



Chairman's Message

Dear Boston Chapter Member,

I hope every one has had an enjoyable summer with plenty of time with friends and family. So far the year has met our goals, increased membership, increased participation, more vibrant monthly meetings and some truly excellent educational seminars. I am very pleased at how the Chapter has progressed to date and give thanks for the support of the Executive Board, the Volunteer Board and our members as nothing would be possible without them.

The ASIS Golf Tournament was a success. Thank you to our sponsors and participants. Your efforts (and fun) go to a very worthy cause. Please note that the Manning Fund is now accepting applications see inside the newsletter for the overview and application.

With that said, I am eagerly looking forward to our fall lineup we have some more educational seminars in the works, interesting monthly meetings and will begin looking for our 2009 Executive Board. Of special interest, we have a sensational event planned to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. On October 18, 2008 we will commemorate our success with the 50th Anniversary Gala to include dinner, dancing and the chance to leave with a 50" flat screen TV. This affair promises to be like no other. I will be looking forward to seeing you at the Seaport Hotel on October 18, 2008.

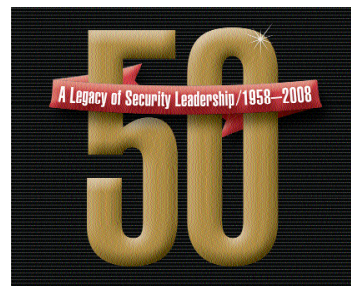
Keep an eye on your mailbox as you will be receiving your 2008/2009 Membership Directory. My gratitude to Joe Hooper, Marty Patenaude, David Spector, and Jennifer Goba for all their efforts in making this an excellent resource for all members.

I will see you soon.

Phil Stewart, CPP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Philip W. Stewart'.

Chairman



Upcoming National Events

9/12-9/13/2008	Physical Security Professional Review,	Atlanta, GA
9/12-9/13/2008	Certified Protection Professional Review,	Atlanta, GA
9/12-9/13/2008	Professional Certified Investigator Review,	Atlanta, GA
9/15-9/18 ASIS	International 54th Annual Seminar/Exhibits,	Atlanta, GA
10/20-10/23/2008	CCTV - From Analog to Digital Video: Applications and Advances in Surveillance, Le Pavillon Hotel, New Orleans, LA	
11/03-11/07/2008	Wharton/ASIS Program for Security Executives,	Philadelphia, PA
11/10-11/11/2008	Today's Security Leader: Staying Relevant to Your Business, Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista Resort,	Orlando, FL
11/12-11/13/2008	Enhanced Violence Assessment and Management, Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista Resort,	Orlando, FL
11/17-11/20/2008	Assets Protection Course I: Concepts and Methods, Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penn's Landing	Philadelphia, PA,
12/8-12/9/2008	Executive Protection, LA, Le Pavillon Hotel	New Orleans,
12/8-12/10/2008	Trends in Passenger Transportation Security: How Prepared Are We for More Attacks?, Crowne Plaza Union Square	San Francisco, CA
12/10-12/12/2008	Security Force Management, Le Pavillon Hotel	New Orleans, LA,

Upcoming Local Events

10/08/2008	The Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make: Oh No...Not More 'Leadership' Advice,	Webinar
11/11/2008	Managing and Directing an Executive Protection Detail,	Webinar
12/10/2008	Conduct Your Best Video System Site Survey	Webinar

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John P. Manning Leadership Fund Michael J. Pepe, Chairman, Manning Foundation

I know most of you are busy on vacation or planning for one but please take a little bit of time to read this and follow up on the request.

The Chapter has significant funds available for awards for the purposes of Scholarship, Mentorship and Charities. It is impossible to give money like this away if no one applies for it.

First let's deal with the Scholarship - the sponsor must be an ASIS member and the applicant must be related, [son or daughter, spouse, grandparent, the member himself or grandchild]. Do you have someone in your family attending school this year that might benefit from a noteworthy scholarship to offset the high cost of education? They only need to be enrolled in an accredited institution, and their major field of interest does not have to be security related.

Second, funds for Mentorship are also considered for those who have encouraged others to better themselves such as counseling, recruiting more ASIS members or in some way passing on their abilities and wisdom to others. Sponsor someone who has been your mentor or even self-nominate if you are the mentor. Naturally we need to know how the funds would be utilized be it taking a needed course to further your/their professionalism [includes enrollment fees, travel and per diem].

Finally, Charities may also be the recipient especially the smaller ones that do not get the 'big press.' Within this definition are worthy causes such as ramps for handicapped to enter their home, unmet needs of Law Enforcement or Public Service agencies especially things resulting from losses or natural disasters anywhere in the U.S. Use your imagination and tell us about them.

