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**NORTHERN NEVADA
ASIS INTERNATIONAL
CHAPTER #164**

2013 was a year filled with many ups and downs all across the country. For those of us in the Reno/Sparks area we felt this sentiment first hand. In October, ASIS hosted a very eye opening Active Shooter Workshop. Sadly, at the end of that same month, tragedy struck with the Sparks Middle School shooting. In the coming years, security and law enforcement will continue to be in the forefront of many people's minds, as we live in a world that is getting more dangerous, a new year, comes new optimism. For the Northern Nevada Chapter of ASIS, we have Gerald Devore stepping in to the Chairman role, with Brian Markowski as his Vice Chairman. I wish these men the best of luck for the

next year, I am certain they will succeed in continuing to strive for the positives we saw in 2013 for our Chapter.

As the departing chapter chairman, I challenge everyone in our industry to continue to network with one another, to share security knowledge and insight. In doing so, we may make our city a safer place for our families. Thank you.

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CHAPTER MEETINGS

The next meeting will be January 8th at the Atlantis Hotel Resort. Our regular luncheon meeting begins at 11:30 am which includes lunch. Cost is \$25 for members . Guests are encouraged!



RENO, Nevada—Integrated access control and camera systems are giving NV Energy “the most bang for the buck,” says Mark Crosby, the company’s infrastructure security manager.



NV Energy provides electricity to more than 2.4 million customers throughout Nevada. Crosby is responsible for physical security for 55,000 square miles of that coverage area, the northern territory. That includes 400 substations, 15 district offices, main offices in Las Vegas and in Reno, service fleet facilities and more.

“We’ve played with a lot of things, we’ve tried gimmicks and gadgets, but it’s the tried and true that do the most for us,” Crosby told *Security Director News*.

“What we’ve seen is assessment without detection is worthless, just as detection without assessment is worthless. We need detection married with good surveillance systems to help us receive those alarms and then assess them,” he said.

The company this past fall was looking into a new video management system, he said. “Ideally, we’d have one platform and one location for all of our video feeds and have it fully integrated with access control. That’s what our goal is,” he said.

Security across his vast territory varies from padlocks and chain link fences at some areas to integrated access control and IP cameras at others sites. It all depends on what kind of facility is involved and whether it is manned or unmanned, he said.

The NV security staff is in the midst of taking a more standardized approach to security at all sites, including substations. “We want to formalize how we protect these operations.”

As is the case with other utilities, NV has dealt with metal theft. “We used to have copper spools out there in the yards. We had to learn the hard way, we learned by getting our teeth kicked in,” he said.

The company began replacing regular copper grounds in substations with copperweld, or copper-clad steel, which has little scrap value.

“We’ve been able to weather a lot of the metal theft that other utilities have experienced by retrofitting with copperweld. It’s been a huge deterrent. The thieves up here leave us alone,” he said.

Now the bigger issue is sabotage, people shooting up substations for revenge or for the fun of it, but potentially leaving thousands without power he said.

<http://www.securitydirectornews.com>

Dear ASIS Member:

With your support, ASIS International (ASIS) has grown steadily over the past decade and has evolved to meet the diverse needs of security management professionals worldwide. Like many other professional associations, ASIS must periodically review its operating costs and the anticipated future improvement of benefits, programs, and services. **A thorough financial review undertaken by the ASIS Board of Directors has determined a need to implement a dues increase of \$45—to \$195 annually—effective January 1, 2014. Our dues were last raised in 2003.**

Prior to making this decision, the Board thoroughly explored all alternatives to this action, but determined that this is necessary if ASIS is to continue to provide the scope, breadth, and quality of current services, while also building offerings for future generations in the profession. A few of our major membership-related developments since 2003 are:

- 38,000 members today vs. 33,000 in 2003
- 45 newly chartered chapters since 2003
- Four Regional Advisory Councils created—Europe, Middle East, Asia-Pacific, Latin America
- Eight new Standards published since the program began in 2008
- Eight new Guidelines published since 2003
- CSO Roundtable established to meet the needs of senior security professionals from the largest and most influential organizations in the world
- Two new certifications introduced in 2003—PCI and PSP
- Europe, Asia-Pacific, Middle East Bureaus opened
- Three global conferences added—New York, Asia-Pacific, Middle East
- Digital offering of Security Management magazine
- Increased offerings of alternative education delivery systems for members, i.e., webinars

As we move forward, the Board, along with the volunteer leadership and staff, plan to continue to build upon our strategic initiatives and expand the services we provide to the membership globally.

