

# THE SIERRA SEARCHLIGHT

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## MONTHLY MEETING

Will be held  
Wednesday  
July 6th, 2011  
at the Atlantis

Our guest Speaker  
will be  
Announced  
Soon

Please remember  
to RSVP to Darrell  
Clifton, CPP

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## Guest Speaker— Mitch Nowicki



Summer brings outdoor events such as BBQs, fireworks, and the City events like Street Vibrations and Hot August nights. These events make some of us think about the potential injuries these incidents can sometimes attract. There can be increased incidence of heat exhaustion and dehydration as well as physical altercations and excessive intoxication. When these and so many more incidents take place we often think of one of the teams that responds to these incidents, REMSA.

Mitch from REMSA,, Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority, came to visit the ASIS

group to explain that REMSA is so much more than just an emergency response team.

In addition to emergency response, which is often provided by staging ambulances at special events for a faster response, they support the community with vaccination clinics, child car seat check points, Safe kid programs for school children and AED training programs.

They also teach business and community EMT, CPR, and first aid courses, just to name a few. There are twenty or more primary fields to choose from and hundreds of variations.

REMSA is a non profit organization that relies on customer services charges and uses no community tax dollars for the services they provide.

To find out more or to schedule training visit the REMSA website <http://www.remsa-cf.com> or contact Mitch Nowicki at

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## Chairman's Corner—Darrell Clifton, CPP



**Chairman Darrell Clifton, CPP**

I would like to encourage everyone to attend ASIS seminar and exhibits

Summer is heating up here in Northern Nevada. Our chapter applied for the Simeone Award which acknowledges the efforts of public/private partnerships in the Security field. We entered AlertID as the partnership, but we were not selected this year. We will continue to promote this great free service as they continue to spread across the country. As of today, they are about to go live in Las Vegas and Henderson and are working with twelve other states. This truly is a national idea that was born right here in Northern Nevada. Thanks to Jay Martin and Mark Crosby for their efforts on the nomination.

The downtown summer events have already started with a Rock N Roll Revival in June. Coming up is the Chicken Wing Festival, Hot August Nights, and Street Vibrations. For the first time, event organizers, downtown properties, and Reno Police have partnered to provide Security at a lower cost. Instead of hiring police for crowd and access control, the properties are providing these services. This allowed the events to expand their alcohol sales beyond the designated "beer gardens". Our first two events have gone very smoothly and we anticipate some great summer events.

The Department of Homeland Security in conjunction with the Northern Nevada Fusion Center have created a portal for Northern Nevada security practitioners on the Homeland Security Information Network. HSIN is an amazing secure web portal for all segments of critical infrastructure and we are one of the first private groups to have our own access to this informative site. Dean Hill and Bob Dorsey have been working very hard to get this site up and running and it was introduced to Security Directors this in June. If you are on Dean's listserv you should be receiving an invitation to join. If you do not receive one and would like to join, please contact Bob Dorsey.

Our Sacramento partners are holding an Executive Protection Symposium on August 10<sup>th</sup> at the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce. Our donation to this event allows us to send attendees to this free training. If you would like to attend, please contact me.

Finally, I would like to encourage everyone to attend ASIS seminar and exhibits in Orlando in September. This is a great event and is worth the expense. If your company will not pay for the entire trip, they may pay for the seminar as a training expense. You can tie it in with a personal trip to see the sights and actually save some money.

**Thank You**

## General Questions about Certifications

### Are certification and licensure the same thing?

Certifications and licenses are NOT the same. A license is issued by a government and allows one to practice a profession. In fact, it may be a criminal act to practice without a license. Though typically not required by law, certification lets the public know that a practitioner has been professionally recognized by a credentialing agency. It is also a sign of support for the profession and the standards set by the credentialing organization.

Be the first to mention this article to Jesse Janzen at the next meeting and receive a free raffle ticket

### How do I determine which certification is best for me?

There is no "one way" to determine which (if any) ASIS certification suits you.

That said, the CPP® is designed for security managers, the PCI® is designed for investigators, and the PSP® is designed for those in the physical security field.

If you are still not sure which to choose, try looking at the contents of each designation's exam. The certification with an exam that most closely matches your expertise is probably the one to pursue.



*Are certification and licensure the same thing?*



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## The Sierra Searchlight Chapter #164

*Your suggestions, articles, photos are not only welcome, they are necessary and expected!*

Submit articles or profiles. This newsletter reflects your commitment. Without your input, article submissions and profiles, the newsletter will lose meaning to the local chapter .

Be the first to mention this article to Treasurer Jesse Janzen and receive an extra raffle ticket at April's meeting

If you have not submitted an article please plan to submit one soon .