The application follows on page 4, start on yours now and return it quickly so the evaluating committee can give yours proper consideration.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: September 15, 2008

**John P. Manning Leadership Fund
Award Nomination Form**

Nomination For: _____

Nominee

Person or Charity: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number (Home or School): _____

Mentoring Scholarship Charity (Check one)

Narrative Statement Explaining why your nominee should receive the Manning Award.

- Mentorship - How has the candidate helped other professionals in furthering/starting their career in Security. How does the nominee plan to apply any Award toward the enhancement of their career.
- Scholarships - State how you are related to the nominee and what post secondary institution has accepted the nominee. Furnish secondary school cumulative average and rank in class, major, security courses taken, memberships, and community activities.
- Charity - Furnish some specifics as to why this particular charity was chosen to include specific use for the monies if known.

Sponsor (Must be an ASIS Member) Use extra sheets if necessary.

Name: _____ ASIS Member # _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Mail To: The Manning Fund Committee Chairman: Michael J. Pepe, Area Manager
Day & Zimmermann, 185 Alewifebrook Parkway, Cambridge MA 02138

Deadline for submission is: 15 September



School shootings have been an issue within the country for years, dating back to 1966 when Charles Whitman opened fire at the University of Texas in Austin, killing sixteen people. After the Columbine shooting in 1999, school violence became an important issue within American society. Schools across the country became aware of the rising violence among students. Quickly law enforcement agencies tried to pinpoint the profile of the potential perpetrators. However, "A thorough study of all U.S. school shootings by the U.S. Secret Service warned against the belief that a certain "type" of student would be a perpetrator. Any "profile" would fit too many students to be useful and may not fit the potential perpetrators. Some lived with both parents in "an ideal, All-American family." Some were children

of divorce, or lived in foster homes. A few were loners, but most had close friends." (U.S. Secret Service; U.S. Department of Education, The Final Report and Findings for the Safe School Initiative, 2004).

In 2007 the Bureau of Justice Statistics reported that "between July 2005-June 2006, 35 schools associated violent deaths in elementary and secondary schools in the United States."

As a result of the rise in violence in schools, many schools across the country are adopting plans on how to prevent school violence. As mentioned, U.S. Secret Service and the Department of Education, have reported that it is difficult to identify a certain "type" of potential perpetrator. Schools can however, watch student behavior more closely, take any threats seriously. In April 2008, Atlantic Union College in Lancaster, MA received an anonymous phone call "making unspecified threats and forcing the school to lock down the campus." (www.sentinelandenterprise.com) Pro active measures like this are helping ease the fears that students, educators and parents have about school violence.

Another pro active measure is the through the partnership between law enforcement officials and school officials. Communities such as Natick, MA have begun using mock drills. As noted, "The Natick Police Department, joined by police, fire-fighters and paramedics from Framingham, Wayland, Wellesley, Sherborn, Braintree and the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council, took part in what is called an active school shooter exercise." (MetroWest Daily News 4/11/2008). By conducting this exercise it helped the officers and school administrators prepare for such and incident. It allowed officials to see what they were doing well and what needs to be worked on to be the most effective if such an event should occur.

As with any responsive and protective plan, continual reviews must be completed to determine any vulnerabilities and appropriate enhancements. As stated above, maintaining relationships among our partners both in the public and private sector can result in innovative and comprehensive protective and responsive plans.

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You're Invited to a Celebration!

The ASIS Boston Chapter is turning 50, and the festivities are underway! The Anniversary Gala will be held on October 18, 2008 and your presence is requested for a night of Dinner, Dancing and Delight.

From its beginning in 1958, the Boston Chapter has advanced the cause of security in the Northeast and across the country. But it's YOU, our valued member, that has made us as successful as we are today.

We would like to say "Thank You," in a very special way. Please join us at the 50th Anniversary Gala at



The Seaport World Trade Center, Boston

Saturday, October 18th, 2008

6:30 PM -7:30 PM Cocktail Reception

7:30-Midnight Dinner and Dancing

Black Tie Optional

All members receive a special gift, and a chance to win a 50" Flat Screen TV door prize.

The cost to the Chapter for this event is \$140.00 per person. Boston Chapter members are invited at no charge, and Boston Chapter member's guests are invited for a nominal fee of \$50.00 each.

Watch your mailbox for an invitation in the next few weeks.

