



# NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER

## Celebrating 50 Years

### 1957-2007

#### 01/05/07

## January Speaker

**Jim Lair,**  
Transportation Security Administration  
Deputy Federal Security Director  
Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

Jim Lair joined the Agency as the Acting Federal Security Director in February 2005. He came to the Agency following managing



the Flight Safety Aviation Training Center at the DFW Airport. Prior to that, he worked for  
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## 2007 Chapter Officers

Chairman	<a href="#">George Quin, CPP</a>
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## Chairman's Corner

*By George Quin, CPP*

### **ASIS North Texas : Celebrating Fifty Years of Service**

The North Texas Chapter (#010) is one of the oldest and largest chapters in ASIS International. "NTX" was officially chartered on January 22, 1957 and has over 700 members currently registered with ASIS HQ. This month's newsletter marks the achievement of an important NTX milestone -- our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. (Notably, NTX served as the host chapter for ASIS International's own 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration in Dallas during 2004.) Many NTX members, both past and present, have distinguished themselves through self-sacrificing service to both the Society and the surrounding community. I have requested our Chapter

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## Treasurer's Report

By Michael Finnegan, CHS-III

### **Important Changes to NTX Luncheon Meetings**

Happy New Year! I'm very excited to be a part of this year's Executive Board for the North Texas Chapter. Among the challenges of my new role is keeping the chapter membership updated on all financial matters. We will be experiencing several changes in our chapter's business practices as a result of our first Board meeting.

First, [our chapter luncheon meetings in 2007 will be held on the second Thursday of each month \(except for May, September and December\) from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at Texas Instruments HQ \(South Campus\)](#)

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Historian, Harold "Tex" Midkiff, share some of this rich legacy with us in the months ahead. I have also asked our 1996 Chapter Chair, Randy Jordan, to help us remember the inspired leadership provided by his predecessor, Dennis Noggle. I'm both proud and a bit humbled to have been given the opportunity to help lead this chapter during its Golden Anniversary. I count myself very fortunate to be surrounded by a highly skilled group of security professionals, all sharing a deep commitment to sustained superior service while protecting others from harm or loss. As your new Chapter Chair, I pledge to keep our chapter moving forward along this continuum of service excellence.

I have three overarching objectives for the NTX Chapter in 2007. My first objective is to ensure we provide multiple opportunities for the professional development and knowledge certification of our membership. My second objective is to provide an informal forum for the sharing of best practices in the field of security management. My third objective is to support social networking activities which create opportunities for local career paths within the security field. I believe we can reach these objectives by providing reliable up-to-date communication vehicles (i.e., via our newsletter and web site) to keep our members better informed, by standardizing our chapter meeting venue, by creating/supporting local CPP/PSP/CPI certification study groups, and establishing a member-accessible annual calendar covering security events relevant to the chapter.

The newly elected NTX Executive Board met "virtually" on December 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss planning to reach these objectives. Among the Board's key actions was the adoption of a proposal to hold all chapter luncheons in 2007 on the second Thursday of each month (excluding September and December) from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM in the Meeting Center at the Texas Instruments South Campus Facility. Texas Instruments also kindly consented to host our next CPP certification study group there starting on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Board then agreed to purchase and then loan out ASIS certification study materials to our members to help minimize their out-of-pocket certification costs. Finally, the Board voted to identify and retain a software professional to redesign and then provide continuous support for both the chapter newsletter and web site starting in February. The sum total of these actions has now laid a solid professional foundation for our chapter operations in 2007.

I strongly encourage all members to carefully review the current list of chapter committees posted in this newsletter. Most of these committee chairs are seeking new members for 2007. If you are willing to serve on a chapter committee or simply would like more information, please contact them directly using the email addresses provided. Please note that the Scholarship Committee Chair position – which administers our NTX Scholarship, Walsh APC-1 Award Program, and Cross CPP Award Program -- is now vacant, since the demands of my duties as Chapter Chair preclude my continuing on in this role. Please email me if you are interested in being considered by the Executive Board for this position.

