

ASIS NEWSLETTER

The Chicago Chapter Member Newsletter



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

by Matt Maravilla
Orion Entrance Control, Inc.

A huge thank you to all our members for joining us again in 2021. This has been a difficult year without many face-to-face opportunities. Fortunately, John Mack, our new Program Chair, is an excellent resource for obtaining amazing speakers for our monthly meetings.

These uncertain times have also brought about financial hardships for our members. Therefore, the Board and I have decided to waive the 2021 annual dues for the Chapter. If you paid your 2021 dues prior to 1/29/21, your dues will be credited to 2022. Those who have not renewed, please renew online with a \$0 cart which is valid until 2/1/22. For financial hardships with International dues, please reach out to Jessica Lombardo at Jessica.Lombardo@asisonline.org.

This is the first year in many years that we, as a Chapter, were able to fill every Board and Chair Volunteer position. We are looking forward to some wonderful contributions and content from all of our new Board and Chair members. I have a lot of faith in these Chairs regarding their individual contributions to making this Chapter great as well as what they can bring to you as members.

Looking forward, I am excited for the upcoming virtual and in-person Chapter meetings, our golf and YPELs events as well as future Chapter collaborations with our other local security professional organizations.

Take care, stay safe and healthy.

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by John Sellers

John Sellers, CPP, is the ASIS Chicago Chapter's Law Enforcement Liaison and as such has facilitated over the years various training opportunities for chapter members with different Law Enforcement entities to assist in member development and recertification.

The Law Enforcement Group of ASIS and the Chicago Chapter is an open community for all members interested in security issues related to law enforcement. This community aims to foster and facilitate strategic alliances between law enforcement, business, and security stakeholders to advance critical infrastructure protection, business recovery, and assets protection efforts; lends support to external partnership initiatives that have broad application and high value to the security industry; and have a long-standing commitment to the development of public-private partnerships (P3) initiatives and transition training.

For more information about this area of ASIS, please feel free to contact John at sellersj@uic.edu.



UPCOMING ZOOM STUDY GROUP

by Paladin "PJ" Jordan

The Chicago ASIS Chapter is proud to announce the 2021 ASIS Chicago Study Group led by our Certification Co-Chair, Paladin "PJ" Jordan.

Registration is now open for our 2021 ASIS Chicago Study Group (SG2021). The Study Group meets weekly on Saturdays from **9 am - 11 am** via Zoom beginning on **Saturday, February 13, 2021 until Saturday, April 10, 2021**.

The Study Group offers a great opportunity to help you prep for and pass the CPP, PCI, APP or PSP, especially for those planning on taking their ASIS certification examination in the next 3-6 months.

Earning an ASIS board certification is a visible acknowledgment that you possess a mastery of core security principles and skills essential to the best practice of security management.

For more details and to register for the Study Group please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/136191445279>.

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SAVE THE DATE

DICK NORWOOD GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 13TH
RUFFLED FEATHERS
LEMONT, IL

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FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING SPEAKER DR. ANDREW DENNIS

Dr. Andrew Dennis brings greater than 20 years of experience in a variety of roles in public safety.

Dr. Andrew Dennis is a trauma and burn surgeon at Cook County Hospital. He's also a sworn police officer, medical director of two Chicago regional SWAT teams, Associate Professor, active clinical researcher, inventor, author, and public speaker.

He serves as Executive Medical Advisor on tv shows, sworn Director of Medical Operations for Police Associations and regularly lectures around the globe.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Did you know that membership to ASIS International includes access to security's top webinars in a variety of topics from challenges facing security professionals to addressing implicit bias in the workplace?

For a complete list of upcoming ASIS International webinars, please visit:

<https://community.asisonline.org/events/calendar>



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INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Security professionals, now more than ever, need a global network of colleague's you can turn to for real-world perspectives, solutions, and support to overcome today's increasing challenges.

Renew your ASIS membership to ensure you stay a part of our member community of 34,000 and continue enjoying the members-only resources and tools that keep you informed, connected, and prepared for tomorrow.

Visit <https://external.asisonline.org/> to renew or register today.