



ASIS INTERNATIONAL NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER August 2008

Celebrating 51 Years 1957-2008

August 14, 2008
Luncheon Meeting
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Texas Instrument HQ
12500 TI Boulevard
Dallas, Texas 75243

Speaker:

Rob West
Manager
Emergency Services
Texas Instruments

Topic::

“Incident Command Teams”

Chairman's Corner

By Michael Finnegan, CHS-III

Hello Everyone!

As we get deep into the summer months it seems that many companies find themselves at more of a risk because of several factors. At Texas Instruments we are always concerned about the weather and how it affects our remote sites within the Asia Pacific region as well as here in Dallas Texas. We have sites all over the world that are subject to extreme weather cycles so we are always keeping a close eye on the situation. We recently had our site in Houston like many of you exposed to yet another hurricane. As you can imagine, a direct hit from a severe storm can cause havoc to any business operation. Recently we have been experiencing the extreme heat here in Dallas. The summer can really take its toll on equipment, buildings and even our employees; this is why

we must be prepared. The most important advice that I can give anyone within the corporate security and emergency services field is to have a plan for disaster or other crisis that may occur to your business.

This month I have asked Rob West, Manager for Emergency Services at Texas Instruments to speak about the importance of having an incident command team in place that is trained and ready to respond to a variety of incidents. Rob has been with Texas Instruments for over 28 years and has led the Emergency Services group that includes the Hazmat and Decontamination Teams, Fire Protection Teams and Incident command. He is recognized as a subject matter expert in the area of hazmat safety and response and he has taught throughout the United States, and internationally. He also currently sits on several national committees. Rob's team currently teaches all of the area fire departments to include Dallas, Garland, Lewisville, Plano, Richardson and many others in the DFW area in Hazmat safety, response, and confined space rescue on a regular basis. Please join us as Rob discusses the importance of having a plan in place and practicing the plan. He will also discuss the importance of building the relationship with the area Police and Fire Departments.

Last month we had the opportunity to meet at the International Law Enforcement Training Center in Plano. WE really appreciate the staff taking the time to welcome the Chapter to such a great facility.

As September rolls around we will be getting ready for the National Conference to held in Atlanta Georgia. I hope that all of you can make this event as it promises to be another great session. As a reminder, we will not have our normal monthly meeting in September or October due to the national conference

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and the Golf Tournament, but we will be back in November.

November will be election time for the North Texas Executive Board. I hope all of you consider being on the Board next year. I can personally say that my time on the board has been fun and rewarding. So, with that being said I am opening the floor for nominations. Please send them to me or any of our board members so that we may get them posted as soon as possible.

In closing, I want to remind everyone about the golf tournament. The slots are filling up and I am excited about the way the tournament is coming together. You will see many changes this year at the tournament to include local professional sports figures from the Dallas Cowboys who will be joining us for the first time, the Hooter Girls, a putting and chipping contest, goodie bags and plenty of cold beer on the course. Sign up early and come on out for a great time.

Be safe, You're Chapter Chairman,
Michael Finnegan

High-rise Emergency Exercise

By E. Floyd Phelps, CPP

A fire is not anything a security manager wants to face, especially in a high-rise environment.

David A. Talley, CPO, Director of Security for Renaissance Tower, the second tallest building in Dallas, heard that Dallas Fire & Rescue was looking for a high-rise building to use as a training facility for their department. Talley jumped at the chance and volunteered his facility, after getting permission.

Training is not new to the Dallas Fire Department. They test their ability and tactics on a regular basis. For high-rise training they usually practice at their training facility, using a five story concrete bunker. Although the structure gives them a chance to train in a mock-high-rise fire situation, it lacks the realism of a high-rise environment.

Training in a joint effort at Renaissance Tower was an ideal situation for both groups to train using an actual, fully-equipped, modern day structure to test both of their response plans. The resulting exercise was a joint effort between the security staff at Renaissance, Dallas Fire Department, Dallas Police Department, Medical Response, Arson Investigation, and the Salvation Army.

