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ATTENDANCE AND EXHIBITS BREAK RECORDS AT 2019 SECURITY EXPO AND PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The first Thursday in June turned out to be a blockbuster day for the ASIS Boston Chapter, with over 270 guests filling The Lantana in Randolph for the 2019 New England Security EXPO and Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon. The guests were treated to three fantastic presentations by world-renowned experts, including: Harvard School of Public Health Senior Preparedness Fellow **Paul Biddinger, MD, FACEP**, who shared ways to find out if your company's emergency response plan is based in reality; Grant Thornton Chief Data Scientist **JT Kostman, PhD**, who spoke on how artificial intelligence (AI) is changing the world of security management; and Northeastern University Lipman Family Professor of Criminology, Law, and Public Policy **James Alan Fox, PhD**, who spoke about rampage shootings and whether they are an epidemic or panic.

The exhibition floor was sold out and had vendors with cutting-edge hardware, software, technologies, and services to help security professionals stay on top of the latest trends. Six lucky guests took home \$50 or \$100 "Lightning Giveaway" gift cards presented to EXPO attendees who were in the Exhibit Hall when their names were called.

It was great to see over 20 public safety representatives brought to the Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon by Boston Chapter members as their guests of honor. After the luncheon, FBI Special Agent Thomas O'Conner gave a riveting presentation on the changing face of hate.

We had a record-breaking day for the sale of Manning Scholarship Fund raffle tickets, with \$1,550 generated for the Manning Scholarship Fund. I want to thank the "Manning Teams," who took turns selling tickets across the Exhibit Hall, including: Marty Patnaude, CPP; Teague Dyer; Andrew Graham; Craig McQuate, CPP; Steve Cannellos; Chris Hamilton; and Shannon Roddy. I also want to thank the following individuals and organizations for generously providing the six fantastic prizes for this year's Manning raffle. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**



CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

HONORS, AWARDS, SILENT AUCTION, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

CREATE BUZZ FOR ASIS BOSTON

Jenn Goba, CPP, PCI, honored with 2019 Joseph E. Ewers Award



EXPO Committee Chair Bonnie Michelman, CPP, CHPA (I), presented ASIS Regional 5F Assistant Regional Vice President Jennifer Goba, CPP, PCI, with the 2019 Joseph E. Ewers Award for Distinguished Service in recognition of her longtime service to the Chapter.

Congratulations to ASIS Region 5F Assistant Regional Vice President Jennifer Goba, CPP, PCI, who is the 2019 recipient of the Joseph E. Ewers Award for Distinguished Service to the Boston Chapter. A member of numerous Boston Chapter committees, Jenn has filled many roles during her 15 years of service, including Chapter Secretary in 2009, Vice Chair in 2010, and Chapter Chair in 2011 and 2012. A member of the Security EXPO Committee for a decade, she has been critical to the event's success. Since 2013, Jenn has been Assistant Regional Vice President. Congratulations on receiving this honor and thank you for your dedicated service to the ASIS Boston Chapter.

Established in 1985 in memory of Boston Chapter founding member

Joseph E. Ewers, the Ewers Award is given to a Chapter member who has shown exceptional dedication and distinguished service to the Boston Chapter, the Society and the security profession over a long period of time.

Manning Fund Scholarships Awarded

The Boston Chapter Manning Scholarship Committee met recently to review the 2019 scholarship applications. The Committee is made up of past and current Chapter chairpersons and officers, including Ashley Ditta, Jenn Goba, Paul Baratta, Beth McFarland, the ASIS Foundation Director, and me, Joe Crowley. The following individuals were awarded Manning Fund Scholarships for 2019:

- **Alyssa Fontana Berg**, a member of the Boston Chapter. She is the International Safety and Security Manager at Northeastern University and is pursuing a Master's degree in Business Administration to enhance her abilities in the world of Global Security. She was awarded a \$3,000 Manning Scholarship.
- **Emily Catherine Possi**, the daughter of Boston Chapter member Brian Possi. Emily is pursuing a degree in Cyber Security at Ohio State University. She was awarded a \$3,000 scholarship.
- **Makenzie Casey**, daughter of Boston Chapter member Tim Casey. Makenzie is currently pursuing a degree in Cyber Security at the University of Tampa. Makenzie was awarded a \$3,000 scholarship.

I want to thank everyone who contributed to the Manning Fund this past year. Your donations are helping Alyssa, Emily, and Makenzie become tomorrow's leaders in our profession.

ASIS member Paul Caruso wins Silent Auction



Congratulations to ASIS Boston Chapter member Paul Caruso, JD, LLM, who submitted the winning \$400 bid in the Chapter's Manning Scholarship Fund Silent Auction. Paul won the All-Access pass to the GSX in Chicago on September 8-12, 2019. Thank you, Paul, for your generous \$400 Manning Fund donation.

