

## ASIS INTERNATIONAL AUGUST 2008 CERTIFICATION NEWSLETTER

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### Important Announcement – Lifetime Certification Change

The Professional Certification Board (PCB) has started notifying Lifetime certificants of criteria amendments for holding their designation. **These changes will take effect on January 1, 2009.** An important factor that led to the updating is the requirement to be permanently retired from ALL forms of security employment. For various reasons and/or circumstances an individual may have to return to full or part-time employment within the security field and this negates their lifetime status.

These adjustments must be implemented to protect the integrity of the overall certification program and to ensure that those not fully retired continue to stay current within their practice. It also puts safeguards in place that protect the certificant and the society, thereby fulfilling policies that are a basis of accreditation by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) under the SAFETY Act. All current Lifetime certificants are required to complete a status form, which is available on the website at: <http://www.asisonline.org/certification/cpp/resources/cplifeform.pdf>

FAQs are available on  
online at:

<http://www.asisonline.org/certification/cpp/resources/cplifefaq.pdf>

### How will Certificants be Affected?

**If you are a Lifetime certificant in good standing** (meaning truly retired from all forms of security practice) you do not need to do anything. You will:

- Maintain your special provision status and will not be required to submit recertification credits and recertification fees will be waived.
- Receive a new certificate that states “Lifetime CPP (Retired). Certificates will be mailed at the end of August 2008.

**If you are a Current Lifetime Recipient** still practicing, you may maintain lifetime status and recertification fees will be waived. However, you are required to notify the ASIS Certification Director immediately and will be subject to the same recertification requirements of non-lifetime designees. These include:

- Earning continuing professional education (CPE) credits. You must report CPE credits in full by December 31, 2011, but must earn a minimum of 20 CPE credits per year commencing January 1, 2009 (report by 12/31 each year). Please refer to the recertification guide for details regarding activities that are eligible CPE credits on the ASIS International web site at: <http://www.asisonline.org/certification/recertchange.xml>.

**If you are a new applicant for Lifetime Status you must:**

- Be a CPP, PSP or PCI in good standing.
- Have been a certificant for twelve consecutive years.
- Be currently retired from any form of security employment/practice, or receiving compensation from same, as defined by the applicable certification exam domain.
- Have paid the recertification fee for the current term.

*New applicant status continued on adjacent page*

- **Special Provisions:** New retired Lifetime designees in good standing will not be required to submit recertification credits since they are no longer employed and will not be charged recertification fees. If for any reason the lifetime designee returns to any form of security employment/practice, or receives compensation from same, they must promptly notify the Certification Director via letter or email. Their lifetime designation will be rescinded effective the date of their change in status and they will immediately be subject to the same recertification requirements of non-lifetime designees.

### **Non-adherence to Lifetime Changes**

It is imperative to note that an individual obtaining lifetime status beginning January 1, 2009 must inform the Certification Director of a change in status if they return to practice (full or part-time and including consulting work). They will relinquish their lifetime status, but will be able to maintain their respective certification designations by adhering to the outlined recertification guideline procedures. Recertification fees will also be applicable. Reported violations may result in investigative procedures and possible loss of an offender's ASIS designation if proof of non-adherence to policies and procedures is discovered. Please take a moment to review the updated Policies and Procedures below:

## **Policies and Procedures 5003**

### **Policy 5003: Lifetime CPP, PSP, or PCI Designation (Retired)**

#### I. Purpose

The purpose of the lifetime certificant designation is to award lifetime designation to the certificant who has permanently retired from all forms of security employment and wishes to retain his/her contact with the certification program.

#### II. Qualifications

- The candidate must be a CPP, PSP or PCI in good standing.
- The candidate must have been a certificant for twelve consecutive years.
- The candidate must be currently retired from any form of security employment/practice, or receiving compensation from same, as defined by the applicable certification exam domain.
- The candidate must have paid the recertification fee for the current term.

#### III. Approval

The Program Director may confer the lifetime designation, on behalf of the PCB, to those who meet the qualifications.

#### IV. Special Provisions

- Lifetime designees in good standing are subject to the same conditions of other certificants, except that recertification will not be required and recertification fees will not be charged.
- If for any reason the lifetime designee returns to any form of security employment/practice, or receives compensation from same, they must promptly notify the PCB Program Director via letter or email. Their lifetime designation will be rescinded effective the date of their change in status and they will immediately be subject to the same recertification requirements of non-lifetime designees.

