



ASIS JUNE 2006 CERTIFICATION NEWSLETTER

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Roger B. Maslen, CPP Joins PCB

The Professional Certification Board (PCB) is proud to welcome its newest member Roger B. Maslen, CPP, CFE. Maslen is currently a Managing Partner, Business Development & Security Services for Shepp Johnman Inc, a Security

Management/ Consulting and Investigation firm based in Alberta, Canada. He joined the firm in 1993 after spending 5 years as the National Security and Risk Manager for IKEA Canada. Prior to that, he served with the Toronto Police Service from 1977 to 1988.



Roger B. Maslen, CPP
PCB Member

Maslen is a long-time, avid supporter of the Society and has an impressive record as a volunteer. He has held all four executive positions in the Calgary/Southern Alberta Chapter. In addition, he was the Regional Vice President for Canada (Region L) for three years plus served three years as a Senior Regional Vice President for Group 12. He is also a recipient of the Alexander Smart award as the International Regional Vice President of the year.

Maslen is also a Board Member for the International Foundation of Protection Officers (IFPO) and a member of the advisory panel for the University of Calgary's Security Management Program.

"The PCB is privileged to have Roger on board. Society volunteers, who have been fortunate to work with him, know that he is deeply committed to the projects and goals he undertakes. He has given tremendous support to certification activities and we truly appreciate his dedication and enthusiasm."

**Robert Martin, CPP
PCB President**

Doing What It Takes to Build a Successful Certification Program!

Building a Chapter, keeping it thriving, and maintaining its success is not an easy job. It takes commitment and a very dedicated group of people. The PCB is proud to recognize and congratulate the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter (#104) on such efforts. They exemplify a true sense of leadership by example.

This Chapter takes its certification work very seriously and, in fact, can boast that all of its officers are certified – an accomplishment that is both rare and hard to beat. Chapter board members Frank Fiore, CPP and Joe Ward, CPP recently shared their Chapter’s various activities with the hopes of showing others that a difference can be made.

When asked about what it takes to maintain a successful program, both Fiore and Ward stated how “essential it is to have a focused, committed board that puts education and a community of support for its members at the forefront.” They confront issues that all chapters and organizations face at some point in time – convincing members to attend meetings, preventing chapter apathy, increasing membership, and offering more training opportunities. Overcoming these obstacles required fortification in areas such as education, strategic alliances, community involvement and networking. Fiore and Ward discussed the following aspects of their Chapter certification related activities:

Education

One of the Chapter’s objectives is to ensure that they can provide support, incentives, and encourage as many people as possible to become certified. To achieve this goal, they offer CPP study groups to members at no charge. The Chapter also reimburses 50% of the test fee to successful exam takers who are not recompensed by their employers.

The Chapter goes beyond preparing candidates for the CPP exam. Additionally, the combination of educational forums and public service activities involved in the strategic alliances helps in the continuation of the professional development and proficiency of a certified individual. It is also a valuable way for members to earn recertification credits from a variety of sources.

Strategic Alliances

Through strategic alliances, the Chapter is able to offer a series of lectures in conjunction with the FBI and Secret Service. Board member Paul Dufresne, CPP and FBI Special Agent Barbara Moser are instrumental in coordinating these presentations on a wide range of subjects that include: Cyber Security, Identity Theft, Workplace Violence, and Economic Espionage to name a few ...

Ft. Lauderdale Chapter (#104) Executive Board Members:

Frank Fiore, CPP
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Trustee

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Trustee

Educational forums and public service activities are valuable ways to earn recertification credits!

Also through the Chapter's partnership with the Broward County Hotel/Motel Security Association, they have established a network of Security Managers and Directors of Security who share information in "real time." For example, if someone tries to defraud an innkeeper, or an incident occurs on a property, the participating hotels are notified in minutes via fax or email and can respond accordingly.

Other areas of involvement include contributing to the newsletter on security and emerging trends in the Ft Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, where Fiore is a guest columnist and their association with the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association through which chapter member Joseph Ward, CPP is the Law Enforcement Liaison.

Community of Support

Hosting an annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Night Dinner for Broward County Florida is an important way for the Chapter to give back to its membership and community. Strong emphasis is placed on rewarding the accomplishments of all achievers and Chapter members who pass the CPP exam. Award recipients, honored on this momentous occasion, are given engraved trophies and plaques. In addition, special announcements of their achievements are made via email to the Chapter's community of friends. About 220 attendees were at this year's gala, which was held on May 25, 2006, paying tribute to the individuals who have gone beyond the call of duty to protect and serve the Broward County Community.