ASIS remains dedicated to the promotion of excellence and leadership in the global community of security management professionals. In line with this commitment, we appreciate your membership and your support.

Sincerely,

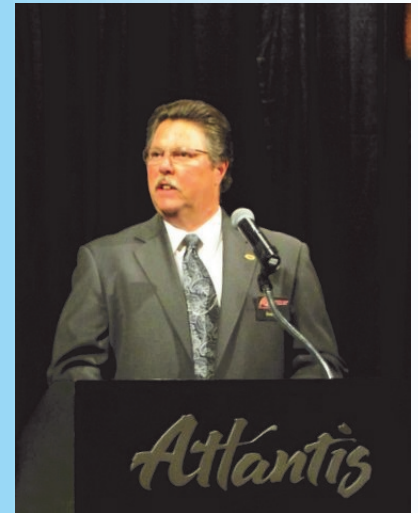
Geoff Craighead, CPP
President
ASIS International

Law Enforcement Appreciation
Presented by the Northern Nevada Chapter #164 of the
American Society for Industrial Security, International (ASIS)
Sponsored by the Atlantis Resort Spa Casino

Please join us as we recognize and honor Law Enforcement Personnel selected by their respective agencies for their outstanding and exemplary service to their community and to the department they serve.

Participating agencies include, in alphabetical order:

- Carson City Sheriff's Office
- Douglas County Sheriff's Office
- Lyon County Sheriff's Office
- NV Department of Corrections
- NV Dept. of Public Safety/Highway Patrol
- Reno Police Department
- Sparks Police Department
- Truckee Meadows Community College Police
- UNR Police Services – Reno Division
- Washoe County School District Police Department
- Washoe County Sheriff's Office



We had an excellent program for our annual Law Enforcement Appreciation. As previously mentioned, we honored recipients from ten different state and local agencies congratulating these men and women who have dedicated their lives in service to their communities.





Treasurer's Report: Northern Nevada ASIS Chapter **(November 2013)**

Checking Account

Deposits

October Lunch / Active Shooter (PayPal transfer): \$1,300.00

Deposited in checking on 11/20/13.

Total Deposits: \$1,300.00

Withdrawals

ASIS October Lunch (Check #1841): \$439.58

Withdrawn 11/07/2013

Total Withdrawals: \$439.58

Current Balance: \$14,670.72

Savings Account

Deposits

Interest Payments: \$0.04

Total Deposits: \$0.04

Withdrawals

None

Current Balance: \$4,258.41

Treasurer: Austin Bharadwaja



Board Members

Chairman Gerald Devore

Vice-Chair Brian Markowski

Secretary Dennis Smith

Treasurer Austin Bharadwaja

Chapter Newsletter Editor John Puccioni

Membership Chair Mark Crosby

Program Chairperson Mark Crosby

Law Enforcement Liaisons

Legislative Rep Ken Braunstein

Chapter Webmasters Mark Crosby

ASIS Foundation Rep Austin Bharadwaja

Chapter Photographer Ken Braunstein

Audit Chair TBD

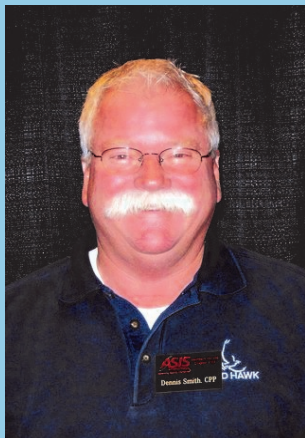
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ASIS YP Liaison