Thanks for your support, George

## Scholarship Winner

At our January Luncheon we'll be presenting our annual \$1000 Chapter Scholarship to Donna Salazar, a Criminal Justice Major at University of Texas at Arlington. Her essay was "*Security: The Modern Way to Prepare, Protect, and Serve in the New Millennium*". We'll post it in January on our Scholarship web page.

This is the thirteenth scholarship we've awarded since our first one in 1993. Donna is the ninth UTA student to receive a scholarship from our Chapter. The costs of this scholarship are shared equally between the chapter and the ASIS Foundation.

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facility in Dallas. The address is 12500 TI Boulevard, Dallas 75243.

Second, due to unsupported catering expenses our luncheon charge will be increased from \$25 to \$30 in 2007. The Board has decided to “automate” our chapter’s financial recordkeeping processes. As part of this initiative, Pay Pal will be actively promoted as the preferred payment method for all our chapter functions. Pay Pal is a highly secure and nationally recognized payment service that allows members to use major credit cards for on-line reservations. All of these transactions are fully insured by Pay Pal. Our research has shown that Pay Pal is a very safe and easy service to use. Because of this, we are granting a discounted luncheon price of \$25 to those members opting to use our on-line Pay Pal reservation system. You may book your on-line luncheon reservations at :  
<http://www.ntx-asis10.org/Reservation.htm> .

Third, our luncheon catering costs have risen significantly because the chapter has had to absorb financial liabilities resulting from repeated “No-Shows” – those members reserving meals and then not showing up to pay for the meals. Consequently, the Board has been forced to adopt new rules regarding “No-Shows” and meal cancellations. Cancellations will be accepted 72 hours before the luncheon event, with any pre-payments carried over to next scheduled luncheon. Cancellations with less than 72 hours notice and all “No-Shows” will be result in the member being directly billed by the Chapter Treasurer for the cost of the meal.

Fourth, we will only accept checks or credit cards at the door for luncheon meal payments. No cash can be accepted. If you have not made a reservation prior to the luncheon, meal service will not be provided. **Please note that members are always welcome to attend monthly meetings without purchasing a meal.** To make a manual (\$30) reservation for a chapter

luncheon, please call our reservation number at 972-995-1076 or email our chapter reservations coordinator Robert Ramsden [at r-ramsdn2@ti.com](mailto:r-ramsdn2@ti.com) .

Fifth, the chapter has a new Post Office Box for 2007. Please mail all future chapter correspondence to:

P.O. Box 650311  
Dallas, Texas 75265  
Attention: Michael Finnegan, MS 396

Sixth, the outgoing Chapter Treasurer has reported that our chapter has \$4,903.81 in a checking account and \$3, 631.14 in a savings account at Wells Fargo. For accounting control purposes, the 2007 Board has directed that the outgoing Chapter Treasurer prepare a cashiers check to support the transfer all chapter monies to newly opened chapter bank accounts at Washington Mutual.

I will be using this column to keep the membership updated on our chapter finances. As our chapter’s catering coordinator, I’m always open to your meal suggestions or concerns. Please feel free to email me at [m-finnegan@ti.com](mailto:m-finnegan@ti.com). I’m looking forward to a fun and rewarding year working with all of you.

## North Texas Chapter Celebrates 50 Years

We’ll be celebrating our 50th Anniversary as a chapter at the January meeting. Join us for a special commemorative cake made especially for the occasion.



# History's Mysteries

By Harold G. (Tex) Midkiff, CPP

This month's mystery spotlights **Paul L. Bentley**, ASIS life member and former Chapter President (1972). But did you know:



That's right, **Bentley**, chomping a cigar, is helping arrest *Lee Harvey Oswald* at the *Texas Theatre* on Jefferson in Oak Cliff on November 22, 1963.