Networking

Another way in which the Chapter supports its members is through job placement and/or helping with the transition from public to private sector employment. A special system is set up for referrals where potential employers are made aware of available job candidates and their area of expertise.

The Chapter believes that a major contributing factor to their success is the ability to unite various sectors of the industry and hence network with like-minded professionals – police, drug enforcement, etc. Fiore and Ward point out that "the meetings, training modules, and social events unite a wide variety of security professional with differing backgrounds. This is an aspect that is beneficial to the members of the CPP study group."

100% of attendees from the Chapter 104 CPP Review Program passed the exam.

The PCB thanks the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter and other Chapters for the work they do to help encourage the professional development of security professionals. If you would like to share your updates and events, please contact Allison Barton via email at abarton@asisonline.org or phone (703) 518-1407.



Chapter 104 Executive Board Members

From left to right:
Terry Mrakovich, CPP, PSP;
Charles F. Kaplan, CPP;
Frank Fiore, CPP;
Kevin Pedersen, CPP;
Joseph M. Ward, CPP;
Paul F. Dufresne, CPP; and
Adam Black, CPP.

Coming Soon ... Power of Certification Rewards!

The airlines have them, American Express has them. Soon all ASIS certification programs will have them! Introducing...Power of Certification Rewards!

Look for an announcement in the next couple months about how you can earn...and spend...your Power Points!

Attend a Local, State, or Federal Program ... Every Educational Opportunity Counts.

There are very diverse sources that can help you enhance your professional development and earn recertification credits. Did you know that you can earn credits for attending a local, state, or federal security educational program? Some may even offer special discounts to ASIS members. By diversifying your educational options you'll have a wider range of topics to choose from – Cargo and Maritime security, Fraud and Risk assessment ...

Don't forget that if you are a speaker, you too can obtain credits for your presentation.

Share the knowledge.

You can pass this information onto your ASIS colleagues by requesting that the educational sessions be posted on the certification section of the ASIS website. To publish your list of potential programs, send details to the attention of Allison Barton at abarton@asisonline.org. Remember to include dates, time, location, and cost. If possible, you can send a flyer that can be uploaded on the web.

What educational session will earn you credits?

Refer to the CPP, PCI, and PSP credit reference guides to see how points can be accumulated. You can also compare your program's subject matter to the respective study domains.

PCB Congratulates New Triple Certificant Paul A. Fann, CPP, PSP, PCI

The PCB is pleased to recognize Paul A. Fann, CPP, PSP, PCI on his recent certification achievement. He earned his third designation (PCI) in May of this year and in doing joined our growing list of "Triple Crowners." Fann is currently a Protection Services Consultant with Xcel Energy in Denver, CO.

Congratulations on your accomplishment!

Discount on Virtual Forums Registration Fees!

Registration fees for Virtual Forums have been rolled back to the 2003 level! This is a great opportunity and affordable means to earn recertification credits. It's also a cost-effective way to train an entire security team, since the fee is per site, not per individual.

Visit:

<http://www.asisonline.org/education/programs/virtual/virtual.xml>
For upcoming virtual forums.

If you missed a Virtual Forum, you can still obtain the information via Audio Tapes or CDs with handout of past programs.

Submissions Being Accepted for Allan J. Cross, CPP Award

The Allan J. Cross, CPP, Award provides tuition scholarships for the CPP review course offered in the host city (San Diego, CA) just prior to the Annual Seminar and Exhibits. Recipients must be an ASIS International member and be nominated by their chapter. The first 25 chapters to fax completed applications to ASIS International Foundation Headquarters will receive consideration.

Only one applicant per chapter will be considered. The only means to apply is via fax: (703) 706-3710. Faxes must be transmitted no later than June 30, 2006.

Please also note the following:

**The Allan J. Cross Scholarship
Is in Honor of the Work he has done on Behalf of the Security Industry.**

- Only one application per chapter will be accepted. National Officers and Directors of the Society are not eligible to participate.
- The recipient must be a member in good standing (cannot be a student member), who has not previously been awarded the Cross CPP Review Award and does not currently hold the Certified Protection Professional designation.
- Scholarship recipients and chapter sponsors will be notified no later than July 17, 2006.

An application is available on the ASIS International website at:
<http://www.asisonline.org/foundation/crossawardform.pdf>

Professional Certification Board

The Professional Certification Board is a group of fifteen certified professionals appointed by the President of ASIS to oversee and administer the certification programs.

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