



Central Pennsylvania Chapter

Established June 18, 1975

JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Networking 'Breakfast' Meeting

DATE: January 18, 2024
8:00 AM-9:00 AM

VENUE: Hershey Lodge & Convention Center
Cocoa Boardroom

BREAKFAST: Complimentary Continental Breakfast

Meeting Program

- Opening Remarks: Chapter Chairman 2023
- Introductions
- Swearing in of Chapter Officers for 2024
- 2024 Chairman's Vision for 2024
- Professional Networking
- Conclusion and Departure

From the Chairman Elect's Pen:

As the 2024 chairman elect for ASIS International's Chapter #79, I would like to begin by thanking our membership for now providing me the opportunity to serve as your chairman-elect for 2024. I would further like to express my gratitude to our 2023 Chapter Chairman, Rob Granzow, CPP for his and enduring leadership and service to our Chapter.

I would also, as a 20+ year member of ASIS and this Chapter, like to recognize all who served as chapter officers since the Central PA Chapter's inception in 1975; in no uncertain terms, we stand on the shoulders of those have paved our way.

With over two decades of ASIS membership under my wings, I am well-energized to now lead our chapter throughout 2024. That being said, it is my intent in 2024, to offer several site visits to showcase security management in various venues and critical infrastructures. It is further planned that we will host several professional networking opportunities where members may interact in a more social environment with colleagues and peers at venues that include, in part: a micro-brewery tour, a Hershey Bear's game, or even ax throwing at a micro-distillery!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any suggestions or recommendations for professional development, site tours, or professional networking opportunities as membership involvement is the lifeblood of this organization.

Last, but not least, I personally wish to extend an invitation to ASIS members and non-member alike to attend any or all of our chapter meetings, seminars, or events.... our doors are always open to those committed to furthering our Security Management!

In conclusion, and with the winter months upon us, I would like to remind everyone about some safe driving tips.

Tips for driving in the snow:

- Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Applying the gas slowly to accelerate is the best for regaining traction and avoiding skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.
- Increase following distances. The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- Know your brakes. Whether you have antilock brakes or not, the best way to stop threshold braking. Keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
- Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads may only result in spinning your wheels. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed downhill as slowly as possible.
- Don't stop going up a hill. It's difficult to move up a hill on an icy road. If possible, get your vehicle moving on a flat roadway first before taking on a hill.

Winter Driving: What NOT to Do

1. Don't continue at the same speed you would be traveling in clear, dry conditions
 - Rain, snow and ice can dramatically reduce your tires' traction.
 - Drivers should slow down to regain the traction that is lost due to the weather.
2. Do not brake and turn at the same time or be rough with your steering/braking
 - Asking your vehicle to do two things at a time makes it more likely that your tires will lose traction.
 - Brake first, then turn, then
 - If you're not gentle with steering, acceleration and braking, your vehicle's balance can negatively affected, increasing the chance of experiencing a skid.
 - Always steer, accelerate and brake
 - Slamming on the brakes can make the skid even
 - If skidding, continue to look and steer the vehicle in the direction you want to go.

In closing, I again wish to again thank one and all for the opportunity to lead ASIS Chapter #079 in 2024. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if ever you have a suggestion or recommendation to further improve our Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kyle Ramberger, PSP, Chapter #79 Chairman Elect, 2024

INTERNSHIP STATION

The Central PA Chapter of ASIS International is committed to fostering opportunities for the Next Generation (NexGen) of Security Management Professionals.

While higher education is a critical component of professional credentials and qualifications, many times college/university graduates have difficulty in securing an internship with an organization's Security, Loss Prevention, or Safety and Security department.

Companies and organizations willing to host a paid or unpaid college/university intern looking to pursue a career in security management are asked to contact the Chapter Chairman to have their agency and upcoming internship opportunities listed in this newsletter.

