

March 18, 2015

ASIS Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

Meeting Call to Order – Chapter Chair Mike King called the meeting to order at noon with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Invocation – Mike King

Information and Announcements

1. Attendees were advised that membership in the ASIS Houston Chapter is separate from and in addition to membership in ASIS International. Attendees from the Houston area who were members of ASIS International were encouraged to also become members of the Houston ASIS Chapter as well. Members of the Houston ASIS Chapter receive a discount on the monthly ASIS Houston Chapter luncheons.
2. Certified Protection Professional (CPP) education. CPP protection is being considered for April or May, 2015. Members will be notified as more information becomes available.
3. The Houston ASIS Chapter newsletter will now be monthly. Members are encouraged to prepare and submit articles for the newsletter.

Committee Reports

Golf Committee – Planning and preparations for the Houston ASIS Chapter golf tournament are underway. The date is October 15, 2015. All chapter members, even those who don't play golf, can help and are encouraged to volunteer at the tournament.

Women in Security/Young Professionals Committees – The committees are working on plans for a seminar on business continuity. The time frame is tentatively set for June or July. As the schedule and more details become available the information will be available to members.

Teddy Bears for Tots Committee – On June 2, 2015 the committee will distribute teddy bears to hospitalized children. Volunteers are needed for this task and should contact Darren Wilson.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Mike King introduced the luncheon presentation:

Main Presentation

Counter Surveillance and Related Training

The speakers discussed solutions for securing facilities and personnel through dramatically improved situational awareness. In addition, the importance of a proactive security posture (instead of a reactive security posture) was explained. For example, physical security begins with investigations to detect those who are in the early stages of surveying a physical location in order to plan a future intrusion or other illegal act. Several case histories demonstrated how surveillance detection activity discovered malicious actors early enough to prevent any malicious acts. This proactive security posture is most effective when it is a regular part of any physical security program. Also, proactive security becomes even more effective when suspicious events are recorded for sharing and future reference.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.