### **Procedure 5003: Lifetime CPP, PSP, or PCI Designation (Retired)**

#### I. To attain the lifetime CPP, PSP, or PCI designation (Retired):

- The certificant completes the Lifetime Certificant Application, Part I and forwards to the ASIS International Certification Program Director for review.
- After reviewing the application, ASIS International staff completes Part II of the application.
- If approved, ASIS International staff notifies the certificants of approval of their lifetime designation. At each meeting of the PCB Board of Directors, the Certification Program Director will submit a list of approved designees to be included in the minutes of the meeting.

## **Congratulations to the 2008 PCB Award Winners!**

The annual Professional Certification Board (PCB) awards pay tribute to volunteers and organizations that have played a key role in advancing the CPP, PSP, and PCI designations. The PCB extends special thanks to the ASIS volunteer leaders who responded enthusiastically with the selection and nomination of candidates.

Regional winners were recognized for their accomplishments in mentoring and enhancing educational sessions. Award recipients from the Organization Award of Merit and Special Recognition Award categories were honored for their commitment to the advancement of ASIS security designations and/or for playing strong leadership roles in the training and development of their staff.

### **Regional Award Winners**

Hurley D. Bryant, CPP; **Region 3**

David A. Knutson, CPP; **Region 3**

Earl E. Truncer, III, CPP; **Region 4-A**

Philip A. Farina, CPP; **Region 6**

Michael C. Saad, CPP; **Region 11-A**

Wilson J. Gonzalez, CPP; **Region 23**

Barry J. Walker CPP; **Region 25**

Captain Nandan Singh Bisht, CPP; **Region 32**

Eduardo M. Fulgencio, CPP; **Region 33**

### **Organization Award of Merit Winners**

University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers' (UMHHC) Security Services Department

Command Provost Marshall Directorate (CPMD), G3/5/7, U.S. Army Headquarters Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC). TRADOC recruits, trains and educates the Army's Soldiers; develops leaders; supports training in units; develops doctrine; establishes standards; and builds the future Army.

### **Special Recognition Award**

Caterpillar Global Security

Securitas Security Services USA, Inc. (Securitas USA)

# 2008 ASIS International Annual Seminar & Exhibits - Certification Highlights!

## International and Spanish Certification Examinations

On Sunday, September 14, certification exams will be administered to international test candidates approved to test at the annual seminar. There are some important additions to note: International candidates will be able to take the PCI exam for the first time at an ASIS Annual Seminar. In previous years, only the CPP and PSP exams were administered to test takers. In addition, the CPP and PSP exam will be offered in dual languages (English and Spanish) for residents outside the United States and Canada. The application deadline for all examinations in Atlanta is 1, 2008.

## Announcement of PCB Award Winners at the General Session

The PCB will announce the Organization Award of Merit and Special Recognition winners at the Tuesday, September 16, General Session in room Hall A of the Georgia World Congress Center. The General Session begins promptly at 8:00am.

## Certification Lounge - Room A 404 - 405

Visiting is a must! The Certification Lounge is the special meeting place for all CPPs, PSPs, and PCIs. The lounge will provide seating and tables to ensure ample accommodation for networking, regrouping, and relaxing.

Certificants will also get an opportunity to meet with their peers, talk with Professional Certification Board (PCB) members, learn about important certification updates, participate in the recognition and celebration of PCB Certification Award winners, and address their certification inquiries. That's not all, refreshments will be served through out the day and there will be picture-taking opportunities.

The PCB welcomes all visitors during exhibit hours from 9:00am to 4:30pm from Monday through Wednesday. Don't miss this great opportunity to congregate with colleagues. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Celebration of CPPs Certified for 15+ and 25+ years

You're invited to join the celebration of continued excellence in certification as the PCB pays tribute to 15 and 25 year CPPs. Special commemorative pins and certificates will be mailed to honorees prior to the Seminar. Visitors to the Certification Lounge will be able to view the list of individuals being honored.

**Reminder:** Tests are administered to U.S. and Canadian residents throughout the year. Exams administered at the Annual Conference during the Seminar are for international test candidates ONLY.

Applications for U.S. and Canadian residents are available online at:

<http://www.asisonline.org/certification/application.pdf>

## Earning CPE Credits for Attending the 2008 Seminar & Educational Sessions

1. Those who register for the full seminar (4 days) will automatically receive sixteen (16) CPE credits plus three (3) CPE credits for attendance at the exhibit-hall. (No documentation is required.)
2. Those who register for a single day seminar will automatically receive four (4) CPE credits plus three (3) CPE credits for attendance at the exhibit-hall.
3. Those who register as Exhibit-Only can claim three (3) CPE credits (copy of the name badge is required as a form of documentation).

