

# CHAPTER NEWS

ASIS International Western Massachusetts Chapter 212

First Quarter 2015

## Welcome to Our Newsletter!

The Western Massachusetts Chapter 212 of ASIS International is pleased to introduce our quarterly newsletter! The newsletter will be a forum for informing members, potential members and guests about chapter activities. As with any new communications forum, feedback is essential to improvement so please let us hear from you!

## Message from the Chairperson

Colleagues,

A new year has begun. Again, we have managed to survive Mother Nature and with any luck, spring will be here soon!

We have had our annual planning meeting to get things rolling for this year and have some great events coming in the first half.

Our February meeting will be a webinar titled "The Art of Security Leadership: How to Build Successful Risk-Based Security Programs". We will, of course be having lunch and a new meeting perk, a 50/50 raffle. Additionally, if you bring a guest to a meeting this year both your lunch and the guest's lunch will be free. The meeting invitations with all the pertinent info will be out soon.

For the next few months we have on our calendar, meetings scheduled for Crane Paper and Mohegan Sun before our annual Scholarship Golf Tournament in May and Barbeque Blast in June. Please check the website, [www.wmass-asis.org](http://www.wmass-asis.org) for dates and times.

In addition to all of this, now is the time to renew your membership if you have not already done so. ASIS International has instituted new incentive for chapters who have the highest membership retention percentage. Our chapter could be awarded \$500 for simply maintaining our membership. If you have not renewed your membership, please don't forget to do it now. You can renew by clicking on the link on our website or by going to [www.asisonline.org](http://www.asisonline.org).

Last but not least, we have begun a Chapter Newsletter to be published quarterly. We will be sending out to Chapter members as well as publishing it on our website. We will be including updates on what is happening with our chapter as well as other chapters in New England. If you have events or stories to submit please contact one of the Chapter Officers.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming meetings! Stay warm

Best Regards,

Maureen Fuller, Chapter Chair

## Upcoming Events

### March 2015 Chapter Meeting

March 25 11:30 am until 1:pm  
at Crane & Co. Inc., Dalton MA  
Featuring a fantastic door  
prize and free lunch!

### April 2015 Chapter Meeting

April 22 11:30 am until 1 pm  
at the Mohegan Sun Casino, Uncasville CT!

### May 2015 Scholarship Golf Tournament

### June 2015 Barbeque Blast

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

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# 2014 In Review

Wow, 2014 was a busy year! The chapter had several big events last year. Here is a review in case you missed them!

## LE Appreciation Night

The 2014 Law Enforcement Appreciation Night was held on February 19th. Honored at the event were Sergeant Shawn Baldwin, Wilbraham PD (Pictured Left) and Commissioner William Fitchett (ret), Springfield PD (Pictured Center Left). The 2013 Scholarship Winners were also announced: Zeddyymar Protorreal - Bay Path College (Pictured Center Right) and Carla Frett - Bay Path College (Pictured Right).



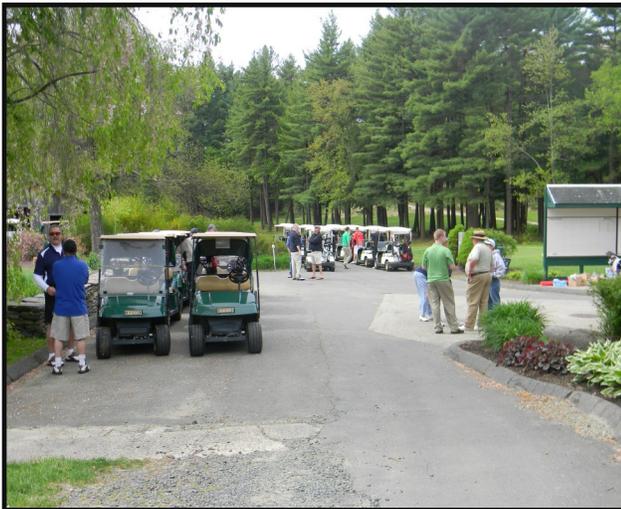
Our 2014 Scholarship Winners were: Chris Moore - Security Manager Pelican Products and Nicole Eaton - Elms College

## Annual Barbeque Bash

The annual Barbeque Bash was held on June 25th at Theodore's Restaurant 201 Worthington St, Springfield MA.

## Scholarship Golf Tournament

Our Scholarship Golf Tournament was held on May 21st



## Holiday Social - New Officer Swearing In

The Chapter had its Holiday Social on December 17th at the Sheridan at Monarch Place, Springfield. New Officers were also sworn in at this event!

