

ASIS AUGUST 2007 CERTIFICATION NEWSLETTER

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CPP Celebrates 30 Years!!!

The Society is proud to celebrate 30 years of excellence in the certification of security professionals throughout the world. Since the introduction of the CPP program in 1977, almost 12,500 security professionals have earned the designation. The certification has become so highly respected overseas that the number of countries administering the exam has grown from 2 to 28.



The CPP exam is now administered in the following locations: Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Benelux, Brazil, Colombia, Qatar, Ecuador, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, and Venezuela.

Enjoy CPP Celebratory Festivities in Las Vegas

The PCB invites all certificants to enjoy daily tributes to the milestones of the CPP program. Join certification staff at the Certification Lounge during the 2007 ASIS International Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Las Vegas, NV.

CPP 30th Celebration

Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th

Time
8:30am – 4:30pm

Location
Las Vegas Convention Center
Room 232

See YOU There!

CPP Milestones

1997 - Hong Kong, South Africa and the United Kingdom were the first two locations, aside from the United States and Canada, to offer the CPP exam

1998 - CPP exam is offered as a computer-based test (CBT) in the United States and Canada

1998 - Administration of the CPP exam in Spanish

2006 - ASIS was awarded the coveted Support Anti-terrorism by Fostering Effective Technology Act of 2002 (the SAFETY Act) designation by the Department of Homeland Security.

2007 PCB Award Winners Announced!

The Professional Certification Board (PCB) thanks Chapters, Regional Vice Presidents (RVPs), and Senior Regional Vice Presidents (SRVPs) for their enthusiastic response and assistance in the nominations of individuals and organizations (including government) for PCB awards in their region. The annual certification awards pay tribute to volunteers and organizations that have played a key role in advancing the Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Professional Certified Investigator (PCI), and Physical Security Professional (PSP), designations. This year there are 28 award recipients – 22 Regional, 3 Organizational and 3 Awards of Excellence. Those being honored are:

REGIONAL WINNERS

Ewill “Josh” Harris, CPP; **Region I-B**
Rudolph A. DuBord III, CPP; **Region II**
Martin Cramer, CPP; **Region VI**
Kenneth R. Cole, CPP; **Region IX**
James R. Finnely, CPP; **Region IX**
Sheila D. Johnson, CPP, PSP; **Region X-B**
Joseph J. Jaksa, CPP; **Region; XI-A**
Scott B. Willis; **Region XII-B**
Kevin Peterson, CPP; **Region; XV**
Eddie L. Hall, Jr., CPP; **Region XVI-B**
Daniel R. Pascale, CPP; **Region XVI-B**
Vicente E. Perez, CPP; **Region XIX**
Israel Rojas, CPP; **Region XIX**
Fernando L. Hidalgo, CPP; **Region XXIII**
Jack Valk, CPP; **Region XXV**
Joop F. Verdonk, CPP; **Region XXV**
Alan E. Wright, CPP; **Region XXV**
Alessandro Lega, CPP; **Region XXVII**
Mehar Singh, CPP; **Region XXXIII**
David A. Horsburgh, CPP, PSP; **Region XXXIX**
Wilson O. Esangbedo, CPP; **Region XLIV**
Glen W. Kitteringham, CPP; **Region L**

Regional Awards recognize outstanding individual contributions to certification.

Organizational Awards recognize outstanding leadership and commitment to professional development of security professionals through certification.

Award of Excellence recognizes certified security professionals who have made significant contributions to the enhancement and advancement designations.

ORGANIZATIONAL WINNERS

El Paso Police Department; **Region VI**
Academia ANDROSS; **Region XXIII**
Telstra Corporation Limited; **Region XL**

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

Timothy R. Reddick, CPP, PCI; **Region XXXI**
Murray D. Mills, CPP; **Region XXXIX**
Konstantine (Kostas) Kyrifides, CPP, PSP; **Region XL**

CERTIFICATION SEMINAR ACTIVITIES

Special Presentation of New Certificants

The annual presentation of new CPPs, PCIs, and PSPs (those certified from September, 2006 to present) will be held on Tuesday, September 25 during the General Session. Details on how to sign up, location and time will be sent to certificants in late August. Please contact Lisa Murphy at lmurphy@asisonline.org if you have questions about the event.