The commitment to the exercise was tremendous. The fire department had to organize and plan the training, make a commitment for budget and time for both manpower and equipment, and enlist the support of many other city service organizations.

David had to coordinate this full-scale assault on the building with the building management, the tenants, and his security staff. They had written plans and procedures and this was the chance to see if it all worked in a simulated disaster.

On Saturday, March 29, 2008 at 10:00 am, the fire alarm was activated on the sixth floor. The building security officer on duty called the temporary fire dispatch number. A city dispatcher assigned to the exercise answered the call and the exercise began.

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The event was treated like a real fire by everyone. The new mobile communications vehicle rolled into place. The Mobile Emergency Command Vehicle appeared on site. Next, the canteen vehicle of the Salvation Army arrived to serve coffee and snacks to the firefighters.

Everyone felt the exercise was a success. The Dallas Fire Department plans to have two high-rise exercises each year and are looking for other high-rise facilities that are willing to volunteer time and space.



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The Institute for Law Enforcement Administration

ILEA Course Schedule Sept.-Dec. 2008

Clicking on individual course titles will provide additional information on course topics, faculty, lodging and registration. Other questions may be directed to the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration at 972-244-3430 or 800-409-1090.

Ethics Train-the-Trainer

September 15-19 (PLANO, TX) ~ \$645/\$545 NON-MEMBER/ILEA MEMBER

Prepares officers to present comprehensive ethics training within their own organizations or local/regional academies. This course is best suited for individuals with prior training experience.

Teaching Diversity

September 22-26 (PLANO, TX) ~ \$645/\$545* NON-MEMBER/ILEA MEMBER *In addition, a \$75 fee will be charged for books and materials.

Successful completion of this program will prepare officers to conduct diversity training within their organizations and academies. This course is best suited for individuals with prior training experience.

Police Use Of Force

September 29 - October 1 (PLANO, TX) ~ \$279/\$249 NON-MEMBER/ILEA MEMBER

Less-lethal weapons have provided important options to law enforcement practitioners seeking to control violent individuals. Their utilization, though, continues to raise critical questions about policy, training and outcomes. This conference will provide opportunities to hear from a number of national and international authorities, and to explore a range of issues.

Leadership in Police Organizations

October 6-10 (PLANO, TX)

This program is full; however, please contact us at 972.244.3405 to be added to a wait list.

95th School of Police Supervision

October 6-31 (PLANO, TX) ~ \$1,195/\$1,095* NON-MEMBER/ILEA MEMBER *In addition, a \$150 fee will be charged for books and materials.

This course is designed for first-line supervisors and middle-level management. The curriculum focuses

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on the transition from "street policing" to management, especially the social and personal adjustments.

Administration and Management of Training

October 13-17 (PLANO, TX) ~ \$645/\$545 NON-MEMBER/ILEA MEMBER

Recent events and litigation have demonstrated, once again, that training responsibility reaches well beyond the walls of the classroom or academy. This intensive program will identify and enhance the skills necessary to succeed in this rapidly changing and challenging environment.

School of Police Supervision

October 27 - November 21 (Rockport, TX) ~ \$1,400

This course is designed for first-line supervisors and middle-level management. The curriculum focuses on the transition from "street policing" to management, especially the social and personal adjustments.

Internal Affairs, Professional Standards and Ethics

November 3-7 (PLANO, TX) ~ \$645/\$545 NON-MEMBER/ILEA MEMBER

This nationally prominent program will provide participants with the knowledge and insights required to conduct and administer timely, objective and thorough internal affairs inquiries.

Leadership in Police Organizations

November 17-21 (PLANO, TX)

This program is full; however, please contact us at 972.244.3405 to be added to a wait list.

