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CHAPTER #164



*"The world is a book and those who do not
travel read only a page"*
- ST. AUGUSTINE

Chairman's Corner

On April 6, 2012 one of our members achieved a professional milestone and I would like to congratulate Mike Pacini for passing the ASIS Professional Certified Investigator exam (PCI), with an excellent score. Those of us, who have gone through this arduous and grueling process, know it is not an easy task. It is

very intellectually draining, but when you receive your passing score, it is such a big burden lifted off your shoulders. I know when I passed my CPP (by only 6 points!!!) I felt the exhilaration and a great feeling of accomplishment. Mike I want to commend you on a job well done and now you enter

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Chapter Chairman
Chris Brockway, CPP



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 : Mark Crosby Infrastructure Security Manager of NV Energy North presenting CPP and PSP modules for certification and recertification



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Submit articles or profiles.

This newsletter reflects your commitment.

Without your input, article submissions and profiles, the newsletter will lose meaning to the local chapter.

If you have not submitted an article please plan to submit one soon.

Please submit entries to:

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into an elite class of security professionals. Mike like a lot of security professions understand the need for ongoing training in this ever-changing field of security. Pick up any paper, look at the internet, or listen on television and almost any day there is a story about security officers violating someone's "rights". This normally leads to a financial impact on the company and provides unwanted negative attention. How do you avoid this? Training and personnel record keeping is the key;

when or if it gets to court, the training records will come into play. How many of you security professionals who have security personnel working for you have good training records? We have several experts in our chapter who work in this field and would be a good resource to assist if you do not have defensible record keeping system. It does not take a lot of time to train and keep accurate records, but if you do not, the negative consequences will cause you to detract from your normal duties and be more time consuming. It is your responsibility to take the time now and train!!!

I am going to be out of town for the next two weeks as I will be working two major conventions in Chicago. In my absence, John Puccioni, our chapter vice chair will run the meetings. Due to the July meeting falling on the 4th we will not have our monthly meeting as this is a national holiday and I am sure you would rather be BBQing than sitting in a meeting.

Chris D. Brockway, MPA CPP
Chapter Chair

Guest Speaker - Christina Conti

April's guest speaker was Public Health Emergency Response Coordinator Christina Conti with the Washoe County Health Department.

Christina spoke to the group about Emergency Response Coordination and how it affects our community and business. She reinforced that the time to plan for emergencies and gather resources is before an emergency. Once the emergency has commenced, there may not be an opportunity to make these contacts. When planning we should always consider that the communications networks that we rely on now and may list as our first source, such as phones and television, may not

be available.

Christina advised contingent plans for emergency health care, including care for seniors and others in assisted housing should their housing be compromised. She reminded business to consider setting up pods with the county for the distribution of vaccines or medicine to their employees to ensure rapid response to as many in the community as possible. Christina has a great deal of additional incredibly valuable information at cconti@washoecounty.us to find out more or to assist with distribution pods or alternate care sites



Employers may not be responsible to enforce employee breaks

Northern Nevada Chapter #164 member Dean Hill submitted this link for members to review. The link will take members to a great article from the law firm Snell & Wilmer regarding the outcome of a California case that takes some of the burden off of employers for employees and puts it back on the employee.

Anyone who has had to try to track or enforce the laws that were put into place in the past decade to help protect employees understands the challenges that come with tracking and enforcing the taking of meals and breaks.

This new development would not take away the need for employers to create and allow employees to take legally mandated lunches and breaks, but it will put the responsibility to actually do so

Employees will be responsible for taking their legal rest periods

back onto employees.