Member Survey to begin

ASIS Boston values your input. In order to learn more about our members' wants and needs, the Boston Chapter will be conducting a member survey in the fall. The last member survey we conducted was in the fall of 2017. Please send any questions or ideas you would like to see addressed in the member survey to jfcrowley@partners.org

Mark your Calendar

Tuesday, September 17
Career Transition Seminar for Law Enforcement, Military and Public Agency Staff

If you are presently serving in public law enforcement, the military, or a public agency and are looking for a career change, you will not want to miss this upcoming seminar on, "Managing Your Career: Transitioning to the Private Sector."

This educational program will be held on Tuesday, September 17, from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon at Building 114 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Designed to demystify the complexities and subtleties of a career in the private security

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world, this four-hour class will present information about important private sector skills and cultural challenges, help develop your resume, and provide essential, transferable skills and indispensable advice from experienced professionals. If you are thinking of a career change, you will want to attend this valuable program.

Wednesday, October 2 – Wednesday, October 16**Nominations Open for 2020 Executive Board Positions and volunteers**

If you are interested in running for a position on the 2020 ASIS Boston Chapter Executive Board, nominations will be accepted from October 2 to October 16. In addition to the Executive Board, volunteers are needed to help with the Chapter's various sub-committees.

If you could benefit from gaining valuable career skills, making important professional connections or lending your hands to the most successful organization for security professionals in Greater Boston, please email me, Chapter Chairperson Joe Crowley, at jfcrowley@partners.org or any Boston Chapter Board members or Committee Chairs with comments or suggestions.

**Thursday, October 24
Chapter Dinner Meeting**

A Boston Chapter Dinner Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019. Watch the [ASIS Boston website](#) for specifics.

Monday, November 4 – Thursday, November 7**CPP, PCI, PSP Review Class**

Take your career to a higher level by enrolling to attend our next CPP, PCI, PSP review class. Scheduled to be held the first week in November at Axis Communications in Chelmsford, this valuable seminar is your opportunity to become credentialed and enhance your position in your career and your organization.

**Upcoming...****Volunteer Day, Women in Security, and Young Professionals**

The Chairs and Committee members are hard at work planning these dynamic events. Stay tuned for breaking news.

I look forward to seeing you next month at the GSX in Chicago!

Joe Crowley, CPP

Chapter Chair

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE CPP, PCI, PSP, OR APP EXAM?

Launch your career in a new direction by sitting for the CPP, PCI, PSP, or newly-developed Associate Protection Professional (APP) certification exam. Learn about these valuable credentials and whether certification is right for you by downloading the ASIS International Board Certification Handbook. This important guide contains all the information you need to know about ASIS's four certification programs.

Visit www.asisonline.org or email certification@asisonline.org to learn more.

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NOVEMBER

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CPP, PCI, PSP Review Class

Visit <http://www.asis-boston.org/calendar.php> for details about these and other ASIS Boston events

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Two One-Night Stays at the Liberty Hotel Glenn Sampert

One One-Night Stay at the Park Plaza Hotel Skip Brandt

Four "Dress Circle Box" tickets to the Wang/Boch Center for the 12/21/19 production of White Christmas Eric Neil

Framed Steve Pearce-2018 MVP poster Paul Simonini/Doughboy Police & Fire Supply

Blauer Boots Riley Edwards/AAA Police Supply

Apple Watch ASIS Boston Chapter

The move of the EXPO to the new location at The Lantana and the change of date from mid-April to early June generated a 40 percent increase in attendance over last year's event. EXPO guest attendees have been sent a satisfaction survey and the results of that survey will be provided to Boston Chapter members when they are completed.

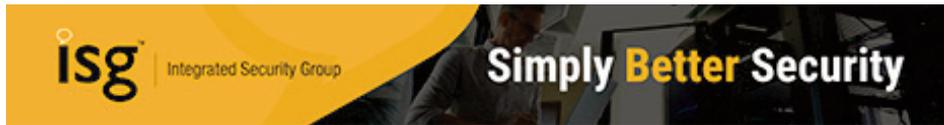
As I have shared with you at Chapter meetings and in prior newsletters, the one-day Security EXPO accounts for over 70 percent of the Boston Chapter's annual operating revenue. *The success of this event is critical to the continued growth of our Chapter.* I appreciate all the members who joined us at the 2019 EXPO and thank all the companies that purchased Exhibit Hall booths. A special shout-out to all our sponsors for their financial support.

Keep your eyes open for information about upcoming ASIS Boston meetings and individual exhibits by our generous Platinum Sponsors, **Integrated Security Group** and **Patriot Group**.

I would like to close by thanking the 2019 Expo Committee chaired by Bonnie Michelman, CPP, CHPA, for all of their hard work. Committee members are: Jim Stankevich, Exhibit Coordinator; Jenn Goba, CPP, PCI, Communications; Paul Baratta, Finance; Ashley Ditta, Registration; Craig McQuate, CPP, Sponsorships; Mark Mattar, AV; and Rich Zupan, Credentials. A special thanks to our Chapter Vice Chair Steve Bertoni, who provided the additional audiovisual equipment necessary to make the EXPO flow smoothly, and to Carolyn White for her administrative support, which kept us on track and on time. All of these folks worked very hard for the past ten months to make the EXPO the success that it was. Please extend a thank you to them the next time you see them.

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