Please submit entries to: [jandressbelk@nvenergy.com](mailto:jandressbelk@nvenergy.com)

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*Only those who have learned the power of sincere and selfless contribution experience life's deepest joy: true fulfillment.  
Tony Robbins*

*All Volunteers!! Thank you!!!!*

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT—CHRIS BROCKWAY, CPP



June's member spotlight is on longtime ASIS member and Chapter #164 Vice Chairman, Chris Brockway, CPP

Chris Brockway, joined CSC in October 2010, and opened the Reno Branch on February 1, 2011. He brings over 30 years of experience in both the public and private sector, working with several law enforcement agencies in both California and Nevada.

While with Grover City Police Department (California), he received a Heroism Citation and Officer of the Year Recognition in 1978 for beach rescue. He retired from the Napa County Department of Corrections in 1994 as a shift supervisor and then relocated to Reno, to begin another career

Mr. Brockway was a Day-One employee at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino and was the first security officer hired in May 1995, where he developed a training program and assisted in developing the original policy and procedures.

After several years and many challenges, he was recruited by the general manager at Harvey's Casino Resort at South Lake

Tahoe, to work at that property. Chris worked in surveillance for six months and then was transferred to the security department to start a training program for both new hires and experience officers.

Most recently Chris was Security-Safety Supervisor for the Reno Sparks Convention Center Department of Public Safety, in charge of all security for their 5 properties. He brings his established professional working relationships with local, state, and federal agencies to CSC. Chris served on the Nevada Governor's Task Force for Mass Evacuation and Mass Shelters as well as the Mass Fatality Plan Taskforce. He currently is a member of the Nevada Disaster Response Team and local disaster response team and is a member of the Washoe County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Mr. Brockway possesses a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology from California State University, Fresno and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Golden Gate University, San Francisco. He is a Board Certified in Security Management (Certified Protection Professional-CPP) within ASIS International, an active member of International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM), and he continues to attend



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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT—CHRIS BROCKWAY Continued

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various Homeland Security training courses, including the Academy for Venue Safety & Security. He possesses certificates in Trained Crowd Management, TEAM (Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management), Incident Command System, National Incident Management, and other industry related courses and credits.

If you have not already met Chris yourself, please take the time to introduce yourself at the next meeting.



### NEW MEMBERS

Jordon Anderson

John Obieta

Michael Poirer

Kevin McKeegan

Brook Doty , CPP PSP

Alan Coltart

*Consider bringing a new member to the next meeting to enhance the Chapter's diversity and knowledge base*



### MEMBER CERTIFICATIONS

Philip Bennett, CPP

Allen Bowser, CPP

Chris Brockway, CPP

Russell Brooks, CPP

Cheri Bryant , CPP

Darrell Clifton, CPP

Mark Crosby, CPP

Brook Doty, CPP, PSP

Jerry Higginson, CPP, PCI

Douglas Laird, CPP

Jay Martin, CPP

Dennis Smith, CPP

Jes Stewart-, CPP

Al Zajic, CPP



## Nevada Legislature Committee Final Report



By Ken Braunstein

To find copies and histories of specific legislation, go to the website listed below and enter the bill number in the provided box. You can switch between Senate and Assembly bills by clicking on the box on the upper left of the page...

[http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/reports/history\\_request.cfm](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/reports/history_request.cfm)

Bill Topics Previously Discussed	See Bill Numbers
CCW	SB 126, 176, 231 (still pending passage)
Occupational Licensing	SB 81
Relating to Process Servers	AB 15

If Interested In Below	See Bill Numbers
PILB Administration	SB 354 and AB 1, 21, 62, 63
Private Investigators	SB 8 and AB 153, 156
Private Patrol	SB 8 and AB 121, 153, 156
Security Consultants	SB 81 and AB 153, 156

*...Under existing law, a person applying for a permit to carry a firearm in a 2 concealed manner is required to list on an application each specific semiautomatic 3 firearm to which the permit will pertain but may receive a permit for all revolvers 4 owned by the person without listing each revolver specifically....*