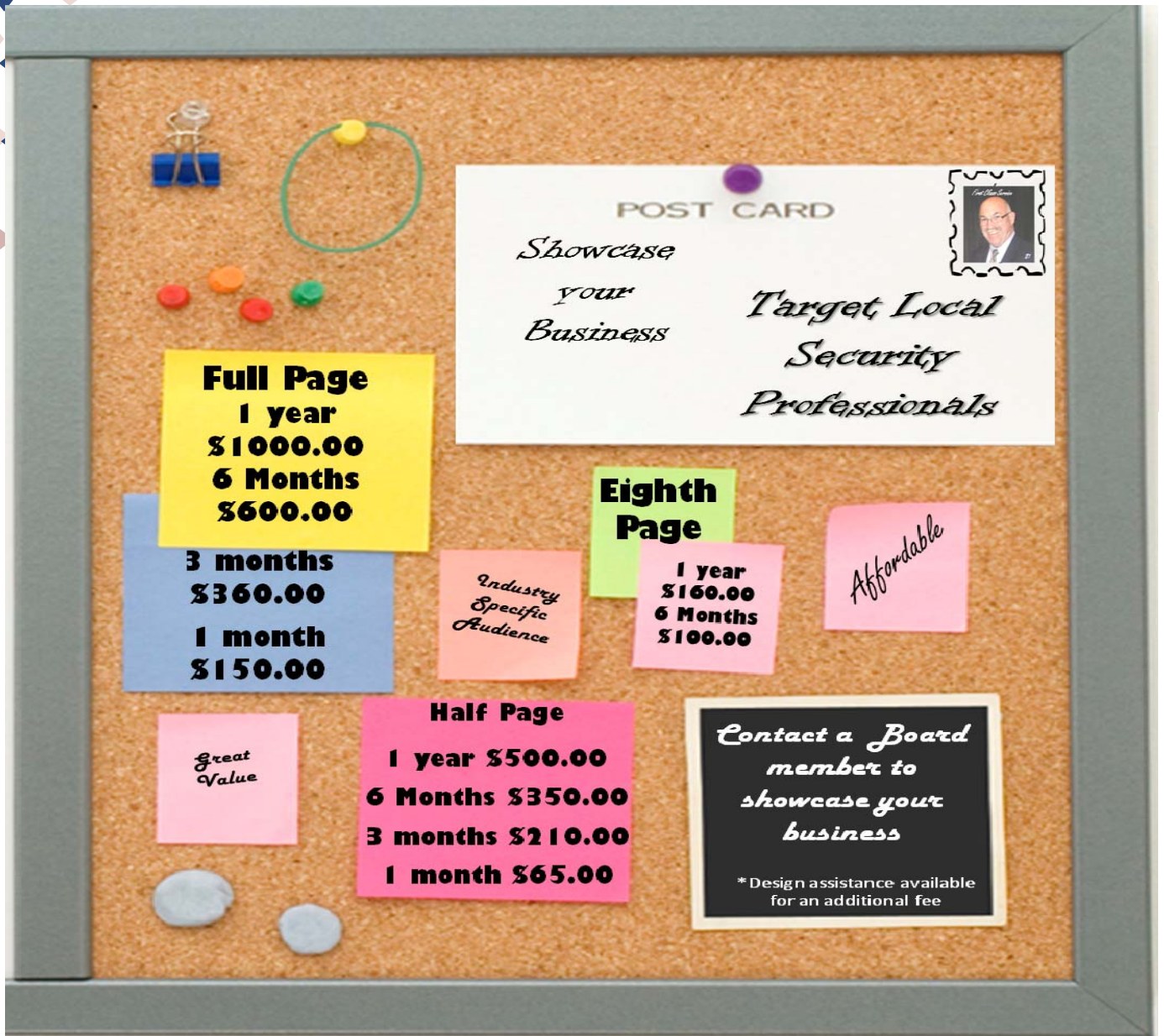
Employees can also determine the order of the breaks and meals, so employees could take a meal for the first rest period and the breaks later in the day.

Although the employer will still be responsible for allowing the time and enforcing supervisor and employee compliance this will allow more freedom for all parties

involved and reduce the likelihood of employer fines for perceived violations

Read the entire article for details

http://info.swlaw.com/reaction/2012/Alerts_2012_HTML/ALERT_BrinkerCase_April2012/ALERT_BrinkerCase_April2012_WEB.html



THIS MONTH'S RAFFLE PRIZES GENEROUSLY DONATED BY:

DEAN HILL

Director of Security at the Peppermill

MICHAEL C. PACINI

Owner/Principal of Northwestern Solutions, LLC.

JERRY DEVORE

Dive Master at Sierra Diving Center

**ASIS International
Northern Nevada Chapter #164
ASIS Foundation Calendar-2012**

Award Name	Description	Chapter Deadline
Annual Chapter Giving Campaign	Chapters have an opportunity to support the ASIS Foundation with a monetary donation to further Foundation programs and awards.	1-Sep-2012
Timothy J. Walsh Award*	Winner gets to attend APC I Course free of charge. Submit application and narrative to Chapter Chairperson, Jay Martin. Only one nomination per Chapter.	21-Sep-2012
Student Writing Competition*	Research paper competition on various security themes. Open for all undergraduate and graduate students, regardless of discipline. Awards given for \$1500 for graduate winner, \$1000 for undergraduate winner and \$500 for the runner up. More info to become available in May. Apply directly to ASIS International by November 9th, 2012.	N/A
Chapter Matching Scholarships*	Matching funds for Chapter Scholarship Awards. Open to Chapter members, as well as students in a security-related discipline. Must be enrolled at least part-time. Chapter members eligible for up to \$1000 and students \$500. Submit application to Chapter Chairperson, Jay Martin.	26-Oct-2012
Alan J. Cross Award*	Pays for 20 members to attend ASIS certification review course of their choice. One entry per Chapter. Submit applications to Chapter Chairperson, Jay Martin.	15-Dec-2012

*These items are individual awards, all others are Chapter awards.

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Application forms and addition information can be found on the Chapter website at

www.asisnn.org

ASIS Foundation Website

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"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover"

-- **MARK TWAIN**

MEMBER CERTIFICATIONS



Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.
William James

Philip Bennett, CPP
Allen Bowser, CPP
Chris Brockway, CPP
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Darrell Clifton, CPP
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Congratulations Mike Pacini, PCI!