For more information please contact any of the Anniversary Committee members: Bonnie Michelman, Jim Healey, Phil Stewart, Craig McQuate, David Spector, Dennis Crowley, Jack Connelly, Jennifer Goba, Jack O'Neil, Marty Patnaude, Ray Humphrey, Rebecca Coburn, Dick Barry, Skip Brandt.

Phil Stewart, CPP

Chapter Chair

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Thank You to our Generous Sponsors

If you would like to become a sponsor, go to <http://www.asis-boston.org> to submit your application for sponsorship to the 50th Anniversary Gala!

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A notable piece of legislation being considered by the Massachusetts Legislature was filed by Jarrett T. Barrios, Brian P. Wallace and Cleon H. Turner to require health care employers to develop and implement pro-

grams to prevent workplace violence. The Bill was originally referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security in 2007. The duty of the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security is to consider all matters concerning laws relating to shipping or otherwise transporting energy sources, the safety of the public, including civil defense, firearms and gun control, fire laws, motor vehicle laws, motor vehicle safety belts (including school buses), the correction system including administration, prisoners' rights, furloughs, work release, probation, rehabili-

tation, homeland or Commonwealth security matters (and other related matters).

On March 26, 2008 the Bill was reported favorably by Committee and referred to the Committee on Health Care Financing. Then, on May 12, 2008, the Bill was reported favorably by that Committee and referred to the Committee on Senate Ethics and Rules.

The text of the Bill follows. Notable provisions have been bolded and underlined for emphasis.

SENATE, No. 1345

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARE EMPLOYERS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO PREVENT WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 129 D, the following new section:-

Section 129E. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following meanings:-

“Health care employer”, any individual, partnership, association, corporation or, trust or any person or group of persons employing five or more employees.

“Employee”, an individual employed by a health care facility; including any hospital, clinic, convalescent or nursing home, charitable home for the aged, community health agency, or other provider of health care services licensed, or subject to licensing by, or operated by the department of public health; any state hospital operated by the department; any facility as defined in section three of chapter one hundred and eleven B; any private, county or municipal facility, department or unit which is licensed or subject to licensing by the department of mental health pursuant to section nineteen of chapter nineteen, or by the department of mental retardation pursuant to section fifteen of chapter nineteen B; any facility as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-three; the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea; or any facility as set forth in section one of chapter nineteen or section one of chapter nineteen B.

(b) **Each health care employer shall annually perform a risk assessment, in cooperation with the employees of the health care employer and any labor organization or organizations representing the employees, all factors, which may put any of the employees at risk of workplace assaults and homicide.** The factors shall include, but not be limited to: working in public settings; guarding or maintaining property or possessions; working in high-crime areas; working late night or early morning hours; working alone or in small numbers; uncontrolled public access to the workplace; working in public areas where people are in crisis; working in areas where a patient or resident may exhibit violent behavior; working in areas with known security problems and working with a staffing pattern insufficient to address foreseeable risk factors

When It Sounds Too Good To Be True Randy Cipoletta, Massachusetts General Hospital

One of the oldest scams around with a newer twist is the driveway scam. How this works is that a con artist comes to your door claiming to have leftover asphalt from a nearby job. He then asks for advance payment with the result of little or no work. There have been some instances of workers painting a driveway black after being paid and then disappearing.



Driveway repair scams often result in consumers paying too much for an inferior product. In some cases, weeds start to grow through the thin layer of asphalt within a few days and the asphalt begins to crumble.

Law enforcement officials have stated, "These asphalt gypsies often stay under the public's radar by moving from town to town offering low estimates and making false promises

about their work." At times, the quality of these scams has been so poor, that the asphalt must then be removed at an additional cost to you, the homeowner. The following are some helpful tips to remember

:
Be wary of someone who solicits you to do the repair work. Con artists often will tell homeowners that they have leftover asphalt from another job and

offer to repave their driveways. Always get at least two written estimates from local businesses before authorizing any work and ask for the names of references to call. Get a written contract that spells out the responsibility of both the homeowner and the contractor. If you encounter someone you suspect is trying to defraud you, tell them, "No" close the door and call your local police department immediately.

The elderly are often the easiest target for this scam due to the fact many live alone and do not have the financial means for costly repairs and will look to save where they can.

If you are a victim, file a complaint with your Attorney General's Consumer Protection Unit or the Better Business Bureau.



Monthly Spotlight:

To celebrate our 50th year, The Security Beacon would like to include a column to highlight an active member of the Boston Chapter, past and present. Please send all nominations to Jennifer Goba at jgoba@partners.org or contact at 617-724-3036.



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