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**2011 ASIS FOUNDATION CALENDAR FOR CHAPTER NEWSLETTER**

Award Name	Description	Chapter Deadline
Annual Chapter Giving Campaign	Chapters have an opportunity to support the ASIS Foundation with a monetary donation to further Foundation programs and awards.	1-Sep-2011
Timothy J. Walsh Award	Winner gets to attend APC I Course free of charge. Submit application and narrative to Chapter Chairperson, Jay Martin. Only one nomination per Chapter.	30-Sep-2011
Student Writing Competition	Research paper competition on various security themes. Open for all undergraduate and graduate students, regardless of discipline. Awards given for \$1500 for graduate winner, \$1000 for undergraduate winner and \$500 for the runner up. More info to become available in May. Apply directly to ASIS International by December.	N/A
Chapter Matching Scholarships	Matching funds for Chapter Scholarship Awards. Open to Chapter members, as well as students in a security-related discipline. Must be enrolled at least part-time. Chapter members eligible for up to \$1000 and students \$500. Submit application to Chapter Chairperson, Jay Martin.	15-Oct-2011
Alan J. Cross Award	Pays for 20 members to attend ASIS certification review course of their choice. One entry per Chapter. Submit applications to Chapter Chairperson, Jay Martin.	1-Dec-2011
W.H. Brownyard Award	Any person who performs a line-level security function, either as a contract or proprietary guard, is eligible for this award. Nominations must be submitted by a supervisor.	Suspended in 2011.





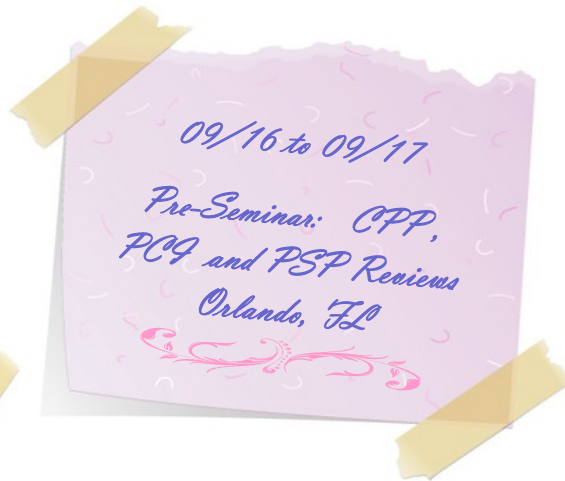
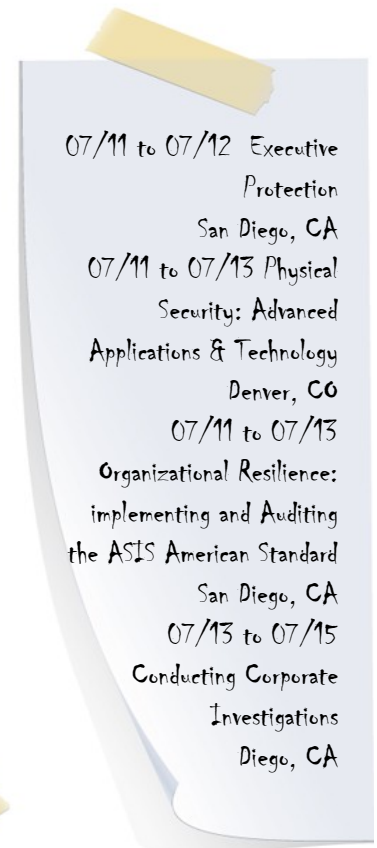
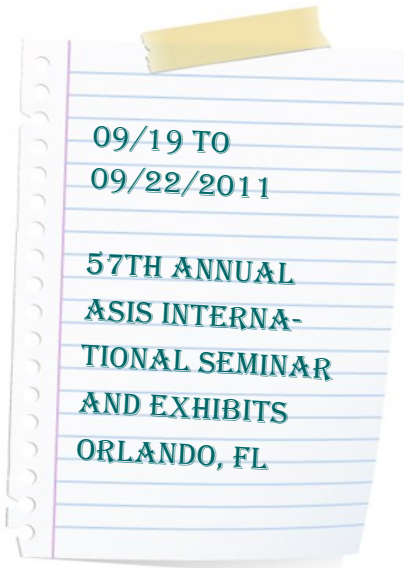
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Mark Crosby – CPP (Membership Chairperson) then brought up a point of new business. Mark stated he had spoken with members of the Southern Nevada chapter who stated they had doubled their monthly attendance via use of chapter members ‘broad security’ knowledge in using these specialists as their guest speakers. This allowed the chapter members with ASIS certifications (CPP, PCI, PSP) to not only spread their knowledge throughout the chapter membership, assist those members pursuing their own certifications, but also allowed the

certified members to more easily maintain their certifications points and teaching/training requirements. It was decided that the idea would be submitted to Darrell and discussed at a future meeting.

At 1230 hours, Ken Braunstein introduced the Guest Speaker, Mitch Nowicki, Paramedic and Manager / Corporate Services for REMSA (Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority), who spoke of REMSA’s history, organizational structure and abilities and programs. Mr. Nowicki concluded his presentation at 1304 hours.