Police-Media Relations

November 18-20 (PLANO, TX) ~ \$395/\$345 NON-MEMBER/ILEA MEMBER

Participants will gain insight into the print and broadcast media. In addition, class members will develop skills in building trust with outside information groups, preparing and presenting your message, crisis management and organizing the functions of a public information office.

Police Supervisor's Update

December 3-5 (PLANO, TX) ~ \$395/\$345 NON-MEMBER/ILEA MEMBER

This three-day course will provide a forum for first-line supervisors to sharpen current skills while building new ones; examine current law enforcement management issues; and discuss the latest workplace legal decisions.

Basic Police Supervision (3737)

December 8-12 (PLANO, TX) ~ \$645/\$545 NON-MEMBER/ILEA MEMBER

This course is designed to meet the basic requirements established by TCLEOSE for the preparation of new supervisors for their supervisory role. Participants will also receive credit for the TCLEOSE mandated courses 3232 and 3939.

The link to the courses page is:

http://www.cailaw.org/ilea/Course_Schedule_Sep-Dec08.html

If you have an article you would like to submit to the newsletter... contact

**Marieta Olgesby, CSM, CPM, CPP
at:
marietaoglesby@verizon.net**

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

We are in need of a Scholarship Chairman. This is a very rewarding committee as you are able to work with the area colleges and universities and the North Texas students. This can be done through e-mail and phone calls.

Please let Mike Finnegan (m-finnegan@ti.com) know if you are Ready to Volunteer!

ASIS 2008 | **ASIS INTERNATIONAL 2008**
54th Annual Seminar and Exhibits
September 15-18, 2008 | Atlanta, GA



The ASIS North Texas Chapter
Cordially invites you to its
12th Annual Charity
Golf Tournament

Indian Creek Golf Club
Thursday October 9th, 2008
Continental breakfast served at 8:00
Putting & chipping contest at 9:00
Shotgun start at 10:00
Followed by a barbeque

Visit our website for details at www.ntx-asis.org



**The 2008 ASIS Golf Tournament is underway!
We are gearing up and ready to go!**

Registration is now open for the 2008 Golf Tournament.

See the registration form on the next page. The registration form is also located on our website at www.ntx-asis.org.

Proceeds from the 2007 golf tournament was donated to
The Assist The Officer Foundation.

ASIS International Charity Golf Tournament Registration

Indian Creek Golf Club – Thursday, October 9, 2008 (Alternate Rain Date – TBD)
10:00 AM Shotgun Start – Includes Breakfast & Barbeque Lunch

<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor	\$ 2,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor	\$ 2,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor	\$ 1,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Team with Hole Sponsorship	\$ 650.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Team (4 players, includes breakfast & lunch)	\$ 500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Beer Keg Sponsorship	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsorship	\$ 150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Player (includes breakfast & lunch)	\$ 150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast (non-player)	\$ 15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch (non-player)	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Putting Contest	\$ Included
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Contest	\$ Included

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Check Enclosed (payable to ASIS North Texas Chapter)

Credit Card by Phone, Fax or Email

Mail, Fax or Email Registration Form to:

ASIS North Texas Chapter C/O
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Platinum includes 2 Team Entries, Breakfast & Lunch, 3 Hole Sponsorship and recognition throughout the course

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CANCELLATION DEADLINE: September 25 – No reimbursements for late cancellations or no-shows.

2008 ASIS Golf FAQs

Location: Indian Creek Golf Club
1650 W. Frankford Road, Carrollton,
TX 72007 (972 446-9850)

Registration begins at 8:00 AM.
Continental breakfast served.
Shotgun start at 10:00 AM.
Barbeque lunch will be provided
following completion of play.

Putting & Chipping Contests start at
9:00 AM on the practice green.

Hole Sponsorships – We need the
support of ASIS Membership,
solicitation of local manufacturers plus
those within the golf industry.

**You may sign up as a team or
singles.** We will pair as necessary.
This will be a scramble/best ball
format. If you have any questions
email us at r-ramsdn2@ti.com

Trophies will be provided to the
winners.