**Paul** modestly described the scene . . .

*"I had only taken a few steps [into the Texas Theatre] when I saw Officer [Nick] McDonald come up in the row in front of the suspect... Just as McDonald came up in front of him, he jumped up, hit officer McDonald in the face, which knocked his cap off [and] knocked McDonald back a little bit. [Oswald] was armed. I did not see until he pulled the revolver from his waist. When I first saw it, he had the revolver in his hand pointing it toward McDonald, and that's when I tried to get just as close to him as possible, trying to grab for the weapon. I came over the backs of the seats, and I hung my right ankle in between the seats...scuffling with him to get him under control... I did not hear him ever say, "Police brutality." He was not saying anything at the time we were putting the handcuffs on him."*

When **Bentley** caught his foot, he tore some ligaments, requiring him to go to the hospital, where his foot was placed in a cast. Among

the 81 related artifacts he has is a photo of him walking on crutches into Dallas City Hall the Monday after the incident. But the most popular photo undoubtedly is the one at left. That scene was in **Time** magazine.

*"The funny thing is," Bentley said, "is that I don't remember smoking a cigar that day. I guess tension had built up so much, you just don't realize you had a cigar in your mouth. I more or less chewed on them more than anything."*

His brother-in-law, the late *L.C. Graves*, also became a historic footnote: He was at Oswald's left side when *Jack Ruby* fatally shot the assassin.

**Paul Bentley** left the Police Department in 1968 "after 21 years and two days." He worked as director of security at First National Bank for 11 years before serving as vice president of a security firm until 1986, when he retired for good.

## Special Programs

As part of the **Voices from History: Dallas Law Enforcement** exhibition, which runs through August 5, 2007, **The Sixth Floor Museum** at Dealey Plaza will present a series of public programs in the seventh floor gallery. A special President's Day program is also scheduled in the seventh floor gallery. Reservations are requested. To reserve seating, please call 214-747-6660, ext. 6625, and leave your name, daytime telephone number and the number of seats you are requesting. For updates and more information, visit [www.jfk.org](http://www.jfk.org).

## Arresting Oswald: Memories from the Texas Theater

Wednesday, April 18, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

Moderated by acclaimed journalist Hugh Aynesworth, who covered the assassination as a *Dallas Morning News* reporter, panelists **Paul Bentley** and **Jerry Hill** talk about their roles as Dallas Police officers involved in the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

# 2007 Texas Legislative Update

By Greg Autry, CPP, Legislative Chair

The 2007 Texas Legislature will get underway next month. There are several bills that will affect security professionals and companies if passed. I would like to give members a brief synopsis of each bill and what it could mean to our profession if passed.

## **HB 59 Author: Carl Islett**

Relating to the management, security, and protection of personal information and governmental records; providing a criminal penalty.

This bill would severely limit the ability for private companies to acquire and store certain information including any form of biometrics that may be used for identification of individuals. Anyone that currently uses this technology, would have to find alternate means of access control.

## **HB 79 Author: Branch Companion Bill: House Bill 128 Truit**

Relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of a vehicle.

This bill would make burglary of a motor vehicle a State Jail Felony on the first offense. Burglary of a motor vehicle is a widespread problem in both the downtown and suburban areas.

## **HB 103 Author: Riddle Companion Bill: House Bill 284 Driver**

Relating to the use of force or deadly force in defense of a person.

House bill 103 would amend when deadly force is authorized to protect persons, businesses, habitations and vehicles. Deadly force would be authorized to prevent someone from injuring another person, entering a property or stealing items from properties. This would aid armed security personnel by limiting

exposure to prosecution for protecting life and private property.

## **HB 320 Author: West**

Relating to use of electronically readable information from a driver's license or personal identification certificate by a commercial business.

This bill modifies an existing law to now allow businesses and financial institutions to use and store information off of a driver's license or state ID for the purpose of identification.

