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Welcome from the Chair,

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Calgary/Southern Alberta Chapter 162, Message from the Chair

Doug Durant, CPP
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Welcome to the 2007 spring edition of our Chapter Newsletter. As summer quickly approaches I would just like to recap some of the activities that your Executive has been working over the past few months.

Following up on the great success of the 2006 Tri-Lateral Security Conference had us once again joining forces with two other associations in the Calgary area; SPIE (Security Professionals Information Exchange) & HTCIA (High Tech Investigators Association). The conference "Security Metrix" was held at the Martha Cohen Theater on June 21. Several of the ASIS Executive members worked on the plans for the 2007 joint conference.

A CPP study review program was run the first quarter of this year. The 16 week course was managed by Glen Kitteringham and arrangements were made to have a number of guest speakers in throughout the course. Another session is planned and details will be sent out to the membership.

Congratulations to chapter members Sean Bolli, Ryan Peterson, and Gerry Fish who obtained their Certified Protection Professional (CPP) designation earlier this year. There are a number of members who are studying for a certification whether it is CPP, PSP or the PCI. If you need any help or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Chapter Executive.

The Solicitor General of Alberta released their report and recommendations for revision of the Private Investigators and Security Guards Act. Additional submissions and input was asked for from stakeholder groups and individuals. The Chapter Executive submitted a second response to the Solicitor Generals Office in May of this year.

The Annual ASIS golf tournament will again be held at Lynx Ridge on August 15. It is always a fun time and all skill levels are welcome. Registration forms are out and available on our chapter website.

Many chapter members have already registered for the 53rd ASIS International Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Las Vegas September 24 – 27. This is an excellent opportunity to meet fellow practitioners from around the world as well as attend excellent educational sessions throughout the conference.

On behalf of the Calgary Chapter Executive, have a great summer and we will see you at our next event.

Doug Durant, BA, CPP
Chapter Chair

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Editors Notes:

Blaine Gillam, CD
City of Calgary

2007 Tri-Lateral Security Conference

WOW! What a conference.

The venue, the food and the weather were great and the speakers were fantastic.

This year's event hosted such speakers as: Mr. Ian Wilms, Chairman Calgary Police Commission; Mr. David Ray, LLB; Mr. Dave Tyson, CSO, City of Vancouver (voted Security Director of the year by the editorial advisory board of Canadian Security Magazine); Mr. Frank Work, Alberta Privacy Commissioner; Detective Randy Stone, County of Sedgewick; Dr. John Aycock, University of Calgary; and Ms. Laura Chappell, CEO Protocol Analysis Institute and Wireshark University.

Laura's toolkit alone was worth the price of admission.

For the upcoming 2008 Tri-Lateral Security Conference it would be great to see even more of Calgary's professionals at the event. If the quality of speakers stays the same, there will be no doubt that the conferences will just keep getting bigger and better each year.

Congratulations to all who organized this event and I look forward to attending again next year.

CPP Representative Report:

Glen Kitteringham, M.Sc., CPP
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2008 CPP Study Group

If you have ever thought about obtaining your CPP, here is your opportunity to move one step closer. While it may seem too early to be thinking about it, the next CPP study group is being planned for 2008. Sean Bolli and I have created a 14 week 2008 CPP study schedule with the first class January 9 and the last class April 9.

Sean and I will take turns lecturing at all sessions. From time to time, depending upon scheduling and availability we will bring in guest speakers. All material will be based on the *Protection of Assets Manuals* and *A Security Professional's Practical Guide to the Law*.

The tuition cost to students is \$400.00. A minimum of 10 students must be registered and paid in full for the course to advance. We will accept substitutions if a student must back out. Except in extreme cases there will be no refunds after December 15, 2007. We will provide receipts as usual. Tuition will cover the *CPP Study Guide* and Dave Ray's *A Security Professional's Practical Guide to the Law*. Sean Bolli and I will present all the material in a series of 12 presentations, augmented by the CPP Online Study CD. There will be two practice exams, the first a mid-term on Wednesday February 20 and the final on Wednesday April 9. Note, you will not be expected to purchase the *Protection of Assets Manuals*.

Just as in 2006 and 2007, study sessions will be held at Fifth Avenue Place in the conference facility Wednesday evenings from 5-8 pm. Several members have, after completing the course successfully obtained their CPP designation.

If you are interested, please send either myself or Sean Bolli an email at gkitteringham@brookfieldproperties.com or sbolli@brookfieldproperties.com.

Glen Kitteringham, M.Sc., CPP
Chapter CPP Representative

Sean Bolli, CPP
Chapter Vice-Chair



Chapter Legislative Representative

Gina Arbeau, CPO, CSS

Market Mall

Executive Professional Centre

'What is Parkour you ask?' Ok you didn't ask but let me tell you just the same. *Parkour* is this generation's latest and greatest acrobatic skills that involve climbing, scaling, and running along different properties or structures in the city. On the WEB it says

Parkour (also called Le Parkour, PK, or free running) is a sport in which participants attempt to clear all obstacles in their path in the most fluid manner possible.

It's quite an art however it can also be a nuisance for property owners. Recently at Market Mall, we had an individual scale our Mall and attempt a few jumps on the roof. Liability tells us this activity could lead to injuries which in turn can lead to law suits.

My advice you ask? Again you may not have asked - Nevertheless, increased patrols around the vulnerable areas of your buildings and reduced access to roofs are definitely a great place to begin. Something you may wish to advise your officers is to not pursue while on the roof because that in itself could result in someone injuring themselves or falling off the roof; including the officer. Wait until they have descended before pursuing.

