

" Nothing that I can do will change the structure of the universe. But maybe, by raising my voice I can help the greatest of all causes -- goodwill among men and peace on earth." Albert Einstein

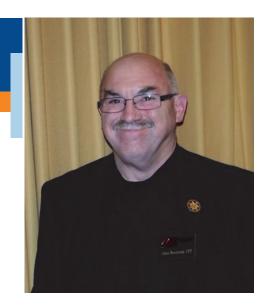
Chairman's Corner

It was very nice seeing so many of you attending our January meeting and helping me to survive my first one as chairman. As I stood and looked around the room, it was very humbling to see who we have as members, because we have such a wide variety and this why we are a premier chapter. I want to congratulate Al Zajic on

moving up the ASIS ladder and being such a good representative for Northern Nevada

Ken Braunstein provided us much insight into the transition from the law enforcement world and into the trenches of the private sector. There are so many of those who made the change and

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Chapter Chairman Chris Brockway, CPP



CHAPTER MEETINGS

Held the first Wednesday each month at the Atlantis Hotel Resort. starting at 11:30 am and includes lunch. Cost is \$20. Guests are welcome and encouraged

The next meeting will be:

February 1st Speaker will be Rob Reeder from RTC



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This newsletter reflects your commitment.
Without your input, article submissions and profiles,
the newsletter will loose meaning to the local chapter.
Be the first to mention this article to Treasurer Robert Nolan
and receive an extra raffle ticket at next month's meeting
If you have not submitted an article please plan to submit
one soon.

Please submit entries to: jandressbelk@nvenergy.com



Transitioning from Law Enforcement to the Private Security

January's speaker was Northern Nevada ASIS Chapter # 164's very own Ken Braunstein. Ken taught at the University of Nevada Reno and retired 13 years ago. He then moved into the full time role of President at Fo-

rensic Science Consultants in Reno.

Ken shared his experience with the transition from public to private security. Ken reviewed the history of the recognition of the transition and how difficult it can actually be.

. Ken discussed some of the issues he had regarding the acquisition of his personalized logo, which he was able to paten nearly thirty years ago.

Ken reviewed the differences in the arrest

procedures between the public and private sector and the challenges for each classification. He also reviewed the different ways laws and procedures may apply to each. Ken recommended that all individuals making the transition take a formalized training to ease the transition as it really is a larger change than many may recognize.

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have become great success stories, but unfortunately we only hear mostly about the bad ones. In Northern Nevada, I believe we have an excellent rapport between the two entities and that is evident by the requests and the apprehensions resulting from the information disseminated throughout the area. It appears that the main source is Dean Hill, who receives it and sends it out in a very timely manner. Dean we thank you for your ongoing dedication in this area.

All you need to do is look at the recent news and you can see where law enforcement and private security are

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coming under heavy scrutiny for the errors committed by their employees, and they are things that should have been covered in training classes. The training classes, I believe, are the backbone of any agency and if/when you become involved in litigation and can demonstrate you are training using best practices, and then it does help your case.

Our Northern Chapter of ASIS Interna-

tional is committed to assisting you by provid-

ing current information on a myriad of subjects. It is our goal to provide excellent speakers each month, and

we invite you to submit suggestions for topics and/or speakers to Mike Gach. Our speaker for February is Rob Reeder from the RTC and he will be speaking to us about the challenges he faces with budget reduction and still provide security for those who use the public transportation system in Reno.

I look forward to another great turn out

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If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

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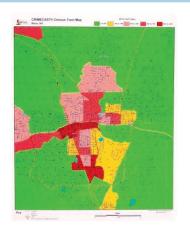
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Ken utilized crime plotting maps to locate trends and determine the (Continued from page 3)

Ken then reviewed some of the procedures for setting up your own company after the change or just when starting one.

Some of the topics included a solid contract that is long enough to cover all necessary billing, but not to be so cumbersome that it cannot be readily understood and utilized. He recommended keeping it to one page and making sure the retainer is paid before the work starts to avoid a non payment issue. Additionally there are concerns regarding too much

information recorded or not enough. Some recommended sources include James F. Pastor and Ken Braunstein himself. For additional information or questions please contact Ken at kb@unr.edu or you can locate him at Forensic Science Consultants in Reno

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Award Name	Description	Chapter Deadline
Roy Bordes Award	Chapter Award to host Physical Security Program.	9-Mar-2012
Matthew Simeone ASIS Award	Award for public, private, partnership (P3) programs that improves public safety and private security. Pays for one representative from each entity to attend ASIS Annual Seminar.	18-May-2012
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-2012
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.	21-Sep-2012
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 November 9th, 2012.	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.	26-Oct-2012
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.	15-Dec-2012

^{*}These items are individual awards, all others are Chapter awards.

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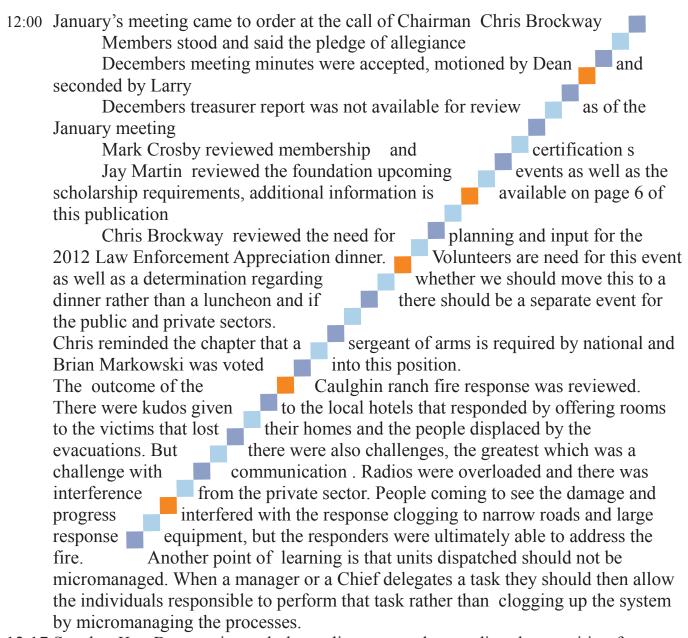
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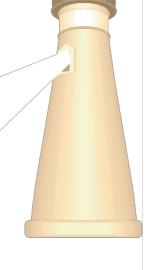
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Meeting Minutes



12:17 Speaker Ken Braunstein took the podium to speak regarding the transition from public security to private security

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