



Chapter #162

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Message from the Chair....

Doug Durant BA, CPP

Well it is hard to believe that we are closing out 2007. Lots of exciting chapter activities took place over the past year. A very successful Tri-Lateral Security Conference was held in June of this year, selling out once again. Our annual golf tournament was a big hit at Lynx Ridge, thanks to the hard work of many and sponsors to make the day a success. Many chapter members had the opportunity to attend the 53rd Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Las Vegas this year. A record attendance of almost 24,000 attendees, the week was full of networking and educational opportunities.....with a little fun thrown in.

I am stepping down as Chapter Chair for my second term and almost 8 years as a volunteer within the chapter. I have had the privilege of working with a number of great people over the years in committee and executive positions within the chapter. I am excited to welcome the 2008 chapter executive for ASIS Calgary. Elections were conducted in November and the new executive will take over January 1, 2008. The executive is: **Sean Bolli**, Chapter Chair; **James Sanford**; Vice Chair; **Ryan Petersen**, Secretary; and **Michael Nagina**, Treasurer. Congratulations to all. We have also had a number of people step forward and volunteer their time to support the chapter this coming year.

On behalf of the 2007 Chapter Executive and volunteers, best wishes this holiday season and I look forward to seeing each of you at the luncheons in 2008.

Best Regards,

Doug Durant, CPP

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2008 Incoming Chair

Sean Bolli, CPP

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On behalf of the 2007 Chapter Executive group, let me congratulate everyone on what has been a busy year! Each year, I reflect on what has passed and can remember thinking the same thing each time, that there was a lot to be accomplished and not enough time to do it. Such again was 2007. 2008 looks again to be much of the same.

I am pleased to be ringing in 2008 as the Chapter Chair and look forward to lots of new opportunities, experiences and relationships, both those to be created and those to build upon.

I would like to share with you some of the directions and plans for 2008, as everyone's contributions are necessary and most welcomed for our continued progress and development, both within the Chapter and as part of ASIS International.

On **Saturday, January 12th 2008** from 09:00-12:00 our Chapter will be hosting the **Chapter's Annual Strategy Session** at the Danish Canadian Club. Everyone interested in helping contribute with their comments and suggestions for where they would like to see the Chapter go in 2008 is encouraged to attend. This is the best way to bring up your concerns, and vision for our group without being on the executive itself!

Glen Kitteringham and I will be running a CPP Study Group from January to April. If you are interested in obtaining your CPP or if you are studying but need help to keep going and to stay focused, this is for you.

Glen will write more on this later in this newsletter.

Among other things, in 2008 we will be looking forward to a new website! Ryan Petersen, who was recently the Chapter Webmaster, has handed over the reigns to Manuel Avila who has put together a wonderful new framework for the website. When this new format is published to the internet, it will be fully updated, user friendly and will contain a plethora of useful information. I have no doubt it will be the toast of Chapter websites throughout Canada when it goes live.

Although details are still preliminary, look forward to the 2008 Tri-Lateral Security Conference. 2007's conference was a great success and well attended and next years look to be even better than last years.

As with each year, ASIS holds its Annual Golf Tournament in August. Roger Maslen, who always runs a great event, will be heading things there, and we look forward to it again in what is hopefully a long, warm summer filled with lots of time "on course".

Although the ASIS Seminar and Exhibits has only recently passed, get yourself ready to book for 2008, which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia from September 15th - 18th. It will be another good one I have no doubt, although without all the bright lights and distractions that Las Vegas provided.

So as we get ready to put 2007 away, let me take the time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday season and a Happy New Year, look forward to seeing you in 2008!

Sean Bolli, CPP



Member Profile - Manuel Avila, CPP

By Glen Kitteringham, CPP

**Investigator / Consultant
Bison Security Group**



Manuel has been a security practitioner since 1991, when he voluntarily decided to make a career change from the technical field, where he had been working since he graduated from university in 1982; to the security field which had been his motivation since he was a kid. His career, and the activities in the technical field, permitted Manuel to exploit his keen eye for details and develop strong analytical and problem solving skills; a must in the security world.