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### Regional Events

**ASIS 25th New York City Secu-  
rity Conference and Expo**  
April 22-23, 2015  
Jacob K. Javits Center  
New York, NY

## 2015 President's Leadership

### Challenge: Recruit 6 for 60!

ASIS volunteer leaders are invited to compete in the 2015 President's Leadership Challenge a special membership recruitment drive. The challenge commences on 15 January.

#### Dates of Challenge:

Challenge start date: 1 January

Challenge end date: 15 September

#### Campaign Goal:

Recruitment of 1,000 new members by 15 September

#### Eligibility:

This initiative is limited to ASIS volunteer leaders. Invitations to compete will only be sent directly to those who are eligible to participate. A minimum of six new members must be recruited to be eligible for prizes.

#### Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the ASIS volunteer leaders who recruit the most number of new members during the challenge period.

#### First Place:

One full registration to ASIS 2015 and two additional tickets to the President's Reception.

#### Second Place:

An iPad Air

#### Third Place:

A Kindle Fire HDX

*(Note: Participants will also be eligible for both the quarterly and annual Member-Get-a-Member rewards program as well.)*

## Member-Get-A-Member

### 2015 Campaign Now Underway!

Every time you recruit a new member, you help strengthen ASIS. A vital and growing membership means greater recognition of the security profession, improved educational and networking opportunities for members, and the advancement of our profession worldwide. And, referring members has added benefits for you and your chapter!

The 2015 campaign runs from January 1 - December 31. Awards will be announced quarterly in 2015.

#### Recruiting is Easy!

Recruiting a member is easy—when you connect with fellow security professionals at meetings, online, on the job, or while networking at industry events. Simply tell your colleague(s) how you benefit from your membership in ASIS and suggest that they visit [www.asisonline.org](http://www.asisonline.org) to learn more about the value of membership.

If they join and put your name and employer (company) or phone number on the membership application line titled, "Person who introduced you to ASIS" you get the credit. And we keep track of your recruitment activity for you. It's that simple.

**This also helps your Chapter** as membership growth helps the chapter compete for awards like the I.B. Hale Chapter of the Year. Established in 1972 to honor former ASIS President and Chairman of the Board I.B. Hale, the award recognizes the most outstanding chapters in each award group.

**Criteria:** Submissions are evaluated on a range of criteria including: membership growth, quality of chapter programs, support of ASIS certifications and the foundation, chapter financial status, promotion of the profession in the local community, and prompt submission of chapter reports to headquarters.

**Awards:** The winning chapters receive a plaque and a \$600 cash award. Honorable mentions receive a plaque and \$300 cash award



## Scholarships

ASIS International  
Western Massachusetts Chapter #212 Scholarship  
Criminal Justice/Security Management Scholarship Award

This scholarship was established in 2003 by the members of the Western Massachusetts Chapter 212 of ASIS International to aid students in Western Massachusetts in achieving their educational goals. In 2015, the chapter will grant one \$500.00, one \$1,000.00 and one \$1,500.00 Scholarship, each has matching funds provided by ASIS International for a total of \$1,000.00, \$2,000.00 and \$3,000.00.

The application and selection criteria can be found at <http://wmass-asis.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/AsisScholarshipApp.doc>

All applications should be sent to the Scholarship Chairman/Kirk McGee and be received by August 14th. Award decisions will be made to all applicants NLT 30 September.

### ASIS Foundation Scholarships

#### University of Phoenix Scholarships

University of Phoenix awards six (6) full-tuition scholarships through the Foundation. Each scholarship will allow a prospective student the opportunity to complete an undergraduate or master's degree program through the College of Criminal Justice and Security at University of Phoenix.

#### The Charles H. "Sandy" Davidson IV Memorial Scholarship Webster-ASIS Foundation Scholarships

Webster University awards two (2) full-tuition scholarships to two ASIS members to complete a graduate degree in Business and Organizational Security Management.

#### ASIS Foundation/Military Liaison Council Certification Scholarship

The ASIS Foundation/Military Liaison Council (MLC) Certification Scholarship was established in 2012 to provide an opportunity for ASIS members who actively serve in military service to pursue ASIS board certification. Scholarships cover the expenses of application, preparation (online review), and testing for the CPP, PCI, or PSP credential.

#### Student Writing Competition

This annual competition rewards students who conduct research, engage in thoughtful deliberation, and write an academic paper on an issue relevant to the security and assets protection profession.

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