

July 15, 2015

ASIS HOUSTON CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Called to Order: - Chapter Chair Mike King called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. King then led the invocation.

Chapter Business:

1. There will be certification classes for PSP (Physical Security Professional) and CPP (Certified Protection Professional) starting in July. There is no charge for Houston Chapter members. The classes will be taught by David Cribbs, Manager of Security Risk Mitigation for the University of Texas Police at Houston. PSP classes will be taught on July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 and also on Aug 6. The first CPP class will be taught on August 13 and then every following Thursday through October 22, 2015. Please check the chapter website (under the "Education" tab) for more details regarding location, etc.
2. The Houston ASIS Chapter golf tournament will be held on October 5, 2015 at The Club at Falcon Point. Tech Systems recently agreed to be the Platinum sponsor.
3. The ASIS International 61st Annual Seminar will be held in Anaheim, California from 9/28 to 10/01. The Texas Night event at the Seminar will be Sunday, September 27, from 7-11 p.m.
4. The next luncheon meeting for the Houston Chapter of ASIS will be on August 19, 2015. The meeting will be a joint meeting with the Houston Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). The presentation at the luncheon will feature health care fraud.
5. Newsletter article submissions are due by July 27. Please send articles to Bruce Rodriguez or Kingdom Security.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER – Marc Mori, Supervisory Special Agent, Houston Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

TOPIC: Fighting Terrorism.

In his talk Mori discussed some of the history and origins of terrorist groups in the U.S. with origins in the horn of Africa. He detailed how some terror groups now operating in the U.S. began during the time of British colonial rule in Ethiopia and Eritrea. Next, he traced how members of those groups relocated to the U.S. and how they now promote and support terror groups in the U.S as well as overseas.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.