

# THE SIERRA SEARCHLIGHT

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## MONTHLY MEETING

Will be held  
Wednesday  
January 4th at  
the Atlantis

Our guest Speaker  
will be Ken  
Braunstein

Please remember to  
RSVP to Chris  
Brockway, CPP

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## Chairman's Corner—Chris Brockway, CPP

As I begin my role as ASIS International Chapter Chairperson for Northern Nevada #164 in 2012, I want to thank those who got us to where we are today. It is those individuals who have served in this position, which provided the foundation and set goals for this chapter to continue to grow.

Recently I attended the regional training and I walked away overwhelmed with the responsibilities of this position. What made me breathe as small sigh of relief is that we have a solid team and many members who are always ready to assist when necessary.

This is most evident by the recent Law Enforcement Appreciation Lunch and the great response by those wanting to assist. In 2012, we are exploring the possibilities of moving this to an evening event, and there attracting more attendees and not have the time constraints that occur during the day. This endeavor will take more planning, but I am sure we will have the sufficient support to make it a reality.

We also want to promote the CPP program and continue the increase



**Chapter Chairman  
Chris Brockway, CPP**

of members for this certification, and I know there are already several who have started this long but rewarding process.

I look forward to a very successful year and encourage all those who can to volunteer in the different areas to make this a very productive year.



## MEMBER CERTIFICATIONS

*"It's not the work that's hard, it's the discipline."*  
Anonymous

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*"Success doesn't come to you, you go to it."*  
Marva Collins

*All Volunteers!!*

*Thank you!!!!*

## The Sierra Searchlight Chapter #164

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)



## 2011 Scholarship Award

This year's scholarship winner was John Puccioni, Securitas Security Scheduling Manager and newly elected Chapter Vice President.

John is currently studying Criminal Justice and Investigations at TMCC.

The scholarship award for a nonmember is as much as \$500 and for a member is \$1000



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## ASIS PSP Certifications updates

### Why is the PSP® eligibility requirement being changed?

When the PSP® credential was first established, the years of experience requirement was based on the needs of the profession and the consensus of a task force of security industry leaders. The PSP® job analysis recently undertaken revealed that exam modifications were required so that they more accurately reflect the qualifications of people working in the profession. This is an important step to better serve the needs of our members and the security industry as a whole. As the industry continues to evolve, the PCB has to ensure that the program's response is open and flexible.

### What are the new eligibility requirements?

Candidates meet the eligibility requirements by having a combination of:

Education: An earned Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution of higher education

Work Experience: Four (4) years of progressive physical-security experience.  
OR

Education: An earned High School Diploma, GED equivalent or Associate's degree

Work Experience: Six (6) years of progressive physical-security experience.

### Doesn't this diminish the importance by those who have previously earned the PSP® credential?

No. PSP® passing requirements have not changed at all, but the exam content and eligibility

requirements have been updated based on the new job analysis. The change in eligibility requirements



and exam content is reflective of physical security professionals, who are more experienced and/or exposed to increasingly advanced concepts. We must also highlight that other certification programs, such as the Certified Protection Professional (CPP®) have changed over the last quarter century, with no change in the expectations, standards, and credibility of that certification.



### Will the reference materials and/or exam be changed?

Yes, the following changes have occurred:

The Reference Materials now include- the adoption of the new Facilities Physical Security Guideline in place of the Army Field Manual. Other reference materials remain unchanged. Now that the eligibility requirements have been changed, how does the PSP® relate to the other designations?

The Professional Certified Investigator (PCI®) and CPP® are different credentials and should not be compared to the PSP®. The PCI covers technical areas of the investigative security industry, while the CPP is a broad-based credential for security management.

### How do I know that eligibility requirements won't be changed in the future?

You don't—and neither do we. A job analysis is performed at least every five years for each certification program (sometimes sooner depending on how rapidly the industry changes). The PCB monitors the job analysis results and industry trends so that the eligibility requirements and exams accurately reflect what people actually do. Successfully passing Exams is the ultimate determinant of those who have proven knowledge and skills.

### What if you've already been approved to test, but have not taken the exam before November 7?



Securitas Security Services USA is a fully licensed and insured private security company lead by a senior management team with more than 60 combined years of experience in law enforcement and private security. In Northern Nevada services provided are: Armed & Unarmed Security, as well as Patrol Services which include Lock-Up & Alarm Response. We are specialists at Industrial & Mfg. Properties, Home Owner Associations, Construction Sites & Special Events.