As you can see there are several bills that could affect our profession. As the year progresses I will keep members updated through this newsletter and email action alerts for impending hearings and votes. As a group we can be a strong voice on these issues. I will be communicating with the Region on how to best assist them in the lobbying efforts. To read the text of each of these bills go to:

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/Home.aspx>

Just enter the bill number in the space and it will take you to the bill.

## **ASIS Certifications awarded SAFETY Act designation**

ASIS Certifications are the first its kind to receive liability protection under the SAFETY Act. Under the SAFETY Act, the seller of a security product or service may apply for liability protections from DHS. This protection includes a presumption of dismissal from a lawsuit or a cap on damages awarded. Even customers of the SAFETY Act protected service or product are entitled to immediate dismissal for claims related to that service or product. SAFETY Act protections apply

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regardless of whether the customer is a government or private entity.

Protection applies even if approved technologies are sold to commercial customers or if act of terror occurs abroad so long as US interests are implicated (i.e., economic losses). The benefits are far reaching. The award gives ASIS certification holders – whether a Certified Protection Professional, a Professional Certified Investigator, or a Physical Security Professional – and their employers the ability to walk away from destructive and wasteful lawsuits. This means that they no longer have to worry about being involved in claims alleging that the Certification somehow did not do enough to defend against or respond to acts of terrorism. In addition to knowing that the ASIS Certified professional retains an outstanding breadth of knowledge on security matters, they and their employers and even the public at large will benefit from limited liability claims. The deterrents from such lawsuits are powerful incentives for those who hold and utilize ASIS Certifications and are major reasons that ASIS pursued SAFETY protections.

### **How far do the Benefits Extend?**

The Safety Act does not limit liability where an act of terrorism has not occurred and ASIS approvals do not completely immunize users of its Guidelines or holders of its Certifications. Although the benefits are significant, the ASIS approvals only offer a certain type of protection to Certified professionals such as, the dismissal that their certification was not an adequate defense against acts of terrorism or that a certified employee had insufficient credentials. A SAFETY Act fact sheet is also

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Lockheed Martin on the development of the Navy Variant of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter. Jim retired as a Rear Admiral (08) from the United States Navy in 1995 after 38 years of service in the United States Marines and Navy. He commanded a Strike/Fighter Squadron, Carrier Air Wing, Fleet Oiler, the

Carrier America and was Commander, Carrier Striking Force, U.S. 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet. His last assignment was Director of Operations, Combat Commander, U.S. Forces, Europe.

Jim earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School and his Masters of Science Degree from George Washington University.

Jim's presentation is titled "Transportation Security Administration Operations at the DFW Airport". He will provide a short background on the events which led to the formation of the TSA, discuss the current threat environment with respect to air transportation, review security operations at DFW and then wrap up with the security challenges TSA faces in the future.

## **Protection of ASIS Certification Marks**

The PCB has established a form for reporting incorrect usage of marks and has provided a reminder of infringements and usage policies.

In order to use the CPP, PCI or PSP mark, certified individuals must:

- Must be certified or recertified to continue use of the mark;
- May only use the certification mark on materials to identify themselves as such, and only on items such as business cards, stationery and resumes;
- May not appropriate the certification marks as their own trademarks or service marks or incorporate the marks into their own source identifiers; and
- Must remove the certification marks from all materials if they fail to recertify.

