennis Dean	816-842-9881
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