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The Chicago Chapter Member Newsletter



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MESSAGE FROM THE ASIS CHAPTER WEBMASTER

by Brandon Chanthavy

Hello and thank you for your continued support for the Chicago Chapter of ASIS International. My name is Brandon Chanthavy and I have had the honor of serving as your Chapter Webmaster since November 2018. My role helps to ensure members have the resources available to maintain their membership in good standing and to stay informed, so as to take full advantage of what the Chapter and its Board has to offer.

My security career started in 2006, amidst completion of my Masters in Public Administration, and followed with progressive experience in retail assets protection through 2017. I then made the transition from retail into commercial real estate in 2018 as a Director of Security for Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL). While much of these two sectors is certainly different, I quickly learned that my role of protecting people, property and reputation has remained consistent. However, my newest role in the last year has been my most rewarding and I venture to guess that many of my fellow dads would agree.

But enough about me, have you seen the ASIS Chicago Chapter website recently? Following Board approval, we began the undertaking of revamping the Chapter website with the goals of creating a better user experience for members and to further promote Chapter benefits to inquiring non-members to increase our ranks. For example, need to renew your Chapter dues? Just click the new button on the homepage to start the process. Missed the latest Chapter Monthly Meeting or Newsletter? Find direct links to the meeting recording and newsletters on the homepage. Finally, in conjunction with our transition to StarChapter Pay, look for additional features in the future.

We hope you enjoy and find value in the new website! Speaking of value, now may be a great time to renew or become a Chicago Chapter Sponsor and get your company's linked logo on the new homepage. Information on becoming a sponsor can be found on, you guessed it, the Chapter's website or by contacting the Chapter Treasurer.

Kind Regards,
Brandon Chanthavy



THE MEMOIRS OF A RETIRED DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT - A DISCUSSION OF CURRENT EVENTS AND THEIR IMPACT ON SECURITY”

Steve Georgas

With almost thirty years’ strategic experience in law enforcement, operations, safety and physical security, Steve Georgas is considered one of the pre-eminent international experts in security planning and logistics for large scale public gatherings, intricate physical security, sporting events and specialized law enforcement operations.

During his career, Georgas was given many high profile assignments such as: creating the Targeted Response Unit, Commanding Officer of the Marine & Helicopter Unit, 018th District Commander, Deputy Chief of the Special Functions Division, Deputy Chief of International Relations and Executive Officer for the Bureau of Patrol.

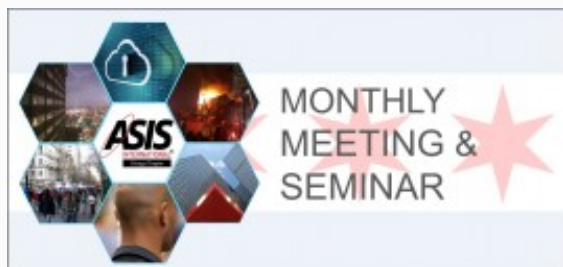
In 2012 Georgas was the lead architect in developing the Department’s plan and response for the 2012 NATO Summit, which received international accolades as the new model for handling large scale demonstrations and gatherings of world leaders. Georgas also developed and implemented strategic security and event plans for events and filming that have taken place inside of the City of Chicago.

Prior to retiring from the Chicago Police Department, Georgas spent three years as the Chief Security Officer for the McCormick Place campus which is the largest convention and exposition complex in North America. Georgas serves as an Adjunct Instructor for the National Center for Spectator Sports Safety & Security (NCS4) from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Georgas is often sought after to be a technical advisor and subject matter expert for private institutions, government agencies and major sport venues regarding this area and he has spoken internationally on plans surrounding large scale public gatherings.

For over 15 years Georgas has been a senior consultant for Levy concerning security and special projects. Levy is a food service provider and can be found in over 115 venues across North America in addition to several high profile award events and tournaments.

Lastly in 2020, Georgas completed and was awarded a Certified Protection Professional certification from the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS).



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

YPELS UPDATE

On July 28th, the Young Professionals & Emerging Leaders in Security (YPELS) hosted the first ever Speed Mentoring event. This was held at the outdoor terrace of Prudential Plaza courtesy of Sterling Bay.

All attendees had the opportunity to meet and converse with some of security's most successful leaders. Individuals rotated between the mentors' tables every 15 minutes, allowing them a chance to meet everyone.

Through intimate discussions, everyone was able to leave with some new knowledge on how they can be successful in their desired career path. There is always something else to learn in our industry and we're fortunate to have had such a diverse group of experienced mentors.

On behalf of all the Young Leaders and Emerging Professionals, we'd like to thank all the mentors that graciously volunteered their time:

Larry Doria (P4 Security Solutions), Elena Mostovoy (Allied Universal), Ed Batchelor (Guidepost Solutions), Tom Henkey (Titan Security), Mary Tylus (Tylus Training Services), Jason Sikora (Allied Universal), Hakki Gurkan (Chicago Police Department), and Robert Holmes (Sterling Bay).

We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's 2nd Annual Speed Mentoring event!

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(From left to right): Elena Mostovoy, Larry Doria, Thomas Henkey, Mary Tylus, Robert Holmes, Hakki Gurkan & Ed Batchelor





ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVEST IN YOURSELF AND YOUR CAREER— RENEW TODAY TO ENSURE YOU STAY A PART OF OUR MEMBER COMMUNITY OF 34,000 AND CONTINUE ENJOYING THE MEMBERS-ONLY RESOURCES

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2021 ASIS INTERNATIONAL DUES?



