



GUEST SPEAKER
RAMON BARBOZA



UPCOMING EVENTS



CHAPTER REPORTS

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NORTHERN NEVADA ASIS INTERNATIONAL

CHAPTER #164

Chairman's Corner

In today's world, school shootings seem to be a monthly occurrence. From college all the way down to elementary schools, students of all ages go to class with a newfound sense of danger. January's speaker, Mr. Ramon Barboza brought up several great points regarding school safety. He did not single out firearms as the issue affecting public safety at learning institutions: he made it clear that a combined, proactive effort between students, faculty, and parents is necessary to prevent further bloodshed in our schools. I was once told that the best leaders don't always have to "put out fires"; the best leaders prevent the fires from starting in the first place. How can this joint effort concept be implemented in your personal life? In your work life?

Respectfully submitted,

Chapter Chairman

John Puccioni



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CHAPTER MEETINGS

Held the first Wednesday each month at the Atlantis Hotel Resort. starting at 11:30 am and includes lunch. Cost is \$20. Guests are encouraged .

The next meeting will be: March 6th, 2013.

Northern Nevada ASIS International Chapter #164 Meeting minutes 2/6/2013

Chairman Puccioni started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions were done by all members in attendance.

Secretary and Treasurers reports for January were moved by Jerry Devore and seconded by Doug Laird and were approved by the membership

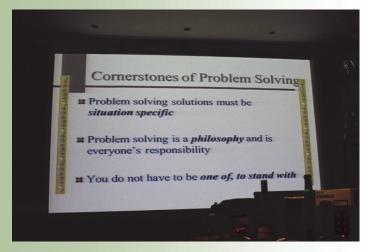
Chairman Puccioni introduced Al Zajic and recommended him to lead the committee to establish a security officer of the year luncheon. A motion by Jennifer Andrus and seconded by Dean Hill to have Al lead the committee was approved by the membership.

Al Zajic explained what was being proposed for the security officer's luncheon and asked the membership to approve the concept for the chapter to host the luncheon which will occur in mid-June. A motion by Ken Braunstein and second by Mike Gach to have the chapter to host a luncheon for security officer of the year was approved by the membership. Al will present the details at the next scheduled meeting.

Chairman Puccioni introduced our guest speaker, Ramon Barboza who presented the chapter with a discussion of his V.I.P.E.R. program. VIPER stands for Violence Intervention Prevention Education Response. Ramon a 25 year veteran of the Reno PD started by talking about the Newtown incident and explained that his program is centered around community policing. He said target hardening isn't enough, we need a different mindset, a thinking outside of the norm. We need a forging of relationships that lead to partnerships which include law enforcement, students and faculty. There are four areas needed to make the program work, Problem Identification, Understanding the Problem, Strategy Implementation and Measured Results.

The next meeting will be March 6, 2013 and our speaker will be Kevin Schaller discussing Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity.

The drawing was held and Chairman Puccioni closed the meeting.





Supreme Court Review of Same-Sex Marriage Cases Could Require Significant Changes to Employee Benefits by Nancy K. Campbell and Kevin J. Hogan

In our 2012 End of Year Plan Sponsor "To Do" Lists, we indicated that there was a strong possibility that the Supreme Court would grant certiorari this term in a series of cases challenging Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act ("DOMA"). On December 7, 2012, the Supreme Court granted certiorari in a DOMA case as well as the California Proposition 8 ("Prop 8") same-sex marriage ban case. Oral arguments for these cases have been scheduled for late March of 2013 with a decision expected in late June of 2013. Any Supreme Court decision will likely take effect this year.

What Employers That Maintain Group Health Plans Need to Know About the HIPAA Omnibus Regulations

by Denise L. Atwood

On January 25, 2013, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) published final regulations that modify the Privacy, Security, Enforcement and Breach Notification Rules issued pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The regulations, referred to as "Omnibus Rules," implement many of the changes made by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act), which was part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The Omnibus Rules are effective on March 26, 2013, and covered entities (i.e., health plans, health care providers and health care clearinghouses) and business associates generally have 180 days from then (i.e., September 23, 2013) to comply with the new requirements. Transition rules apply to business associate agreements in existence prior to January 25, 2013, providing covered entities and business associates an additional year to bring such agreements into compliance unless the agreement is renewed or modified prior to September 23, 2013.

Guest Speaker Mr. Ramon Barboza

Retired Sergeant Mr. Ramon Barboza was with RPD for 25 years and retired in 2005 where he also worked with the DARE program throughout his career. Mr. Barboza is educated in the history of school shootings in the United States and hot to begin getting people to think differently about their approach to school violence. He believes law enforcement, students, and faculty should work together to identify ways to end violence in schools, turning relationships into partnerships and recognizing the smaller challenges that turns into violent acts. Mr. Barboza begins his dialectic with the steps below.

- 1) Problem identification
- 2) Understanding the problem
- 3) Improve the strategy
- 4) Create measurable objectives

Mr. Barboza also stated, "Long-term change comes from a paradigm change in values and believes, we change through significant emotional events and conscious choice, it is all inclusive and about engagement and will only be successful when we work together, hatred will be eliminated by developing high performance teams that are diverse at all levels."

Please feel free to contact Mr. Barboza below. Barb1451@msn.com 775-276-8639



Security Officer Awards



Security officer awards for:

- Security Professional of the year award
- Security Officer of the year award

Selection Criteria:

- Based on nominations from the Northern Nevada Chapter.
- Only ASIS members may submit people from their organization.
- Criteria will be finalized in the March newsletter by Al Zajic Mark Crosby and Jay Martin.
- Please submit any recommendations or ideas to Al Zajic or John Puccioni our Chapter Chairman.