Take a look at the URL link below and view video footage of the activity -

www.youtube.com/v/uUksaD-JJgI

Legislation Report

May 31st was the final date to submit any further recommendations to the Government MLA. The executive committee put together our final thoughts and recommendations and submitted a letter. The letter is attached for you to review.

The next step in the process is -

Phase 3: Implementation – Summer 2007 to Winter 2007

This phase involves the implementation of the legislation and requirements including the communication, orientation and training to the program changes.

I'll keep you posted with any updates – stay tuned!

Member profile of Sean Bolli, CPP

By Glen Kitteringham, M.Sc., CPP



Sean Bolli, CPP, is in his second year as Chapter Vice-chair. He has worked in the security industry since 1993 where he started in an entry level patrol position during the summers while going to school. He states he always enjoyed the work, the interactions with the public and the confidence it gave him in dealing with people

He originally worked with a contract provider in Edmonton posted to the Remand Centre. It was a rewarding yet difficult position, being caught in between the wishes of the government to contract the work out and the unionized Corrections Officers who were against it. Following that he was posted to the 'Home Arrest' program for a short time, through Alberta Justice where he was tasked with conducting check-ins on persons who had been criminally convicted and sentenced to home arrest. Sean says this was both enjoyable and frustrating dealing with the people that he did. He then moved to Calgary to continue his education in Criminology from Mount Royal and during this time worked for Metropol Security at various places as his school schedule allowed. In 1997 he began work for Minion Protection Service and was posted to downtown at Fifth Avenue Place. This culminated in his transition through, Shift Supervisor, Security Coordinator before being promoted to Manger, Security & Life Safety with Brookfield Properties.

Sean attended several security programs including his Level I and II CPTED through the Calgary Police Service and Certified Protection Officer Certified Security Supervisor/Manger through the International Foundation for Protection Officers. He also obtained his Certificate in Security Management from the University of Calgary and in March of 2007, he obtained his CPP designation.

Sean decided to challenge himself with obtaining his CPP as he considers it the basic standard of requirement. It sends the message to people in the security industry that you are a professional in your area and have taken the time to solidify that knowledge and experience into the industry standard certification.

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His future educational plans include continuing to grow and advance his knowledge. He is leaning towards next getting his degree in Security through a reputable institution. He also feels it would be beneficial to put more time into business courses and certifications in order to round out his skills for the future.

Since joining the chapter Sean has held a number of volunteer positions including committee member then Chair of the Police & Private Security Liaison Awards. Following this he sat on the Scholarship Committee along with Gina Arbeau and Sylvia Hermansen, CPP.

Since January 2006, he has held the previously mentioned Vice-Chair position.

Sean's future volunteer plans include continuing participating in the Chapter Executive for several years to come. As well he plans to volunteer at the ASIS Annual Seminar each year in order to help out and represent both Canada and the Chapter.

What impressed him most about his first ASIS International Conference held last September in San Diego was that security professionals from all manner of backgrounds, education and areas of the planet were in attendance. Meeting such a wide range of people, making new contacts and building upon relationships really impressed him. As well, the quality and variety of the educational sessions was as well valuable and worthwhile.

Glen Kitteringham, M.Sc., CPP
June 7, 2007

Chapter Legislative Representative **Gina Arbeau, CPO, CSS**

Re: Report and Recommendations: Government MLA Review of the *Private Investigators and Security Guards Act*

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Calgary & Southern Alberta Chapter #162, I would like to propose further recommendations to the above mentioned report.

Our Executive Committee recognizes the value and importance of the review that has been undertaken by the Government MLA, and would like to present the following recommendations:

Page 5: Recommendation 1.3: would like to suggest if the province move ahead with training you consider document CAN/CGSB-133.1-99 as the standard for training or those certified as equivalents such the Certified Protection Officer, and the Certified Security Supervisor designations provided through the International Foundation for Protection Officers.

Page 7: Recommendation 1.7. Include training pertaining to the *Trespass to Premises Act* for all security representatives.

Page 8: Recommendation 1.8. Regarding the *Private Investigators and Security Guard Act*, we suggest the government consider splitting the acts into two separate documents as they have diverging roles and responsibilities. Private Security has matured to the extent it should have a separate and unique act guiding it.

Page 11: Recommendation 1.12. You have identified police officers as those who should not work in the private security industry due to their unique level of authority. You may wish to add other public law enforcement officers including special constables, sheriffs and other government appointed peace officers.

Page 12: Recommendation 2.1. Following up on this recommendation, we suggest there be appropriate enforcement of the act to punish those agencies and individuals who refuse to follow the act. There needs to be punishment and/or disciplinary actions taken for those who violate the act.

Page 18: Appendix B – Licensing Criteria. Regarding In-House Security services, they should be expected to follow the same criteria as contract officers including '*if applicable to their responsibilities, would have a driver's license and clean driving record*'. This is currently not suggested in the In-House criteria.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I would like to thank you for taking the time to review our recommendations. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Executive team with the information below.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,
Gina Arbeau, CPO, CSS
Chapter Legislative Representative
Calgary & Southern Alberta Chapter #162

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It is with great anticipation of a full schedule in the Fall, that I write this article. With summer almost upon us, I have begun booking Guest Speakers for the fall session and would love to hear from all of you regarding what topics you would find most interesting and/or suggestions on Guest Speakers that you would like to recommend for the rest of us to hear and learn from.

Please do not be shy about making recommendations and/or suggesting topics of interest as the Executive Committee members are wonderful at helping generate ideas that we think will be of interest, but we would all prefer to hear from you directly.

Also, if you enjoyed a particular Guest Speaker and/or topic and would like to hear more on the subject, we would be glad to repeat similar ideas and/or speakers as appropriate.

I can be reached for comments and/or suggestions at jsanford@tycoint.com

Cheers,
James Sanford

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