NO CHAPTER MEETING THIS MONTH

IMPORTANT REMINDER

THE NEXT CHAPTER MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 19TH AT HARRY CARAY'S ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE



As a Chicago member you have access through your membership on our Chapter website to the new POA that was announced. If you are studying for any of the ASIS designations, the old POA is still there but will disappear December 31, 2021.

After January 1, 2022 only the new POA will be available and exam questions will be from the new POA.

NEW
Protection of Assets (POA)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

STILL AVAILABLE BUT GOING FAST!

- SPONSORSHIPS
- GOLF FOUR-SOMES
- SINGLE WALK-INS

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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED ATTENTION?

Become an ASIS Chicago
Chapter Sponsor for only \$100!

AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

Go to our ASIS chapter website, on the side navigation click 'Sponsorship.' There you will find out all the information you need to sponsor our chapter website. Your company logo will then be displayed at the bottom of our website home page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Have you renewed your ASIS International Dues today? In 5 Simple Steps

- 1 Go to www.asischicago.net and on the left-hand side of the menu click on Membership.
- 2 In the drop down menu, click on "Pay ASIS International Dues."
- 3 Type your username and password in the ASIS International website log in page.
- 4 You are then directed to "My Personal Account."
- 5 Click on Renew, check your information, make corrections and pay your International Dues. You can also choose to enroll in auto-renew to avoid manually enrolling every year.

Success! Look for an automated receipt from ASIS International.



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GLOBAL SECURITY EXCHANGE

27-29 SEPTEMBER 2021
ORLANDO, FL, USA | ONLINE

The
President's
Challenge

ASIS
INTERNATIONAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Did you know that ASIS International has a membership for those who have retired from the security industry?

The Chicago Chapter is proud to announce that in 2022 we will roll out a Chicago Chapter retiree membership as well. Those who have retired from the industry and still want to be part of the Chicago Chapter will be able to maintain their Chapter membership for only \$10.



Retired Membership for ASIS International

\$100 USD available to individuals who have reached the age of 67 and:

- **will enter full retirement from the security industry on or after January of the calendar dues year.**
- **are currently retired (no longer serving as a security professional).**
- **are not a majority stakeholder in a security company.**
- **and have been a member for the immediate past ten consecutive years at the time they seek retired member status.**

Chapter Retiree Membership is Coming Soon

Note: Verification required. Processing may take 2-3 business days. Upon approval, you will receive email confirmation and instructions to remit payment.

Upcoming Event

**PEER INTO YOUR PEERS: PRIVATE
DETECTIVE AND PRIVATE SECURITY**

**September 10, 2021
8 am - 12 pm**

WWW.ASISCHICAGO.NET

**For more information
about this and other
announcements,
please visit
[https://community.
asisonline.org/home](https://community.asisonline.org/home)**

DICK NORWOOD GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH
TAMARACK GOLF CLUB

7 AM REGISTRATION
8 AM GOLF SCRAMBLE
1 PM LUNCH
RAFFLE/DOOR PRIZES

DIRECT INQUIRIES / COMPLETED
REGISTRATION FORMS TO
STEVEN SIEGEL AT:
EMAIL: STEVEADVIL@HOTMAIL.COM
PHONE: (219) 263-9085

DATE & TIME

Friday, August 13th

Registration Opens	7:00 AM
Shotgun Scramble	8:00 AM
Lunch/Reception/Raffle	1:00 PM

LOCATION

Tamarack Golf Club
24032 Royal Worlington Dr.
Naperville IL 60654

COST

Single	\$130
Foursome	\$500
Meal Only	\$50

Includes Door Prizes, Contests & More!



SPONSORSHIP

PREMIERE/ 2 DRINK SPONSOR

\$1,650

- Free Golf Foursome (including lunch & drinks)
- #1 Banner Placement at Dinner Event
- 1 Tee Sign
- Registration Sign Sponsor
- 1 Year Website Sponsorship

PLATINUM/ LUNCH SPONSOR

\$1,350

- Free Golf Foursome (including lunch & drinks)
- #2 Banner Placement at Dinner Event
- Lunch Buffet Sign
- Registration Sign Sponsor
- 1 Year Website Sponsorship

GOLD SPONSOR

\$1,150

- Free Golf Foursome (including lunch & drinks)
- Name at Top of Banner at Dinner Event
- Registration Sign Sponsor
- 6 Months Website Sponsorship

SILVER BREAKFAST/COFFEE SPONSOR

\$1,000

- Free Lunch and Drinks for Two
- Breakfast/Coffee Sign
- Name at Top of Banner at Dinner Event
- Registration Sign Sponsor
- 6 Months Website Sponsorship

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$850

- Free Lunch and Drinks for Two
- Name on Banner at Dinner Event
- 1 Tee Sign
- 6 Months Website Sponsorship

TROPHY SPONSOR

\$500

- Free Lunch and Drinks for One
- Name on Banner at Dinner Event
- 1 Tee Sign
- Sign at Trophy Table

CONTEST HOLE SPONSOR

\$400

- Free Lunch & Drinks for One
- Name on Banner at Dinner Event
- 1 Tee Sign
- Sign at Contest Hole

DELUXE TEE SIGN SPONSOR

\$275

- Single Golf Tee Sign
- Free Lunch & Drink for One
- Tables & Chairs at Hole

SINGLE TEE SIGN SPONSOR

\$150

- Single Golf Tee Sign
- Free Lunch & Drink for One
- Tables & Chairs at Hole

REGISTRATION

SINGLE GOLFER

\$130

- Free Lunch & Drink for One
- Tables & Chairs at Hole

GOLF FOURSOME

\$500

- Free Lunch & Drink for Four

MEAL ONLY

\$50

- Free Lunch & Drink for One