As a security practitioner, Manuel performed the following roles in corporate environments: Loss Prevention Analyst (petrochemical company) and Security Manager with country wide responsibilities (U.S. transnational in the oil sector). After eight years of continuous work for those companies in Venezuela, in 1998 he founded his own security consultancy firm and continued working as its President and Principal Consultant until he moved to Canada in October 2006.

His experience in the security area include: Risk Analysis & Security Evaluation; Physical Security; Executive Protection; Intelligence Gathering and Analysis; Personnel Security; Loss Prevention; Investigations; Surveillance And Counter Surveillance; Incident Tracking & Forecasting and Emergency Planning & Crisis Management.

Manuel has a degree in Materials Engineering from the Simon Bolivar University (USB – Universidad Simón Bolívar) and post grade studies in Materials Evaluation and Equipment Inspection at the Central University of Venezuela (UCV – Universidad Central de Venezuela), both in Venezuela.

During his long professional career, Manuel has taken more than 70 courses in different areas, which include: Supervision, Management, Leadership, Computing, Safety and Security.

He was certified in Security Management by the Board of ASIS International in October 2005, obtaining the designation of Certified Protection Professional (CPP).

Manuel has been a Member of ASIS International since November 1996, becoming member of the Calgary and Southern Alberta Chapter on November 2006. During that period, he has attended several times to the ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits, taken several ASIS courses and attended several Virtual Forums.

With regard to Manuel's duties as incoming Web Master, in parallel to his security activities in the past, during about a year; he also owned and ran a Cyber Café (internet room), establishing it from scratch. It allowed him to learn a lot about the internet and get basic knowledge about web design.

**ASIS MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD - CONGRATULATIONS
VLADIMIR BATINIC (CPO)**

Gina Arbeau, CPO, CSS
Cadillac Fairview

Congratulations to Vladimir Batinic for being awarded the 2007 ASIS Matching Scholarship award.

Vladimir has been a member with ASIS International since June 2004 and is currently a member with the Calgary Chapter # 162. Vladimir was born in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. He came to Canada in 1997 with his parents and younger brother. He quickly integrated into the Canadian culture by further pursuing his education. He graduated with a diploma in Security Management from Algonquin College in Ottawa, Ontario. Following the completion of his studies he entered the private security industry. To date Vladimir has held several positions including Training & Recruiting Coordinator and Manager, Physical Security Sales & Consulting, and he is currently the Client Service Manager for G4S Security Services (Canada) Ltd.

As a Croatian National he is an active member of the Calgary Croatian Community where he volunteers in the Croatian Language School and co-hosts a weekly Croatian Radio Program.

For the future, Vladimir is studying for his Physical Security Professional (PSP) designation. Once he obtains the certification he will research additional education in Business Administration and intends to go on to obtain a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) designation.

In likes to spend his free time with his family, travel to exotic places such as Cuba, read, and play golf. See you at the ASIS Golf Tournament!

Once again, please join me in congratulating Vladimir upon being awarded the ASIS Matching Scholarship Award for 2007.

Chapter Legislative Representative

Gina Arbeau, CPO, CSS
Market Mall

What's New in Legislation

As part of the province's efforts to get tough on crime, changes to the corrections law will provide for safer correctional facilities and communities, give victims greater access to information about offenders and enhance inmate disciplinary procedures.

New warrant apprehension teams are operational in Alberta. Their sole purpose is to find and arrest criminals with outstanding warrants who have evaded capture. "The warrant apprehension unit will make an immediate impact on community safety by targeting wanted criminals who are living in our communities without fear of being caught," said Fred Lindsay, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security. "Working closely with police, these dedicated teams will get these offenders off of our streets and prevent them from re-offending, and re-victimizing Albertans."

No updates as yet for the Private Investigators & Security Guard Act.

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 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.