Please congratulate Mike Pacini on obtaining his PCI certification. Way to go Mike! (photo not available)

Jennifer Andress Belk, CPO!

Congratulations Jennifer Andress Belk on obtaining her Certified Protection Officer certification last month. The CPO is a certification from the International Foundation for Protection Officers.

It's always great to hear about members striving to better prepare themselves in their careers.



Free Training!

- **Active Shooter Workshop (one day course)**

- May 14---**Chattanooga, TN**

<http://www.govevents.com/details/5731/tn-active-shooter-workshop>

- May 16---**Columbia, SC**

<http://www.govevents.com/details/5735/sc-active-shooter-workshop>

- May 17---**Charlotte, NC**

<http://www.govevents.com/details/5733/nc-active-shooter-workshop>

- **Improvised Explosive Device Counterterrorism Workshop (one day course)**

- September 20---**Riverside, CA**
lireland@riversidesheriff.org

- **Surveillance Detection (three day course)**

- July 11-13---**Riverside, CA**

email lireland@riversidesheriff.org

- October 9-11---**Atlanta, GA**

email Jessica.Gray@associates.hq.dhs.gov

- **Protective Measures Course (two day course)**

- May 3-4---**Riverside, CA**

email Lireland@riversidesheriff.org

- **Webinars**

- **Introducing The Commercial Facilities Sector's Portal on the Homeland Security Information Network** ■ May 24, 2012 2:00 PM (EST)

- <http://connect.hsin.gov/hsin-cfs-coi/>

A police officer pulls over John , who had been weaving in and out of the lanes. He goes up to the John's window and says "Sir, I need you to blow into this breathalyzer tube."

John says, "Sorry officer I can't do that. I am an asthmatic. If I do that I'll have a really bad asthma attack."

"Okay, fine. I need you to come down to the station to give a blood sample."

"I can't do that either. I am a hemophiliac. If I do that, I'll bleed to death."

"Well, then we need a urine sample."

"I'm sorry officer I can't do that either. I am also a diabetic. If I do that I'll get really low blood sugar."

"Alright then I need you to come out here and walk this white line."

"I can't do that, officer. "Why not?" Because I'm too drunk to do that."

ASIS CHAPTER #164 / Treasury Report / March 2010 / Robert Nichols, Treasurer
ATTENDANCE (03/07/2012 Luncheon)

Paying Members:	15
Paying Guests:	6
Complimentary Guests:	1

LUNCHEON SUMMARY

COLLECTIONS:

Luncheon Collections	\$ 310.00
Annual Dues Collections	\$ 20.00
Extra Door Prize Ticket Purchases	\$ 10.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS: \$ 350.00

EXPENDITURES: \$ 516.14

LUNCHEON PROFIT/LOSS \$ - 166.14

GENERAL FUND (Checking Account)

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 1,9094.39

Credit 3/07/2012 \$ 350.00

SUBTOTAL: \$ 19,444.39

Debit 03/07/2012 Check 1814 – Atlantis Luncheon \$ 516.14

Debit 02/27/2012 * Check 1813 – Annual PO Box Rent \$ 64.00

Transfer Checking to Scholarship (Savings) \$ 10.00

ENDING BALANCE: \$ 18,854.25

SCHOLARSHIP FUND (Savings Account)

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 4,067.68

Credit 3/07/2012 Door Prize Ticket Collections \$ 10.00

Credit 3/31/2012 Interest Payment \$.03

ENDING BALANCE: \$ 4,077.71

***NOTES:**

Check # 1813 for annual PO Box Rental



Treasurer
Robert Nichols

Meeting Minutes

11:30 Members enjoyed networking and a meal

12:15 Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of the minutes—Approved

Treasurers report—Approved

Committee reports

Dean Hill— LEA moved to the end of the third or fourth quarter due to summer events

Chairpersons report—training opportunities reviewed and highlighted

Old Business reviewed

New Business

Chairman Brockway will be out of town in May, the meeting will be lead by Vice chairman Puccioni

Guest Speaker—Christina Conti with the Washoe County Health Department regarding Emergency Response Coordination



**Chapter Secretary
and Newsletter Editor
Jennifer Andress Belk**

Chapter 164 Member Profiles

- ◆ Your fellow ASIS members would like to know more about you. Please tell us a little about yourself for inclusion in the monthly newsletter We would like a photo or two - such as a professional bust shot and a more relaxed "action" shot of a personal or professional interest
- ◆ Educational and certification history, Past and current professional experiences, Brief synapses of your personal life and interests
- It should be a half page to a page and a half, kind of a short bio about what makes you different and interesting both personally and professionally, but also showcasing any special talents you or your business may have that you want to share with other members
- This is your turn to showcase yourself. We look forward to hearing from you!

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