

Jan 21, 2015

ASIS Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order - Chapter Chair Mike King called meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Invocation: Mike King

Chapter Chair Announcement

Mike King announced the new ASIS Houston Chapter officers for 2015

Chapter Chair – Mike King

Vice Chairman – Aaron Ault

Treasurer – Chris Dempster

Secretary – Edward Shaw

There are some new committee chairs as well and the officers and committee chairs are listed on the Houston ASIS chapter website.

Special Recognitions

Sgt. Anthony Schnacky and Officer Matthew Curry of the Rosenberg, Texas Police Department were honored for their assistance to a motorist in distress on November 8, 2014. According to a video of the event which was shown at the meeting, Sgt. Schnacky and Officer Curry arrived at a wrecked and burning pickup truck with a person trapped inside. After a quick assessment of the situation, Schnacky and Curry determined the driver must be removed immediately from the vehicle to save his life and they quickly helped extricate him from the truck. As seen in the video, approximately 1 minute after the victim had been removed the truck became fully engulfed in flames. Lieutenant Cody Dailey of the Rosenberg Police Department also participated in the ceremony. Texas DPS Trooper Edwin Lara also assisted in the rescue but was on assignment out of town and will be honored at the February 18, 2015 ASIS Houston chapter meeting.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report - Chris Dempster – reports available on website

Women in Security/Young Professionals – A social event will be announced soon.

Teddy Bears for Tots Committee– Donations are being accepted to offset the chapter cost. \$2,400 is the goal and the chapter is closing in on that amount.

ASIS Houston Chapter 2015 Seminar – The Seminar will be held on May 21, 2015. More details will be available soon

Luncheon Speaker

Mike King presented the Speaker for the luncheon:

Main Presentation

SECURITY CRAFTSMANSHIP

Presented by Frank Weber, TechKnowledge Consulting Corporation

Frank Weber explored the question of whether the security professional are practicing an art based upon craftsmanship or practicing a science which requires the disciplined application of best practices. In addition to discussing the “soft” side of security, Weber illustrated the need for security practitioners to be use the technologies, tools, and systems deployed throughout their corporations to handle risk.;