Any further information can be obtained at the following web link:

<http://solgps.gov.ab.ca/news/default.aspx>

CPP Representative Report:

Glen Kitteringham, M.Sc., CPP, F.IISec.

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2008 Tri-Lateral Security Conferences

The 2008 Security Conference, in its preliminary planning stage, it is tentatively scheduled for June 19 and 20, 2008. The theme of it will be 'The Impact of Terrorism on Security and Privacy'. We have one guest speaker already confirmed, Stuart Bell, Senior Correspondent with the Globe and Mail. He has written extensively on terrorism in Canada. He is the author of '*Cold Terror: How Canada Nurtures and Exports Terrorism Around the World*' and '*The Martyr's Oath: The Apprenticeship of a Homegrown Terrorist*'. The Tri-Lateral planning committee is comprised of members of the High-Technological Crime Investigators Association, Security Professional's Information Exchange and our chapter. We have a number of volunteers from a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences sitting on the planning committee. Watch for more information as time goes by. A location has not yet been determined.

25th Anniversary Chapter Gala

Originally intended to be a joint celebration between the Edmonton and Calgary chapters, the decision was made in November that this was no longer feasible due to logistical and financial considerations. There will be a Gala event but at this time nothing concrete has been planned. The Chapter is open to suggestions as to a date and theme of the event.

ARVP Corner/message and news

One issue that has been taking shape is the collection of CPP material that the 9 Canadian Chapters have developed over the years. The intent is to gather the material, review it and help create best practices and a portfolio of CPP information. The chapters can then share this information with each other to assist in presenting workshops and classes to members. There are a number of robust programs in place including Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal.

Canada has a new Senior Regional Vice President, Paul Stanley, M.Sc., CPP who assumed that responsibility from John Rankin, who relocated to Saudi Arabia from Mississauga, Ontario. As Paul is taking over for John, Bill Bradshaw is stepping into Paul's position and is taking over as Regional Vice President for Region 50, Canada.

2008 CPP Study Group

As outlined in our last newsletter, Sean Bolli and I are moving ahead with the 2008 class. We have 11 confirmed attendees in the class. It is not too late to join the group as we will continue to accept students' right up to the start date of January 9, 2008. This 14 week class costs \$400.00 and will cover material primarily from the Protection of Assets Manuals. There will be 12 weeks of class and two practice exams. We will provide the *CPP Study Guide* and Dave Ray's book: *A Security Professional's Practical Guide to the Law*. The first class is on the evening of January 9 and runs every Wednesday until April 9 from 5-8 pm at Fifth Avenue Place in the 2nd floor conference room in the West Tower. It will be a combination of lecture, power point presentations, class discussion, student question development and review of the CPP 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 for the purpose of the course but if you are serious about obtaining your CPP designation, it is strongly suggested you obtain the entire CPP study set. Information can be found at:

<http://www.abdi-secure-ecommerce.com/asis/c-65-CPP.aspx>.

If you are interested, please send me an email: gkitteringham@brookfieldproperties.com; or to Sean Bolli: sbolli@brookfieldproperties.com.

Message from Program Chair

James Sanford, B. Comm

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Hi everyone, for those who haven't been attending the luncheons lately, the Executive has added a few changes to the standard luncheon format and is planning more changes in the new year.

The first change, which has already been in place for a few months includes a draw for door prizes at the luncheons to make it a little more rewarding to attend as well as to give out some pretty good prizes including books, shirts and other paraphernalia. As a bonus for those who bring a guest, you will be given the opportunity to submit extra chances to win the door prize by submitting one business card for yourself and one for each guest you bring.