- Office of Judicial District Security/AOPC, Harrisburg, PA
 - Winter 2024 Internship: Filled
 - Summer 2024 Internship: Filled

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINARS BY ASIS INTERNATIONAL

Extremism in the Workplace: Contemporary Threats and Responses

Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 12:30 pm EST

Webinar

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Geopolitical Risk and Scenarios - Bridging Strategic and Tactical Intelligence

Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 12:30 pm EST

Webinar

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Fortifying Your Defense: A Comprehensive Approach to Workplace Violence Prevention

Thursday, January 18, 2024, 1:00 pm EST

Webinar

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Connected Corporate Security: How To Manage Threats and Risks with a Unified Security Model

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 12:30 pm EST

Webinar

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Security Strategy: A factor that can determine success or failure

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 12:30 pm EST

Webinar

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MEET THE MEMBERSHIP

Throughout the calendar year, The Central PA Chapter of ASIS International endeavors to showcase a chapter member, their role in the security industry, and their potential for networking within our ranks. If you would be interested in being showcased in an upcoming chapter newsletter, please contact rebecca.ramberger@pacourts.us.

This month's 'MEET THE MEMBERSHIP' celebrates: Matt Carpenter

The Central PA Chapter of ASIS International is pleased to showcase its newest member, Matt Carpenter. Matt is the Chief Executive Officer and Co-Owner of Messer & Flint Consulting, Inc. located in Lemoyne, PA.

Matt retired from the United States Marine Corps as a Chief Warrant Officer-4, serving for over twenty-five years as an active-duty enlisted Infantryman and Infantry Weapons Officer (Marine Gunner). During his service, Matt completed eleven total deployments, with a total of forty-eight months deployed in direct support of the Global War on Terror (five deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and two deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan)). Matt also served as the Officer-in-Charge of the Marksmanship Training Unit at the Marine Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, CA., retiring in the summer of 2014.

Matt worked as a civil servant from 2014-2018 serving as a Contracting Officer Representative, Project Manager, and Systems Support Officer aboard Marine Corps Base Twentynine Palms, CA. In the Private Sector Matt was assigned as a Project Manager (Force-on-Force and Infantry Immersion Trainer) for a Department of Defense contractor from 2018-2021. In the summer of 2021, Matt and wife Annie co-founded Messer & Flint Consulting, Inc.

Matt and his souse Annie reside in Camp Hill, PA. Matt is also the co-founder and president of the Marine Gunner Association, a non-profit 501.c.3 dedicated to serving the Infantry Marines and their families.

KUDOS COLUMN

Kudos this month go out to chapter member Chuck Gouldner, CPP who is retiring from the industry after a magnificent career spanning four decades! The Central PA Chapter of ASIS International is proud to extend kudos and salute Chuck Gouldner, CPP as a faithful ASIS member, and for his stellar leadership as a past chapter chairman and absolute pillar in the security industry!

Retro-Spotlight Recognition

Nominees for the 'Retro-Spotlight Award will be recognized quarterly at regularly scheduled chapter events for their loyal participation and professional contributions to the security industry, and ASIS Chapter #79 since it was founded on June 18, 1975.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER WEB PAGE

The ASIS International Central Pennsylvania Chapter website. <https://paasis.org>. Please take the time to explore all that our web page has to offer including our Career Corner, a 'one-stop-shop' to find employment opportunities in the security industry.

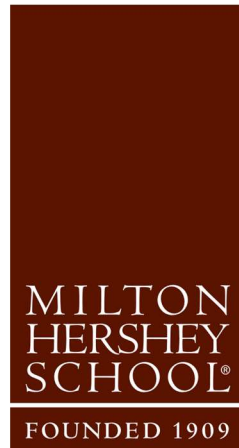
MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 2024 MEETING DATES AND EDUCATIONAL TOPICS

JANUARY 18TH-	INSTALLATION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS/PREVIEW OF ANNUAL EVENTS
<i>FEBRUARY-</i>	<i>NO MEETING</i>
MARCH-	MEETING AND SECURITY SITE TOUR*
<i>APRIL-</i>	<i>NO MEETING</i>
MAY-	CHAPTER MEETING/SPEAKER
<i>JUNE-</i>	<i>NO MEETING</i>
JULY-	MEETING AND SECURITY SITE TOUR*
<i>AUGUST-</i>	<i>NO MEETING/SUMMER BREAK</i>
SEPTEMBER-	CHAPTER MEETING/SPEAKER
OCTOBER-	CHAPTER ANNUAL SEMINAR/SECURITY OFFICER OF THE YEAR
NOVEMBER-	NO MEETING
DECEMBER-	ASIS/INFRAGARD/SCTF JOINT MEETING AND SEMINAR

**ASIS INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER #79 OFFICERS ELECT FOR
2024**

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