No evaluation form or supporting documentation is required after attending each session. However, it is important to fill out your recertification form and submit the session name and number to the Certification Department so that it can be added to your recertification credits.



## **Remembering Ron Minion, CPP, CPO (1938 – 2008)**

*Founder, International Foundation for Protection Officers (IFPO);  
Longtime volunteer leader and supporter of ASIS International*

Minion was well known amongst his peers for his continuing efforts to develop professional growth opportunities for Private and Public Security Personnel.

His security career started in 1965 when he established Base-Fort Security Group, a one-man operation that grew to become the largest private security company in Western Canada. He also served eight years as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). Minion sold Base-Fort in 1985 and established a private security training institute that became the International Foundation for Protection Officers (IFPO).

Minion was an avid supporter of ASIS. He became a CPP in 1979 and was the first examined ASIS credentialed holder in Canada. He was also a founding member of the ASIS Calgary Chapter where he served as Chapter Chairman and Regional Vice President. His work earned him various awards including Regional Vice President of the Year and the ASIS President's Certificate of Merit. In addition, he was the first recipient of the ASIS International Pioneer in Security award for outstanding contributions through the course of his career.

In November 2006, Security Magazine, the largest security publication in the world, announced their selection of North America's 25 most influential security professionals – Ron Minion was among the Canadians who were chosen. Ron will be remembered and missed by his friends at ASIS as a trusted colleague and for his unwavering support.

*Excerpts courtesy of the Minion Patrol Services web site.*



### **Interested in Sharing your Ideas and News with Other ASIS Certificants?**

We would love to hear from you! There is not better way to stay connected than by sharing your news and events with your colleagues. Details about your successful chapter program or events will reach the ASIS International certification community across the globe.

Articles selected must be relevant to the certification industry and be 100 words or less. Submit articles to [abarton@asisonline.org](mailto:abarton@asisonline.org) and please remember to provide your contact information.

## Certification Around the Globe



Photo of David Cresswell, CPP, PSP with CPP test Candidates in Bangladesh.

### CPP Exam Administration in Bangladesh

This November, as security professionals in Bangladesh prepare to take the CPP exam it is interesting to note that almost all of the test candidates are retired military officers (some of Brigadier General rank). David Cresswell, CPP, PSP, Managing Director of ARC Training International Ltd, has been working with Brigadier General Ashfaque Faruque to ensure that candidates have the motivational and educational support to accomplish their certification goals. Also of importance is the acknowledgement among test candidates that continuing their education is an important means to help with their transitioning into the private sector; some have even earned or are working toward their MBAs. Despite the fact that preparing for and taking the CPP exam requires a major investment of time and financial resources, it is a worthwhile endeavor that can lead to future opportunities.

### New Zealand Security Conference

The New Zealand (NZ) branch of ASIS co-hosted the NZ Security Conference on 25 & 26 June 2008, in Auckland. The conference also offered an opportunity for certified NZ members of ASIS to gather for their annual Certification Dinner. This year the dinner was held at The Heritage Hotel, with special guest Baroness Ruth Henig in attendance. The Baroness is the Chairperson of the Security Industry Authority (SIA) and last year presented the CPP and PSP certificates to successful UK candidates. SIA is an independent reporting body established in 2003 under the terms of the Private Security Industry Act 2001. It is responsible for regulating the private security industry in England, Wales and Scotland.



Attending the dinner from left to right (group picture of the first 5 New Zealand certificants from 1999 who are still active): David Horsburgh, CPP, PSP, PCI; Jack Hayes, CPP; Tony Barrow, CPP; Bruce Couper, CPP; and Alan Batchelor, CPP, PSP.

### Standardization of Certification Programs

ASIS members can be proud of the global strides made with its international certifications. In fact, the adaptation of legal concepts for the PCI domains so that the exam could be administered in locations outside of the United States and Canada allowed candidates access to professional development that was previously out of their reach. ASIS saw the move as a natural step, but there are some certification organizations that have not fully embraced this move.

A recent article from the March issue of the CPA Journal (*Threats to the CPA Credential in the International Marketplace*) sheds some light on the growing international trend and notes the stumbling blocks that may be faced by U.S. centric certifications not fully geared for global expansion.

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## 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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