With the new year, we will be introducing a Corporate Sponsor program for the luncheons. This will entail several different benefits to both the sponsor and the local chapter. First, the Corporate Sponsor will be the official host of one of our monthly luncheons. Second their donation will help offset the price of the luncheon (unfortunately this does not mean a decrease in price, just no increase for this year, but see below how this will affect the luncheon). Third, the Corporate Sponsor will be allowed to add their Corporate name and Logo to our local website for the year and add a link to and from our local chapter website. Fourth, we will be promoting (and hopefully increasing) our participation in worthwhile charities such as the Calgary Poppy Fund and Calgary Crime Stoppers. Fifth and perhaps the most important, we have always had a scholarship program that has been available for many years. Our hope for the upcoming year(s) is to add to this program and make sure that every opportunity is developed to expand our industry reach to include local students at Mount Royal College, UofC and any of our Chapter members who are looking to upgrade their knowledge and capabilities in the Security Industry.

One of the bigger changes for the luncheon format will be an effort to include more variety in the luncheon menu. I would like to think that most of our chapter members who have attended the luncheons over the last number of years would agree with me that the quality of food from the Danish Canadian Club has always been consistently good, but with a predictable similarity in presentation. We would like to initiate a larger range in meal planning and are currently working with the Chef at the Danish Canadian Club to add more variety and more choices (the increased cost of which will be offset by the new Corporate Sponsorship Program). If all goes according to plan, you will be able to read up on each day's luncheon menu at the website prior to the luncheon. Afterward, and during the upcoming year, we will be looking forward to your input as to whether the added expense and variety of menu planning is working and/or could be improved with other small changes (we may even be able to accommodate menu requests).

Finally, as always, new ideas for Guest Speakers are always appreciated. If you have seen anyone speak on a topic or would like to know more about one, please send me an email with your ideas and/or suggestions.

Sincerely,
James Sanford (email:
jsanford@stebpartners.com.)

Vice Chair & Program Chair

Communications Coordinator

Kathy Macdonald, CPP
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Some pictures of this years (2007) trip to Vegas. You gotta love Vegas!



Doug Durrant getting cuddly
with Princess Diana

Doug and the Duke!
Giddy up!!



Sean Bolli as one of the Presidents

Here is Sean and The Glitter Man (Liberace)

Let me guess!!

Elvis is hiding in the background.

It was strictly a platonic relationship
between Monica and I.

Calgary Poppy Fund

Doug Durant, Chapter Chair presenting a \$1,000 cheque to Mr. George Bittman, Chairman, Calgary Poppy Fund.



December 13, 2007 -- ASIS Christmas Luncheon

Calgary has approximately 30,000 air, land, and sea Veterans.

The Poppy Fund provides support to veterans across Canada who have to make a choice between paying for food, medical equipment, or medicine.

The Poppy Fund also supports them through their own food bank and volunteers manage cash donations to handle issues such as overdue rent or other unpaid bills.

What better way to remember those who gave so much as to give back to them in their time of need.



Treasurer's Report

Michael Nagina

Coke Cola Bottling Company

Throughout the past few years the Calgary Chapter has been in a strong financial position and on behalf of the Chapter leadership I would like to say thank you to the entire membership. During 2007, we have donated in excess of \$5000.00 to charitable organizations such as The Calgary Poppy Fund and Calgary Crime Stoppers and this would not have been possible without your support. In addition, we have also provided \$1000.00 in sponsorship to the 2007 Canada Night festivities in Las Vegas. For those of you that can remember the event was quite a success and for those of you who cannot, the event was quite a success.

As a reminder, local Chapter dues for 2008 are \$20.00 and can be paid at the luncheon in January. Please note, Chapter dues are paid separately from your ASIS International dues. Once you have paid the local Chapter dues the luncheons are \$25.00 for members and \$30.00 for guests. For those of you wish to pay for lunch for the entire year that option is available at a rate of \$225.00.

The prepaid option includes all 10 luncheons and your local Chapter dues and will sell out quickly so don't delay.

In addition, if you or your organization is interested in "Hosting" a luncheon in the new year please contact the Chapter Leadership who can provide additional information. This is an excellent sponsorship opportunity and will assist in supporting the ongoing charitable contributions, training and development that the Chapter has planned for the year. We anticipate another successful year for the chapter and, again, thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,

Michael Nagina
Treasurer - ASIS Chapter 162

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