PCB Award Recipients to be Featured in Certification Lounge

The PCB will be highlighting the accomplishments of certification award winners in the certification lounge during the Annual Seminar. This is a good opportunity to learn about your colleague's contributions in each of the certification programs. It is an inspiration to see the various ways in which individuals and organizations have dedicated time and resources to help others achieve their certification goals.

Certification Seminar Activities

Certification Examinations

**Sunday, September 23
8:15a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Certification Lounge
Las Vegas Convention
Center
Room 232**

**Monday – Wednesday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Certification Booth
#375**

CPP and PSP Reviews

**Know of anyone who may be taking the international
CPP or PSP exam during the Annual Seminar?
Please share this information...**

**Reviews will be held on
September 21-22, 2007, Las Vegas, Nevada
Prior to ASIS Seminar and Exhibits (September 24-27)**

Review the key elements of the competency areas tested on the exam for Certified Protection Professional, Professional Certified Investigator, or Physical Security Professional. Register now for a CPP Review Program #864 (includes *CPP Study Guide*) or PSP Review Program #865 (includes *PSP Study Guide*). *A PCI Review Program #866 will also be held.*

Earn Recertification Credits at the 2007 Annual Seminar!

Just as a reminder, certified individuals who register for the full seminar will automatically receive four credits, with additional points being earned by attending ASIS sessions. Credits can be accumulated in any of the following ways:

- Attend two sessions and earn one credit
- Attend three – four sessions and earn two credits
- Attend five or more sessions and earn three credits

CERTIFICATION SEMINAR ACTIVITIES

Certification Lounge Room 232

Networking Center for CPPs, PCIs, and PSPs

Aside from the special treats and surprises that are planned for the CPP 30th celebration, certificants will have access to PCB members who will be in the lounge throughout the day. You will be able to meet face-to-face with staff who can assist with certification questions and help review recertification credits.

Here are just a few other reasons to visit the Certification Lounge During the Annual Seminar and Exhibits:

Bulletin Board

- Post important messages, reminders, and updates for your colleagues

Important Networking

- Have meetings and take photos with your colleagues and volunteer leaders

Certification Award Winners

- See the “who’s who” list of Certification Award winners in your Region

And Don’t Forget ...

- A staff member is always available to answer questions and provide you with assistance
- The lounge offers a combination of sofas, folding chairs and tables so it’s a perfect location for holding discussions or meeting with new colleagues
- You’ll have a great place to take a break and enjoy refreshments

POA Revisions for 2008

The Protection of Assets (POA) Manual is being significantly revised and updated to reflect the general security body of knowledge. This allows ASIS to gradually eliminate several other sources as references. A subscription to POA from 2006 forward, plus the books below, will provide all necessary study materials for the CPP examination. Books will continue to be eliminated as relevant content is added to the POA. All questions of the examination are taken from the following reference books:

United States

Effective Security Management
Handbook of Loss Prevention and Crime Prevention, 4th Edition
Introduction to Security
Risk Analysis and the Security Survey
Security and Loss Prevention
Management of Information Security
Protection of Assets Manual

The following legal references for UK and Canadian exams are NOT included in the CPP Package and must be purchased separately:

United Kingdom

Blackstone's Police Manual: Crime
Blackstone's Police Manual: Evidence and Procedure
Blackstone's Police Manual Volume 4: General Police Duties
Employment Law

Canada

A Security Professional's Practical Guide to the Law

Canadian Security Magazine Chooses PCB Member Dave Tyson (Chief Security Officer for the City of Vancouver) as Security Director of the Year

Tyson, an ardent proponent of IT security, is being recognized for his development of innovative programs that integrate the IT and Physical Security fields. He will be honored at the CANASA conference in October.