**Treasurer Report**

**ASIS CHAPTER #164 / TREASURY REPORT / MAY 2011 / JESSE JANZEN, TREASURER**

**ATTENDANCE (05/04/11 Luncheon)**

Pre-Paid Chapter Members	9
Paying Chapter Members:	14
Paying Guests	0
Complimentary Guests:	2
<b>Total Attendees:</b>	<b>25</b>

**LUNCHEON SUMMARY**

**COLLECTIONS:**

Luncheon Collections	340.00
Annual Dues	60.00
ASIS International	300.00
Drawing Tickets	20.00

**TOTAL COLLECTIONS:** **720.00**

**EXPENDITURES:** **442.00**

**LUNCHEON PROFIT/LOSS:** **276.00**

**GENERAL FUND (Checking Account)**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE:</b>	<b>10670.39</b>
Credit 05/23/11	Deposit: (April Luncheon ) <span style="float: right;">720.00</span>
Debit 05/05/11	Check 1794 (Atlantis—Luncheon) <span style="float: right;">442.00</span>
Debit 05/23/11	Transfer (Scholarship Fund*) <span style="float: right;">20.00</span>
<b>ENDING BALANCE:</b>	<b>10928.39</b>

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND (Savings Account)**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE:</b>	<b>3896.72</b>
Credit 05/23/11	Transfer from Savings (Door Prize Tickets) <span style="float: right;">20.00</span>
Credit 05/31/11	Interest Payment <span style="float: right;">.10</span>
<b>ENDING BALANCE:</b>	<b>3916.82</b>



**Chapter Treasurer**  
Jesse Janzen

**NOTES:**

## ASIS Chapter 164 Meeting Minutes 06/01/2011

Meeting called to order by Chapter Vice-Chairman Chris Brockway (CPP) at 1135 hours (Chairman Darrell Clifton , CPP was unable to attend) and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chris then asked for motions to approve last months minutes, which was approved by Jennifer Andress Belk and seconded by Robert Reeder. Chris then asked for motions to approve last month’s treasury report, which was approved by Jennifer Andress Belk and seconded by Robert Reeder. Both motions carried by unanimous consent.

Chris then turned the floor over to Jay Martin (CFI, CPP, CFE), ASIS Foundation Representative, who spoke about his efforts on behalf of the chapter’s members on the following topics:

Bordes Award update – Accolades to Mark Crosby (CPP), Membership Chairperson, for his help with determining a venue location. The proposed course would mirror the ASIS “Managing Your Physical Security Program.” Mr. Martin requested that the chapter determine firm dates for the program and recommended either November 7&8th, or Nov. 14 & 15th.

Simeone Award update – Jay thanked Darrell Clifton ,CPP, the current chapter Chairman, and Dean Hill (along with Bruce Lazerus, of Alert ID) for their assistance with the written submission and stated that the chapter is now awaiting the final decision from ASIS International.

Jay reminded the membership of the:

Timothy Walsh Award, which provides tuition for APC I course, due by 9/30/11.

Chapter Matching Scholarships, Chapter deadline is 10/15/11.

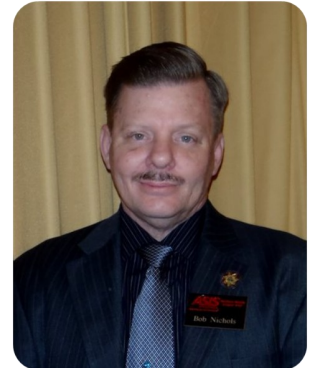
Allan J. Cross Award, registration for CPP, PSP, PCI review courses and the deadline is 12/01/11.

Student Writing Competition, cash awards up to \$1500 with a deadline of 12/09/11.

Jay thanked Dennis Smith – CPP (Webmaster) for his work on annotating ASIS Foundation Awards, including annual calendar of events, descriptions, and application forms on the chapter website, and who is still working on one with local deadlines and links to applications, etc.

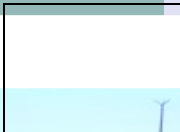
Thanked Jennifer Andress Belk (Chapter Newsletter Editor) who ensures that all ASIS Foundation and Scholarship events are posted in each monthly newsletter.

Dean Hill then thanked Jay for his many efforts on behalf of the chapter before Ken Braunstein (chapter Legislative Representative & Photographer) spoke about how to access the appropriate Nevada website dealing with various legislative bills, and then discussed various bills such as SB231 and AB121.



**Chapter Secretary  
Bob Nichols**

***Members are  
encouraged to  
join the new  
LinkedIn group  
for chapter  
members***



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