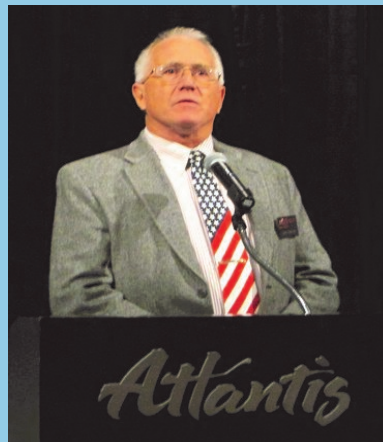


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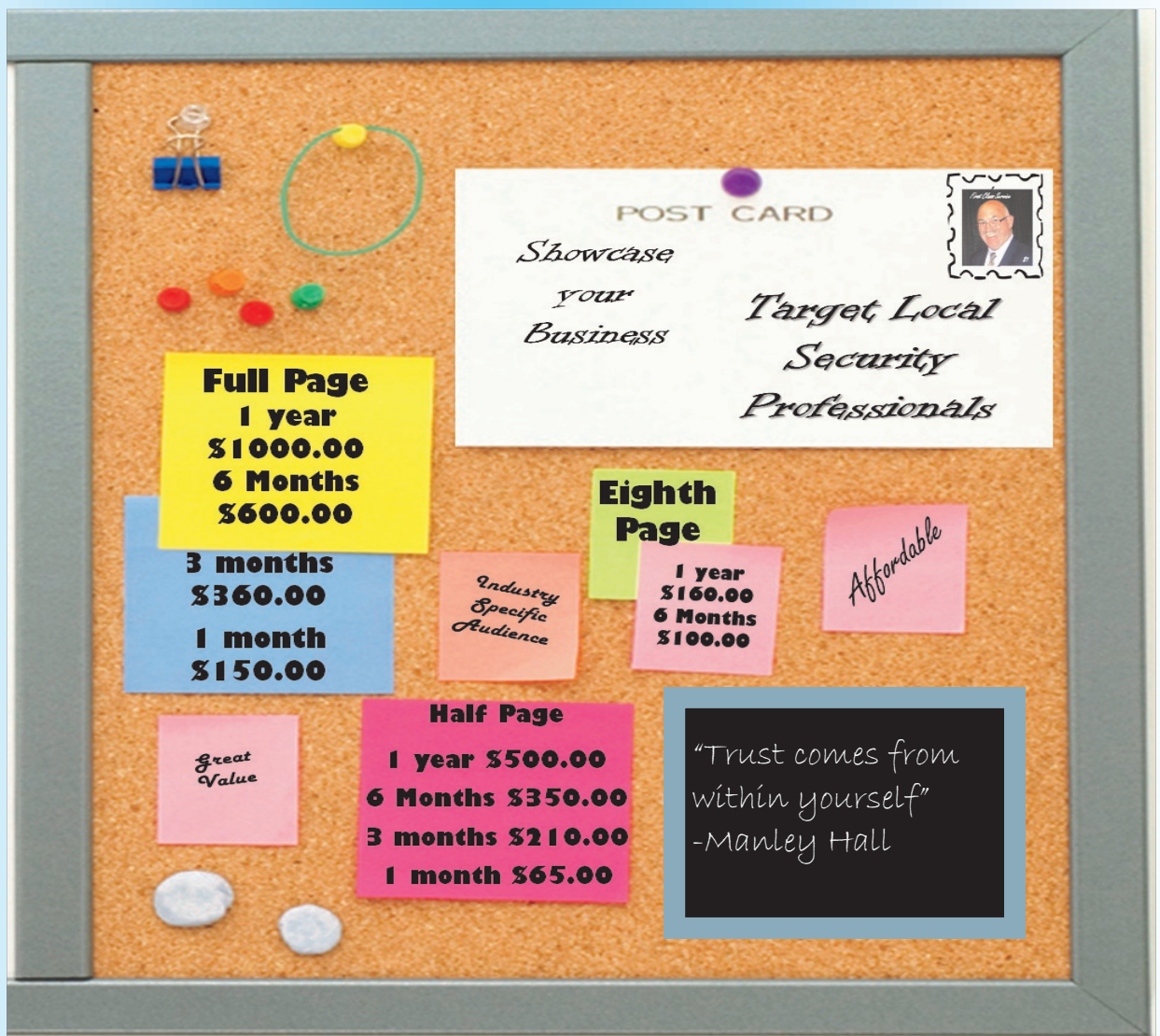
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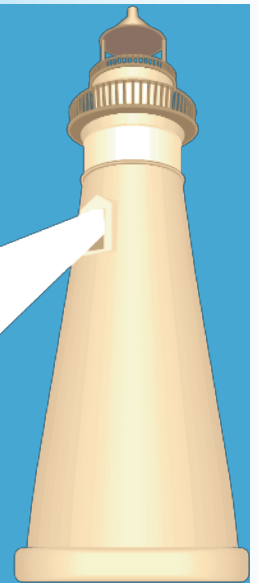


Current Northern Nevada Chapter Members who have attained the Certified Protection Professional Designation from ASIS.

Philip	Bennett	CPP
Allen	Bowser	CPP
Chris	Brockway	CPP
Russell	Brooks	CPP
Cheri	Bryant	CPP
Darrell	Clifton	CPP
Mark	Crosby	CPP
Douglas	Laird	CPP
Jason	Martin	CPP
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