Goodie bags & door prizes will be
provided for golfers. We request
donations and/or items for the bags

Payment can be made by check or
credit card. Please mail check to
address above or call Laura Biland at
972 917-5454 if paying with credit
card. Payments are required in
advance no later than September 25th

**For more information , visit the
ASIS North Texas website at
www.ntx-asis.org**

We are seeking commitments for **Platinum, Gold & Silver Sponsorships.**

Part of the proceeds will be donated to [Assist the Officer Foundation](#)

2008 Calendar of Events

Chapter Meeting –

2nd Thursday of the month

August 14, 2008

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Texas Instrument HQ

12500 TI Boulevard, Dallas 75243

Chapter Meeting Schedule

September	No Chapter Meeting ASIS International Conference in Atlanta
October 9 th	No Chapter Meeting Annual Hackers Golf Tournament
November 13 th	Chapter Election Meeting

2008 Chapter Officers

Chairman	Michael Finnegan, CHS-III
Vice Chairman	Marieta Oglesby, CSM, CPM, CPP
Secretary	Rob Goll, CPP
Treasurer	Laura Biland, CPP, CFE
Asst. Treasurer	Michael Adams, CPP

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www.ntx-asis.org is now
accepting banner advertising!**

See below for advertising fees.



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ASIS North Texas Chapter Newsletter

If you have any suggestions or articles to submit contact Marieta Oglesby, Editor, marietaoglesby@verizon.net.

Newsletter and Website Advertisements

Companies interested in supporting the Chapter by advertising on the ASIS Chapter website (<http://www.ntx-asis.org/>) or in the Monthly Newsletter should contact Rob Goll, CPP at rodago@yahoo.com for add placement agreement.

Artwork colors used should blend with the Chapter's color theme but without giving the appearance of actually being a component of the Chapter web site. Web Site Banner Add Fee is based on advertiser providing web ready art graphics and hyperlink to company information.

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- 1/4 Page - \$400.00 per year
- 1/2 Page - \$800.00 per year
- Business Card Size - \$250.00 per year

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\$600.00 per year

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2008 Executive Committee

Chapter Chairman	Michael Finnegan, CHS III
Chapter Vice Chairman	Marieta Oglesby, CSM, CPM, CPP
Chapter Secretary	Rob Goll, CPP, CHS III
Chapter Treasurer	Laura Biland, CFE, CPP
Asst. Treasurer	Michael Adams, CPP

2008 Committee Chairpersons

Nominations (Past Chairman)	Rob Goll, CPP, CHS III
Nominations (Past Chairman)	Joe Corragio, CPP
Nominations (Past Chairman)	Gorge Quinn, CPP
Communications (Website, Newsletter)	Marieta Oglesby, CSM, CPM, CPP
Photography	LaCora McSwain
Scholarship	Stewart Hardy
Legislative	Greg Autry, CPP, CIPM, CSS
LEAN Event	Bob Smoot
Golf Tournament	Michael Finnegan, CHS III
Professional Placement	Rob Goll, CPP, CHS III
Webmaster	Brad Hellums, CPP, CPO
Certifications (CPP, PCI, PSP)	Carl Konosky, CPP
Military Appreciation Committee	Frank Garza
Law Enforcement Rep	Michael Adams, CPP, CM
Private Sec. Svcs. Rep	Tom Crinic
Continuing Professional Education (CPEC)	Open
Student Chapter Liaison	Glenn Master
Dennis Noggle Endowment	Open
Corporate Liaison	Lisa George, CPP
Historian	Harold Midkiff, CPP, CFE
LEAPS	Marieta Oglesby, CSM, CPM, CPP

2008 Regional and Headquarters

Senior Regional Vice President	Mike Crocker, CPP, CSC
Regional Vice President	John Hewitt, CPP, CIPM
Asst. Regional Vice President	Charles Hutchinson
ASIS HQ	Hedi Pilar