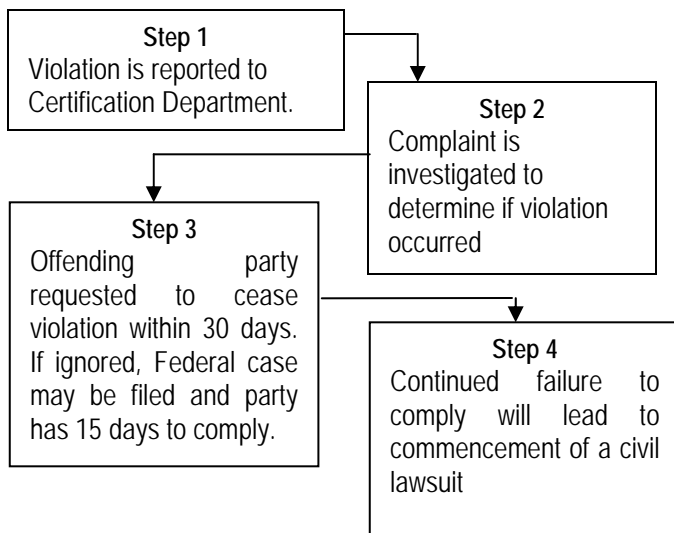
Organizations and companies are not eligible to use the trademark. These terms are set forth in ASIS Designation Statement of Usage Policy 5009. Violations will subject the certified party to the potential revocation

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of his or her right to use the certification mark and / or civil liability. How are these policies enforced?

**There is a 4-step protocol to enforce these policies**



**What about the organizations or companies that use the same acronym?**

There are general guidelines that the PCB considers when deciding the type of action, if any, to take against these types of potential trademark infringement. Legal action is considered if the use of the CPP by another group could cause confusion within the two constituencies. In most cases, it's not necessary to pursue organizations that use CPP. To give an example, the Certified Payroll Professional in the United States uses CPP. However, there seemingly is not much chance for confusion between their professional world and that of security professionals.

From time-to-time, there are proactive certificants who alert the PCB of infringements, but very often there are many cases that go unreported. A special form has been posted on line at <http://www.asisonline.org/certification/misuse.pdf>. Please use form to report misuse and help with the enforcement of ASIS trademark rights.

For those who are concerned about the right to use the certification designations, these marks are registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. They are also trademarked by the Society internationally and ASIS trademark attorneys assist in enforcement efforts.

The marks are registered (or are the subject of pending applications) in more than forty-five countries worldwide. The domestic and international registration of ASIS marks provides the Society with the right to enforce its rights in the courts of these countries, should it become necessary to do so.

# 2007 Calendar of Events

## **Chapter Meetings –**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month**

Thursday, January 11, 2007, 11:30 – 1:30

Texas Instrument HQ  
12500 TI Boulevard,  
Dallas 75243

## **CPP Study Group**

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

January 17 through March 20

The NTX Chapter is sponsoring a CPP Review at Texas Instruments. Location: Texas Instruments South Campus - 12500 TI Blvd. Dallas, TX 75243

Please email Martin Cramer, CPP [martin.cramer@sgi-us.com](mailto:martin.cramer@sgi-us.com) if you would like to attend or present at one of the sessions.

## **Security and the Business Partnership**

*Integrating the Private and Public Sectors*

Hosted by TI Security and Emergency Services

January 18, 2007, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

South Campus, 12500 TI Boulevard,  
Dallas 75243

## **CPP Review**

02/02/2007 - 02/03/2007

\$695.00 Members \$895.00 Non-Members

Dallas Marriott Las Colinas

223 West Las Colinas Blvd

Irving, TX 75039

800-228-9290, or fax 469-420-1351

Cutoff: January 11

\$195 member/\$225 nonmember site

## **Criscuoli Volunteer Leader of the Year Award**

May 20<sup>th</sup>

## **LEAN**

Law Enforcement Appreciation Night

May 10<sup>th</sup>

## **Certification Award**

Organizational Award of Merit

June 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Alan J. Cross CPP Award**

June 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Certification Award**

Regional

July 1st

## **Chapter Golf Tournament**

Bear Creek

June 15

## **Timothy Walsh APC Award**

Deadline varies (check website)

## **Chapter Scholarship Award**

September 1

## **Region 6 Scholarship Award**

September 15

## **53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Seminar and Exhibits**

September 24-27, 2007

Las Vegas, Nevada

## **Noggle Endowment Award**

November 1

## **IB Hale Chapter of the Year Nominations**

November 15