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Approved CBT candidates (still within their two-year eligibility test period) have between now and November 5, 2011 to take the existing exam, based on current references. CBT candidates, both current and retests, should allow enough time to schedule their exam and retest if necessary. Paper and pencil candidates in have two opportunities to test in 2011 before the change goes into effect -- May 7 and November 5. As of November 7, 2011 only the new examinations will be administered.

#### **Does ASIS profit from these changes?**

No. ASIS sponsors certification as a professional development service to its members and others in the security industry. Certification advances the industry by validating, through objective testing, the skills and expertise of security practitioners. Further, these updates serve to raise the bar for the industry and enhance the worldwide recognition of the value of certified professionals.

Changes effective November 7, 2011

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## ASIS Foundation Calendar 2012

- Jan 3 Cross Award application period opens
- Jan 3 Chapter Matching Scholarships application period opens  
**Deadline: Nov. 30**
- Jan 13 Bordes Award application period opens  
**Deadline: March 9**
- Apr 2 Student Writing Competition application period opens  
**Deadline: Nov. 9**
- Apr 20 Matthew Simeone Award application period opens  
**Deadline: May 18**
- Sep 4 Walsh Award application period opens  
**Deadline: Oct. 5**
- Sep 9 Annual Golf Tournament, Scotland Run Golf Course  
Philadelphia, PA

### ASIS Training opportunities February 2012

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO
Feb 3-4	CPP Review Meeting PSP Review Program	Doubletree Paradise Valley 5401 N Scottsdale Road Scottsdale, AZ 85250 800-222-8733 Hotel Cutoff : 1/11/12	Ursula E. Uszynski 703-518-1425 <a href="mailto:ursula.uszynski@asisonline.org">ursula.uszynski@asisonline.org</a>
Feb 19-21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Middle East Security Conference & Exhibition	Dubai, UAE	Becky Mangan 703-518-1410 <a href="mailto:bmangan@asisonline.org">bmangan@asisonline.org</a>
Feb 27 – 28	Conducting Corporate Investigations	Westin New Orleans Canal Place 100 Rue Iberville New Orleans, LA 70130 888-627-8180 Hotel Cut Off: 2/6/12	Tanya Kirchner 703-518-1446 <a href="mailto:TKirchner@asisonline.org">TKirchner@asisonline.org</a>
Feb 29 – March 2	Organizational Resilience	Westin New Orleans Canal Place 100 Rue Iberville New Orleans, LA 70130 888-627-8180 Hotel Cut Off: 2/6/12	Tanya Kirchner 703-518-1446 <a href="mailto:TKirchner@asisonline.org">TKirchner@asisonline.org</a>
Feb 27 – 3/1	Physical Security: Introductory Applications & Technology	Westin New Orleans Canal Place 100 Rue Iberville New Orleans, LA 70130 888-627-8180 Hotel Cut Off: 2/6/12	Becky Mangan 703-518-1410 <a href="mailto:bmangan@asisonline.org">bmangan@asisonline.org</a>

## ASIS Chapter 164 Meeting Minutes

12:00 Decembers meeting started with the pledge of allegiance by all members

Dean Hill then motioned to approve the last months meeting minutes, seconded by Chris Brockway and the motion passed

Dennis Smith motioned to approve the treasury report, seconded by Mark Crosby and the motion passed

Mark Crosby discussed PayPal issues and procedures regarding the website and member dues.

Dean Hill next year keep trying to improve participation.

Dennis Smith noted that there will be changes to the ASIS certifications in 2012 ( details on page 4)

Membership dues are due—remember you get one free luncheon when you pay for them all at the beginning of the year

Don't forget to RSVP for luncheons even if it is only a day in advance, the chapter is charged for each meal even if the member it is not eaten

The scholarship award for a nonmember is as much as \$500 and for a member is \$1000 so remind potential nominees to apply. This years winner was John Puccioni, Securitas Security Scheduling Manager. John is currently studying Criminal Justice and Investigations at TMCC.

Chapter officers for 2012 were then sworn in

Treasurer—Robert Nichols

Secretary—Jennifer Andress Belk

Vice President— John Puccioni

Chairman—Chris Brockway

Chris Brockway thanked Daryl Clifton for a his work as chapter president and the meeting was adjourned

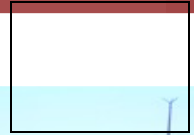
\*December's Treasurer Report was not available at the time of this newsletter but will be included when it is available.



**Chapter Secretary**  
**Jennifer Andress Belk**



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