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*The Chicago Chapter Member Newsletter*



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# THE DICK NORWOOD GOLF OUTING RECAP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

by Steve Siegel



The 2021 ASIS Dick Norwood Golf Outing was a huge success. THANK YOU... it's that simple. Thank you for participating and supporting ASIS Chicago, ASIS and YPELS. Just under 90 golfers participated. It was a beautiful day and the course played well.

Many organizations and individuals supported the event including:

Premier Sponsors - P4 & RS2 Technologies

Gold Sponsors - Windy City/Smart Wire & Titan Security

Trophy Sponsors - Allied/Universal Security & Chicago Communications

Contest Hole Sponsor - Genetec

Tee Sign Sponsors - Tylus Training Services, Salient Solutions, American Security & Investigations, Orion, Catherine Grochowski-Kranz, Esscoe, Associated Detectives and Security Agencies of Illinois, Garda and the Illinois Security Professionals Association

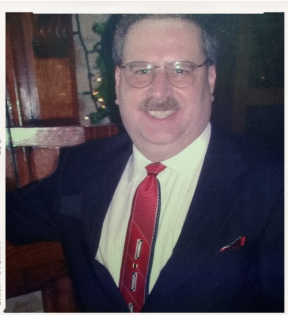
Larry Doria won the over \$650.00 "Split the Pot" raffle and donated the money back to the chapter to assist in training, YPELS and the Chapter. (This is not the first time Larry has done this for the Chapter.) THANK YOU LARRY!

**Trophies were awarded to the Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt. Best foursome and highest scoring foursome.**



Over 50 prizes were handed out at the raffle. Most were donated by the Chapter but many companies also brought raffle prizes. P4 also contributed a 55" Flat Screen Television which was our grand prize at the raffle.





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Many from the Chicago Chapter contributed their time to make the event run smoothly. The Golf Chair Steve Siegel wanted to express his gratitude to John Sellers, Eugene Posey, Jesica Lopez-Huskey, Suzanne Monreal, Brandon Chanthavy, Mary Tylus, Essam Choudhory, Tom Stoyias and of course the ASIS Chicago Chapter Chair Matt Maravilla.

We are looking forward to the 2022 event and if you have any ideas or suggestions to make the 2022 event an even better one please let us know.

Thank you to all our sponsors! Thank you to all the golfers! Thank you to all the ASIS Chicago volunteers. We hope you will continue to support ASIS and we will see you at the Chapter meeting. Please consider getting involved! We do hope to see you in 2022! Please let me know if there is anything you need or want to discuss.

All the BEST

Steve Siegel, Dick Norwood ASIS Chicago Golf Chairperson, 219-263-9085





# 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.

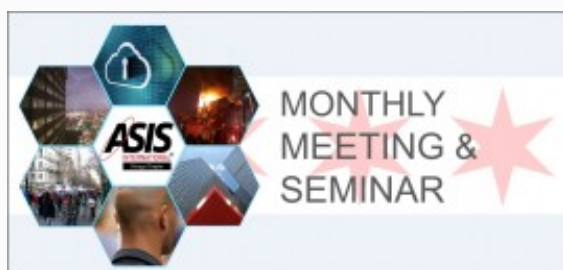
In 2012 Georgas was the lead architect in developing the Department’s plan and response for the 2012 NATO Summit, which received international accolades as the new model for handling large scale demonstrations and gatherings of world leaders. Georgas also developed and implemented strategic security 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 16TH  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
HARRY CARAY'S 33 W. KINZIE**



# GSX CONFERENCE

## THE EXPERIENCE

The 2021 Global Security Exchange (GSX) is where you'll have the entire global security industry on your team, in a new hybrid format. For three days, 27-29 September, GSX will up your game with new strategies for cyber and physical security, insight from the biggest players, cutting-edge innovation, and flexible approaches to fortify your skill sets, knowledge, networks, and resilience.

