

Feb 18, 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

Special Recognitions

Texas DPS Trooper Edwin Lara was honored for his role in the rescue of a man from a burning truck. Trooper Lara is recovering from w work-related injury so Trooper Chad Olive and Trooper Carl Currie of the Texas Highway Patrol accepted the award in his place.

Committee Reports

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

Golf Committee – Planning and preparations for the Houston chapter golf tournament are underway. All chapter members, even those who don't play golf, can help and are encouraged to volunteer their time.

Women in Security/Young Professionals – A social event will be held on 2/25/15 from 4-7 p.m. at the Houston Texas Grille, 12848 Queesbury Lane, Suite 208, Houston, TX 77024. Please RSVP by February 23 to asis@asishouston.org. Off Duty Services is sponsoring this event.

Education Committee – Planning is underway for instruction in Texas Protective Security Board regulations and more details will be provided when they are available.

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

First World Security in a Third World Environment

Speakers

Rory Steyn of Nicholas Steyn & Associates

AND

Chuck Tobin of AT-RISK International, LLC

Nicholas Steyn & Associates and AT-RISK International, LLC handle security arrangements in third world countries among other services both companies provide throughout the world. The presentation stressed the need for security professionals handling matters in the third world to be sure they understand the environment of their third world counterparts. For example, the term "Executive SUV" could mean a new Chevy Suburban in the U.S. but could also mean a battered but serviceable crew cab pick-up truck in a third world country. For these and other reasons it is important to verify (via photographs, re-confirmations, etc.) arrangements in a third world country.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.