

CHAPTER NEWS

ASIS International Western Massachusetts Chapter 212

First Quarter 2016

Joseph Cyr awarded an ASIS Foundation Jeff Greipp Secure Your Future Scholarship

The ASIS Foundation has a number of scholarship opportunities for members. Under the Jeff Greipp Secure Your Future Scholarship Program the University of Phoenix awards ten full-tuition scholarships per year. Each scholarship will allow a prospective student the opportunity to complete an undergraduate or master's degree program at University of Phoenix. Chapter Secretary and Web Master Joseph Cyr was one of this year's winners and will be pursuing his Master's Degree with the University of Phoenix! Please join us in congratulating Joe on this great accomplishment!

To learn more about ASIS Foundation Scholarships please [click here](#).

About Jeffrey Greipp, JD

In honor of the contributions made by Jeff, the ASIS Foundation Secure Your Future scholarship has been re-named. Over the course of three years of collaborative research and inquiry, Greipp led the project to create an Enterprise Security Competency Model, as well as presenting at the ASIS Seminars in 2013 and 2014 on aligning academic curricula with industry needs. His leadership and vision live on through this scholarship program.



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Chapter Happenings

December Holiday Social at Sheraton Monarch Place

On December 17th the Chapter wrapped up 2015 with a Holiday Social at the Monte Carlo Restaurant in West Springfield, MA. The evening started with cocktails and hors d'oeuvre followed by a buffet dinner, coffee and desert. The Chapter Officers for 2016 were sworn in by ASIS International Region 5F Regional Vice President (RVP) Mark Gaudette. Here are your Chapter Officers for 2016:

Chair—John DeBarge Jr.

Vice Chair—David Oles

Secretary—Joseph Cyr

Treasurer—Lysander Bone



Chapter Officers take oath: R-L John DeBarge Jr., David Oles, Joseph Cyr, Lysander Bone and Mark Gaudette (foreground)

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Visit our Chapter website for details: <http://wmass-asis.org/>

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Hello Everyone:

First of all I would like to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be your chapter chairperson. The other board members and I are in the process of setting up both classic favorites like the annual Barbeque Bash and new venues that we will discuss at the coming meeting.

See you then,

John DeBarge Jr.

President

Arrow Security Co., Inc.

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February 2016 Meeting at Big Y Foods Corporate Office

The February meeting will be held February 17th from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Big Y Foods Corporate Office located at 2145 Roosevelt Avenue Springfield, MA. We will be having lunch and listening to Linda Swartz give a presentation Minimizing the Pain of Network Breaches and Business Email Compromise Scams. Linda is the VP Security and Fraud Security Investigation Officer for Westfield Bank. She has an interesting biography that includes testifying at the State Judiciary Committee in Boston on Bank Robbery and Check Fraud Legislation and being interviewed by CBS Sixty Minutes regarding the Target Card Breach.

The Cost for lunch will be \$10.00

March 2016 Meeting at Pelican Products, Inc.

The March meeting will be held March 23rd from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Pelican Products, Inc. located at 147 North Main Street, South Deerfield, MA. Pelican Products, Inc. has offered a tour of the facility after the meeting! Come and join us for this fascinating event! Additional details will be available on our [website](#) shortly.

April 2016 Meeting (TBD)

The April meeting will be held April 20th from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. We are working on a venue and topic for this event. Please contact John DeBarge Jr. with any offers or suggestions to host a meeting at your facility and/or provide a topic and speaker.

Up to date information on Upcoming Events can be found at our Chapter website: <http://wmass-asis.org/>

Regional Happenings

New England Security EXPO 2016 - The Boston Chapter's New England Security EXPO 2016 will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2016, from 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Boxborough, MA. For details please see the website at <http://www.asis-boston.org/expo/index.php>

26th ASIS International NYC Security Conference and Expo - The 26th ASIS International NYC Security Conference and Expo will be held April 27-28, 2016, at the Jacob K. Javits Center, New York, NY. Join more that 2200 security and law enforcement professionals! Collaborate with peers, examine the latest trends from proven experts, and discover the innovative products and services needed to ensure the safety and security of your personnel and property.

The Power of Certification

ASIS International administers three certification programs to meet the demand for professional security practitioners. The three certification programs are:

Certified Protection Professional (CPP): Introduced in 1977, this certification designates individuals who have demonstrated competency in all areas constituting security management. For more information [click here](#).

Professional Certified Investigator (PCI): Introduced in 2002, holders of the PCI certification have demonstrated education and/ or experience in the fields of case management, evidence collection, and case presentation. For more information [click here](#).

Physical Security Professional (PSP): Introduced in 2002, the PSP designation is the certification for those who primary responsibility to conduct threat surveys, design integrated security systems that include equipment, procedures and people, or install, operate and maintain those systems. For more information [click here](#).

Why Certify?: The simple answers is that to remain as competitive as possible today, you must be certified. The bar has been raised in the security profession and employers, contractors, governments, and even clients are now taking additional steps to ensure that they are hiring or working with the most skilled and knowledgeable individual in the business.

For more information on Certification please visit the ASIS International Website Certification page at <https://www.asisonline.org/Certification/Pages/default.aspx>

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