**Begin mapping out your personalized game plan for GSX 2021. Browse GSX.org to learn more.**

**Have you registered for the biggest industry event of the year? Register today!**

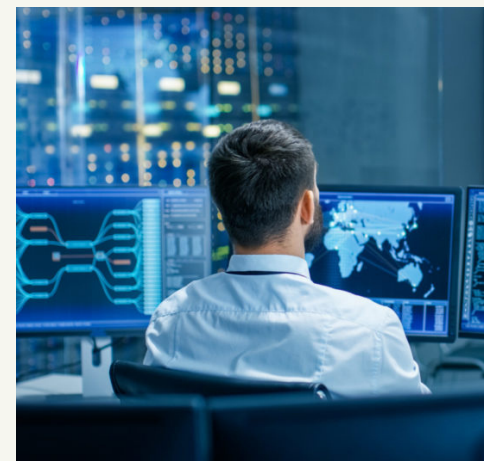
# GSX 2021

LEARNING THEATER	DELIVERY
<b>Defensive Strategies: Surviving the Unexpected</b> Emergency Preparedness • Insider Threat • Risk Management	<b>In Person:</b> Live and On-Demand <b>Digitally:</b> Livestreamed & On-Demand
<b>Offensive Strategies: Preparing for an Attack</b> Business Continuity • Mitigation Measures • Resilience	<b>In Person:</b> Live and On-Demand <b>Digitally:</b> Livestreamed & On-Demand
<b>Coaching: Building and Motivating Teams</b> Leadership • Talent Development • DE&I	<b>In Person:</b> Live and On-Demand <b>Digitally:</b> On-Demand and Select Sessions Rebroadcast
<b>Highlight Reel: Best Practices</b> Case Studies • Lessons Learned • Newsworthy	<b>In Person:</b> Live and On-Demand <b>Digitally:</b> On-Demand and Select Sessions Rebroadcast
<b>Game Plans: What's Next for Security</b> Post Pandemic • New Normal • Organizational Management	<b>In Person:</b> Live and On-Demand <b>Digitally:</b> On-Demand and Select Sessions Rebroadcast
<b>Future Plays: Navigate the Changing Landscape</b> Cybersecurity Trends • Technology • Digital Transformation	<b>In Person:</b> Live and On-Demand <b>Digitally:</b> On-Demand and Select Sessions Rebroadcast

- **Cybercon Cybersecurity Arena**
- **ASIS Foundation Fitness Challenge**
- **GSX Host Committee Golf Tournament**
- **Career HQ & Headshot Studio**
- **ASIS Foundation GSX 2021**

"This past year left an indelible mark on how we gather, learn, and network. We took these key learnings into consideration along with our new reality in redesigning the GSX experience. The 2021 event will showcase content related to how the world has changed and how we need to evolve our thinking around global security and safety to protect people, property, and intellectual assets."

– John A. Petruzzi, Jr., CPP, 2021 President, ASIS International





# 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?**

## **NEW** Protection of Assets (POA)

**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.**

## UPCOMING MEETING DATES

**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 21ST**

**11:30 AM  
1:30 PM**

**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 18TH**

**HARRY CARARY'S RESTAURANT, 33 W. KINZIE**

**When signing up guests in StarChapter, please make sure you have their email address or use yours. StarChapter requires an email address with every guest ticket purchased whether by the guest or under a member purchase.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SAVE  
THE  
DATES

YPELS and Women in Security  
Invite you to an event at TopGolf Schaumburg  
September 29th 5:30PM-7:30PM



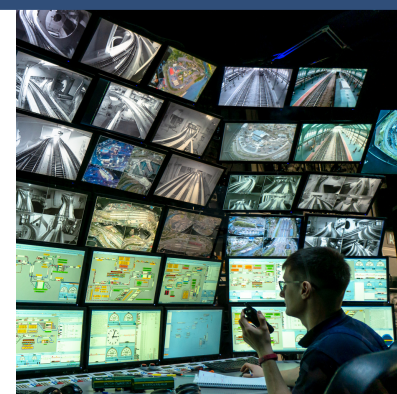
Chapter Holiday Party  
Metropolitan Club at Willis Towers  
Thursday, December 16th

More information to come!

Have you joined one of the many



36 ASIS Subject Area Communities?



Join today!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**GSX**  
GLOBAL SECURITY EXCHANGE

**ASIS**  
INTERNATIONAL

**GALLERY OF STARS**

ASIS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE  
& OUTSTANDING SECURITY  
PERFORMANCE AWARDS

23 SEPTEMBER | 12:00 PM ET

**JOIN US**



## Call for Volunteers

**Application process is  
open through Oct 15**

**ASIS**  
FOUNDATION

**Virtual Fitness  
Challenge 2021**

18 August - 27 September

**SIGN-UP TODAY**

**ASIS Subject Area Communities are currently recruiting  
volunteers to help lead community initiatives in 2022.  
Learn more by joining one of the 35 online, global  
communities and reviewing volunteer opportunities on  
the community page.**



## ASIS WEBINAR

**New Intelligent Physical  
Identity Solution:  
Manage Risks & Reduce  
Security Workload**

**October 13th  
11:00 AM**

## CHAPTER STUDY GROUP

ASIS Chicago Chapter's Study Group will be meeting virtually via zoom from February to April, 2022. Stay tuned for further details in upcoming newsletters.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Have you **renewed** your ASIS International Dues today?

In 5 Simple Steps

- 1 Go to [www.asischicago.net](http://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.



**ASIS Chicago Chapter**  
**CELEBRATING**  
**65 YEARS**  
*Chartered 1956*

**ASIS**  
INTERNATIONAL

**The President's Challenge**

**ASIS**  
INTERNATIONAL

The graphic features a dark blue background with various icons: a globe, a hand pointing at a screen, a star in a circle, a group of people, a book, and several arrows. The ASIS International logo is present in two locations.

# 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.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[HTTPS://COMMUNITY.ASISONLINE.ORG/HOME](https://community.asisonline.org/home)**