



NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER

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North Texas Chapter Meeting/Luncheon

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Chairman's Corner

With three months to go to this year's **2006 Dallas SecureWorld, Dec. 6-7, Dallas Convention Center** I can say we are well on our way to building what we feel will be a fantastic event.

We are thrilled to announce that **Howard Schmidt**, former **US Cybersecurity Czar** will be our opening Keynote on Dec. 6th and the Dec 7th **Conference Breakfast Keynote** will feature an expert panel discussion "Hosted" by the

Alliance for Enterprise Security Risk Management



For the latest details on the event to date please refer to the following link -

<http://www.secureworldexpo.com/events/index.php?id=238>

Also, please feel free to register on-line for your complimentary VIP pass using code **VIP444** and offer your staff a \$70 discount off the \$185 Conference fee with code **SC731** at the following link -

<https://www.secureworldexpo.com/rsvp/index.php>

Over the coming weeks we will be finalizing details on sessions, moderators, panelists and exhibitors. Any recommendations are still welcome as we work to build a program that will be valuable to you and the region's entire security community. It has been an outstanding year for the North Texas Chapter, the golf tournament and LEAN event broke previous attendance records. Next year looks to be another great year with more educational opportunities, seminars, and events. Chapter officer elections will be coming up in November. ASIS will have a CCP Review Course in Irving on Feb. 2nd & 3rd, 2007. We will have our annual ASIS/SecureWorld Luncheon/Meeting on December 6th.

Rob Goll
Chapter Chairman

What's the Difference?

As we move forward in our careers, it has become evident that the Security Professional is becoming a vital link in Business Resumption and Emergency Planning. In order to better provide a quality product, we must understand the differences in the common nomenclature used by our business counterparts. Here are two common management tools that often get confused: Risk Analysis and Business Impact Analysis.

Risk Analysis (RA) is a management tool. The standards used to measure the risk function are determined by whatever perimeters management decides as vital to maintain business operations. There are four considerations when determining the perimeters of Risk Analysis: 1) Identify the Assets that need to be protected. 2) Identify the kinds of risks that may affect the assets. 3) Determine the probability of risk occurrence. 4) Determine the impact or effect in dollar values.

Business Impact Analysis (BIA) is also a management tool. It is used to determine what functions are critical to continue operation of the organization. It is used to identify what areas are interdependent upon each other which would rely on the other for business continuity. It also presents a financial basis by which management can determine the most cost-effective recovery strategies. The BIA will allow management to understand how best to allocate resources in the event of a business impact.

The objectives of the two analyses are similar but differ in the depth that each probes. In the Risk Analysis, it looks for an overall risk impact that may affect the function of an operation. It is much broader in scope. It will list every possible hazard

that could halt production. In a Business Impact Analysis, it is more site specific. It actually determines what business functions are necessary to maintain business continuity. It provides management with the specific tool necessary to lessen the impact of an event and speed up the resumption of normal business operations.

The goal of the two functions overlaps, that is to keep the operations moving forward. The goal of a Risk Analysis is to determine the rank of criticality of risks, while the BIA is tasked with identifying the impacts of the loss of business functions over time and to help identify interdependent areas of business, and to prioritize the order of functions to recover.

A risk analysis is a solitary experience, while a business impact analysis is a top-down partnership with senior management. A BIA is the actual nuts and bolts plan that will be implemented to recover from an impact event.

The ease of application does vary between the two areas. For a Risk Analysis, the application will entail a broad scope overview of a hazard that could impact an operation. While a Business Impact Analysis will directly address the plan on returning to normal business operations. Both are extensive in their own rights, but I think the BIA is a much more detailed plan of resumption and harder to apply. The Risk Analysis is a broad concept while the Business Impact Analysis is the application of resources to recover from an impact.

Both functions are vital to identify and prepare for an impact to an operation. Both serve to identify the process of recovery. The RA shows the big picture while the BIA gives the detail on how the operation will recover from that impact. They are each dependant upon the other to optimize the resumption time of an operation post impact.

Joe Coriaggio, CPP

Allan J. Cross CPP Review Scholarship Award

The ASIS Foundation recently announced that Robert DeAnda was selected to receive a 2006 Allan J. Cross Certified Protection Professional (CPP) Review Scholarship Award. A "CPP" is considered by many corporate and government security directors as representing the industry's gold standard in security professionalism. Each year, the ASIS Foundation awards a total of 25 scholarships to a large field of applicants nominated by their respective chapters for this award. Each chapter is allowed to nominate only one person.

The ASIS Foundation covers the fee for the critically acclaimed CPP Review Course being offered at the 52nd ASIS International Annual Seminar. This instructor-led course provides an intensive two-day preparatory review of all the testing domains associated with the CPP exam. This review course has been acknowledged by many CPP designees as having provided them with a critical advantage in successfully preparing for their own examinations. Both of our previous scholarship recipients -- David Justice and John Hewitt -- went on to earn their CPP designations shortly after having attended this course.

Robert DeAnda is a Supervisor for SilverStar Protective Services in Dallas. He has directed security officers assigned to TXU power generation plants since 2003. He holds a masters degree in Education Administration and has over a dozen years of experience in the commercial security operations field. He is active in various local community service organizations. Robert joined ASIS International in 2005 and was nominated for a scholarship by the North Texas Chapter in May.

Fall CPP Review

The North Texas Chapter of ASIS International, is sponsoring an eight week Certified Protection Professional (CPP) review study session beginning on **Tuesday October 17th, 2006**. Host: **Ernst & Young LLP**, 15th floor conference room, 2100 Ross Avenue. Parking will be validated. The group will meet at 6:00 pm. each week. Certified Protection Professional Martin Cramer, CPP will be the moderator of this study group. Anyone needing CPP Credits can sign up to instruct a review session.

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| BUSINESS PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES | (10.9%) |
| PERSONNEL SECURITY | (9.9%) |

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| PHYSICAL SECURITY | (24.4%) |
| INFORMATION SECURITY | (5.5%) |
| EMERGENCY PRACTICES | (8.5%) |
| INVESTIGATIONS | (12.4%) |
| LEGAL ASPECTS | (5.3%) |

Study Group Power Points are available on the ASIS North Texas website: <http://www.ntx-asis10.org/Training.htm> Anyone interested in signing up for this class please contact Martin Cramer, CPP at martin.cramer@sgi-us.com. It is recommended that the study group attendees purchase the CPP Study Guide which can be obtained through ASIS International at: <http://www.asisonline.org> in addition to the practice tests and Golden Nuggets contained in the CPP Study Guide, instructors will have practice examinations, hand-outs etc. Upon completion of the review course, you should be prepared to take the CPP certification exam.

Region 6 Web Site

The Region 6 web site is up and running at <http://www.asisregion6.org/>. The region has the ability to send out regional e-mails to all ASIS members assigned to Region 6 and a mail box to respond to their responses. Several companies have already signed on as sponsors of the web site. Contact John Hewitt at JHewitt@trammellcrow.com if you are interested in a sponsorship.

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