ASIS International Awards for ASIS Chapters or Organizations Northern Nevada Chapter #164 ASIS Foundation Calendar-2013

Awards for ASIS Chapters and Organizations

Chapter Matching Scholarships

Apply: January 2-November 29, 2013

These scholarships support ASIS chapters by providing matching funds for an education award to a chapter member or undergraduate or graduate student seeking a security career.

Roy Bordes Physical Security Award

Apply: January 14-March 16, 2013

This chapter award provides up to \$5,000 for one chapter to receive a two-day, locally delivered, customized physical security program.

Community Service Award

Apply: Applications are due to your RVP by April 1, 2013

Winning ASIS chapters are recognized for their outstanding achievements in their local community. One winner is awarded per award group and receives \$1,000 donation from ASIS to a charity of the winner's choice.

Matthew Simeone ASIS Award for Public/Private Excellence

Apply: April 22-May 17, 2013

Sponsored by the ASIS Law Enforcement Liaison Council (LELC)

This award, established in 2011, recognizes outstanding achievement by members of an ASIS chapter in public/private cooperation for public safety. Presented at the Annual Seminar and Exhibits, travel and hotel expenses for winners will be provided.

Chapter Website of the Year

Apply: Applications are due to the RVP by May 15, 2013

One chapter within each award group is recognized annually for its website. The Awards Committee reviews sites six times between July and December and presents winners \$300 and honorable mentions \$150.

Certification Award of Organizational Merit

Apply: Applications are due by June 1, 2013

This award was established to recognize organizations that have demonstrated a significant commitment to the advancement of ASIS board certification. Winners are formally recognized at the Annual Seminar and Exhibits.

Chapter Newsletter of the Year

Apply: Applications are due to the RVP by November 1, 2013

One chapter within each award group is recognized annually for its newsletter. The winning chapter receives \$300 and honorable mentions receive \$150.

I.B. Hale Chapter of the Year

Apply: Applications are due to the RVP by November 30, 2013

Annually, one chapter within each award group is recognized for excellence. A winning chapter receives

\$600 and chapters awarded honorable mentions receive \$300.

Awards for ASIS Members or Students ASIS International Awards for ASIS Chapters or Organizations Northern Nevada Chapter #164 ASIS Foundation Calendar-2013

University of Phoenix Scholarship

Apply: February 5-April 2, 2013

The University of Phoenix awards two (2) full-tuition scholarships to two ASIS members. Each scholarship enables a prospective student the opportunity to complete an undergraduate or master's degree program through the College of Criminal Justice and Security at University of Phoenix.

Don Walker Award for Enterprise Security Executive Leadership

Apply: Applications are due to ASIS by April 30, 2013

This new award recognizes a senior security practitioner who demonstrates a commitment to security management standards, education, and certification within an organization.

Military Liaison Council Certification Scholarship

Apply: May 13-June 28, 2013

Sponsored by the ASIS Military Liaison Council (MLC)

Established in 2012, this award provides an opportunity for ASIS members who actively serve in military service to pursue ASIS board certification. Scholarships cover the expenses of application, preparation (online review), and testing for the CPP, PCI, or PSP credential.

Criscuoli Volunteer of the Year Award

Apply: Applications are due to the RVP by May 15, 2013

An outstanding volunteer who has served at either the chapter or regional level within the ASIS community is honored with this award. The winner receives a free registration and travel expenses to attend the Annual Seminar and Exhibits.

Certification Award – Regional

Apply: Applications are due by June 1, 2013

Individuals that have made a significant contribution to the advancement of ASIS board certification are

recognized with this award. Winners are formally recognized at the Annual Seminar and Exhibits.

Timothy J. Walsh APC I Award

Apply: September 3-October 1, 2013

One member is selected to receive this award, which pays the tuition, transportation, and hotel costs for a member to attend an Assets Protection Course TM Fundamentals of Security (APC I).

Student Writing Competition

Apply: September 3-December 15

This annual competition rewards students who conduct research, engage in thoughtful deliberation, and write an academic paper on an issue relevant to the security and assets protection profession.

For more information, please contact:

Chapter Chairperson, ASIS Foundation

Application forms and addition information can be found on the Chapter website at www.asisnn.org

ASIS Foundation Website www.asisfoundation.org



Treasurer's Report: Northern Nevada ASIS Chapter

Deposits January 2013

January Luncheon: \$260.00

Deposited in checking on 01/04/13

Yearly Membership Dues (Chapter): \$220.00

Deposited in checking 01/04/13

Scholarship Fund: \$30.00

\$20.00 deposited in savings on 01/28/13. \$10.00 still needing to be transferred over, which will happen on 02/13/13.

Interest payments: \$0.04

Deposited in savings on 01/31/13.

Withdrawals January 2013

January Luncheon: \$555.14

Withdrawn from checking on 01/03/13.

Balances

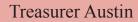
Savings: \$4,158.06

Checking: \$16,228.98

Treasurer: Austin Bharadwaja



Meeting Minutes



The 2013 Line of officers for the Northern Nevada ASIS Chapter #164

Chapter Chair: John Puccioni

Vice Chair: Gerald DeVore

Secretary: Dennis Smith

Treasurer: Austin Bharadwaja

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