Ian Thompson, project manager of security services for the City of Vancouver, nominated Tyson for the award. He notes that, "The last two years at the City of Vancouver have provided me with an opportunity to observe Dave Tyson launch a series of truly innovative security programs. From convergence to integrated training to a global RFP — and to watch the progress of these initiatives from conception to implementation. In a complex, multi-stakeholder environment such as the City, 'delivering the goods' is often far from straight-forward. Dave's success is a tribute to his vision, persistence and management skills."



In 2006, Tyson also received the Excellence in Security Convergence Award. The award was created to honor individuals who are leading the growing field of security convergence. In addition, he is the recent author of [Security Convergence, Managing Enterprise Security Risk](#).

PCB Vice President, Carla Naude, CPP, Featured in Security Focus Magazine

The PCB is comprised of a diverse group of leading security professionals who reside all across the globe. It was therefore no surprise that we came upon an article that featured Carla Naude, CPP who has served on the PCB for 3 years. What makes Naude's position unique is that she is the first female PCB Vice President of international origin. Naude is a native of South Africa with more than 30 years in the security field in both South Africa and the United States. She is currently a security adviser with the UNDP (the largest agency within the United Nations) where she oversees a portfolio of almost 200 countries and is the liaison officer for country offices in the Regional Bureau for Europe (including Eastern Europe and the former Russian Federation). *Wherever Carla goes, she is a trailblazer!*



Chapter Highlights!

The PCB has reserved this section of the newsletter to share some of the various chapter events and training programs that are shaping the security industry across the globe. You may find that the opinions and ideas expressed are similar to the triumphs and problems experience by your chapter. *There is always something to be learned...*

Special thanks to all the chapters that have submitted the articles below:

PSP Study Group Launched in the Hague

The Security & Safety Section of the International Criminal Court (ICC) embarked on an in-house training program to assist interested personnel achieve the ASIS Physical Security Professional (PSP) qualification. The ICC operates an extensive physical and information security program, including a small, dedicated security-training unit ably led by Security Sergeant Tom McKean. Tom, a former RAF Policeman and qualified firearms instructor, is already well known in ASIS circles having previously contributed to other ASIS training initiatives in the Benelux. [More on Hague article ...](#)

Doha Qatar Chapter Releases First Newsletter

Chapter 225 – Doha Qatar – was inaugurated in December 2006 and released its first newsletter this summer. The newsletter serves the Gulf region, keeping certificants up-to-date on security events such as alliances, workshops, meetings, exams, and review programs. Chapter Chairman, Dennis Shepp, CPP gives special appreciation to all who contributed to the release of the newsletter. [See Entire Chapter Newsletter ...](#)

Resurrection of Montreal's ASIS International Chapter (#196)

Montreal's ASIS Chapter was first founded in 1990 and somehow faded away in 1996. In 2001 Stephane Veilleux, CPP and Paul H. Aube, CPP convinced 37 Colleagues to resurrect the Chapter from its ashes. The Phoenix lives again since this special evening of September 2001, where Aube, Marcel Bergeron, Bernard Cantin and Stéphane Veilleux, CPP became the new leaders of the revived Chapter; as with any great project this was impossible without support. The great team who supported them included Lili-Ann Mitchell, CPP, Gaston Arcand, Denis Bourget and Marie Andrée Duchesne each of whom contributed their time and effort to the Chapter rebirth. [More on Montreal Chapter ...](#)

UK Recognition of Newly Certified CPPs and PSPs

ASIS Chapter 208 (United Kingdom) was delighted to welcome the Right Honorable Bruce George MP to present CPP (Certified Protection Professional) and PSP (Physical Security Professional) certificates to UK recipients at a recent certification celebration dinner in London. Bruce George MP, apart from being a very prominent international politician, has been a life-long campaigner for UK security industry regulation and holds ASIS International certifications in particularly high regard. [More on UK article ...](#)

**If you have an article that you would like to share, please submit to:
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Professional Certification Board

The Professional Certification Board is a group of fifteen certified professionals appointed by the President of ASIS to oversee and administer the certification programs.

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