

CONASIS NEWS – Spring Edition 2010

Scholarship & Award News

CONASIS Member Patrick Chagnon Awarded the 2010 Allan J. Cross Award

Patrick Chagnon, President of Blueline Risk Mitigation Group LLC was awarded the Cross Award by the ASIS Foundation. Patrick has elected to take the CPP Review Course online in his quest for further certification. Chagnon, a retired Connecticut State Police Trooper and CONASIS chapter officer is a certified crime prevention specialist with the American Crime Prevention Institute and is also certified in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).

Congratulations to Patrick on his award.

CONASIS' Submission for the 2010 Timothy J. Walsh APC 1 Award

On January 11, 2010, Chairman David Furtak selected Jeffrey Plouffe, Security Systems Specialist/Investigator for New Alliance Bank to be the CONASIS candidate for competition in the national selection process. The winner of this national competition will be awarded attendance to the APC 1 course taking place March 8-11th in San Francisco. The award will be the cost of the course, as well as transportation and five nights lodging.

Although Jeff has been in security for the past six and a half years, he joined ASIS only 18 months ago. Jeff plans to take the PSP exam soon and is registered for the CPP review course. He has also been accepted into the Master's of Arts in Security Management program of the American Military University.

We had a great candidate in Jeff. However, the national committee made a different selection.

First Quarter Meeting – March 11, 2010

The first quarterly dinner meeting was held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at The Colonnade, Glastonbury, Connecticut and featured FBI Special Agent Jeff Banwell. Special Agent Banwell, who is assigned to the New Haven, Connecticut FBI office, gave a very interesting presentation on Economic Espionage – The New Cold War. Twenty members and twelve guests attended the meeting.

Second Quarter Meeting - May 13, 2010

The second quarterly dinner meeting was held Thursday, May 13, 2010 at Northeast Utilities, Berlin, Connecticut and featured Walt Thomasson, Managing Director, Rentsys Recovery Services, Inc. This meeting was co-hosted by the Connecticut Chapter of the Association of Contingency Planners. After a buffet dinner, Thomasson made an informative presentation on Alternative Strategies for Recovering Companies. Also available on site, was a full sized recovery trailer compliments of Rentsys. Many employees of Northeast Utilities, as well as all meeting attendees, were able to tour the trailer during the afternoon hours, and before the formal

presentation. Early arrivals were also able to view the Northeast Utilities Mobile Command Center, which was on site during the day. Thirteen members and twelve guests attended the meeting.



CPP & PSP Review Courses

The chapter owns a deep debt of gratitude to Larry Amarucci, who orchestrated back-to-back CPP & PSP review courses over a four-month period. We are also appreciative of Lieutenant Jay Mantie, Office of Public Safety, and Wesleyan University, who provided the use of a cutting edge classroom environment to hold most of the classes. These valuable review courses were provided to chapter members at **no cost**. We also acknowledge the valuable assistance of ARVP Gary Miville who arranged for several quality speakers, as well as the speakers themselves for helping to make a quality program. The program schedule below indicates subject and a primary presenter.

CPP Review

Tuesday, February 9 – Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, February 23 – Investigations – Bruce Dean, CPP

Tuesday, March 2 – Emergency Practices – Bo Mitchell, CPP

Tuesday, March 9 – Security Principles & Practices – Vic Mason, CPP

Tuesday, March 16 – Legal Aspects – Frank Rudewicz, CPP

Tuesday, March 23 – Information Security – Michael Wanik, CPP

Tuesday, March 30 – Physical Security, Part 1 Larry Amarucci, PSP / Brian Gouin, PSP

Tuesday, April 6 – Physical Security, Part 2 Larry Amarucci, PSP / Brian Gouin, PSP

Tuesday, April 13 – Business Principles & Practices – Dave Furtak, CPP

Tuesday, April 27 – Exam Taking Strategies – Dr. Clifford Thermer, Ed.D

Tuesday, May 4 – Personnel Security – Vic Mason, CPP

PSP Review

May 12, 19, 26, June 2 Review Parts 1-4, Larry Amarucci, PSP / Brian Gouin, PSP

ASIS Joint Chapter Golf Outing – June 16, 2010

The first joint chapter (Connecticut & Southern Connecticut) golf outing was held June 16, 2010 at Lyman Orchards Golf Club, Middlefield, Connecticut under the direction of outing chairman Brian Carroll and Bill Miller. Sixty-six golfers started with an early morning check in and breakfast, followed by a shotgun start at 8AM. A buffet lunch was served at 1PM in a tent overlooking the course. The annual raffle drew great interest, and many golfers left for the day with prizes and a complimentary Lyman Orchards apple pie. We thank all golfers and especially our sponsors for making the day very enjoyable! The final results are not in, but it is expected that the scholarship fund for both chapters will benefit from the outing!

Tournament Results

1st Place (56) – Bill Miller, Brian Kelly, David Swanson, Bryan Petit

2nd Place (59) – Kevin Cox, Chris LeFleur, Patrick Sullivan, Mr. Ficks

Longest Drive – Karen Wargo

Closest to the pin –

#4 – Buzz Johnson

#13 – Neil Wiseman

Closest to the line – DJ Gonzalez





Enjoy the summer and don't forget the Region 18 Pawsox game in August!