



## ASIS DECEMBER 2008 CERTIFICATION NEWSLETTER

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### Great News for Exam Candidates – CBT Goes International in July 2009!

The Professional Certification Board (PCB) is pleased to announce that international certification exams will be administered in most countries as a computer-based test (CBT) commencing in July 2009. There has been significant interest in CBT outside of the United States and Canada, and finding a way to make the exams accessible to security professionals has been a top priority. The PCB is proud that candidates in more than 32 countries can now take advantage of CBT opportunities. Even U.S. and Canadian residents with temporary residence overseas can take the exam.

Visit <http://www.asisonline.org/certification/computer.pdf>  
to view the list of international CBT sites

#### When will CBT tests be administered?

There will be three testing “windows” in 2009 to evaluate the response to the computerized offering: July, September and November. During these months, tests will be administered on a pre-determined schedule and each testing site will have a contact number and hours of operation for test administration.

#### How will CBT be implemented?

The PCB will provide all volunteer leaders and certification liaisons with procedures that candidates must take note of such as scheduling of an exam and checking in at the test site. There are also 7 locations (which are listed on the ASIS website) that currently do not offer CBT. ASIS is exploring options that will allow candidates in these locations access to CBT testing. In the meantime, these affected candidates will still have the option of taking the paper and pencil exam on a specified date during the testing windows mentioned above. A list of FAQs and other helpful tools will be posted online in January to address questions, concerns and procedures with the transition to CBT.

Please note that the company retained by ASIS for exam delivery charges an administrative fee and ASIS is subsidizing this cost to ensure that services are available to everyone at a reasonable cost. Except for a few locations where testing sites need to be installed, fees will be same for all candidates regardless of their location - \$300 for members and \$450 for non-members. Please note that the company retained by ASIS for exam delivery charges an administrative fee and ASIS is subsidizing this cost to ensure that services are available to everyone at a reasonable cost.

CBT is very good news for candidates undergoing the examination process! And with the recognition and acceptance of ASIS certification programs around the world, it is an added advantage in helping to assure security professionals access to professional growth.

**Please be on the lookout for detailed updates  
on the implementation of CBT in January 2009!**

### Testing before CBT is implemented

Because international test candidates will not have the option of CBT testing until July 2009, they are still being offered the opportunity to take their certification exam via paper and pencil in May. If your Chapter wishes to sponsor a May exam for candidates outside the U.S. and Canada, the procedure is still the same:

**Does your Chapter wish to sponsor an exam before CBT is implemented? See adjacent details.**

### The requirements are that the Chapter:

- Is in good standing with ASIS International
- Designates a contact person to assist staff with the exam process

The date for the paper and pencil international examinations in 2009 will be May 2. The application submission deadline is March 2. Any applications received after the deadline dates will be rolled over to the CBT testing window dates that begin in July. Remember, if a location does not offer CBT, test candidates can still take the exam during any of the test window phases.

**The certification department must receive your "Request to Sponsor" form for the May 2009 paper and pencil exam no later than January 30, 2009.**

The following forms and information are available online at <http://www.asisonline.org/certification/chaptersponsor.xml> :

- Request to Sponsor form
- Application Review Checklist for the Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Professional Certified Investigator (PCI) and Physical Security Professional (PSP) exam
- Exam room set-up procedures and room layout

Please contact the Certification Department if you need additional information or have questions regarding Chapter sponsorship at [certification@asisonline.org](mailto:certification@asisonline.org).

### **Important Recertification Reminder!**

ASIS International headquarters will be closed from December 23, 2008- January 2, 2009. If you are due to recertify within this time period, you will not be penalized. Please note that you have a grace period until January 30, 2009 within which to submit recertification documentation.

## 2009 PCB Board Members

As the New Year ushers in, the PCB will say goodbye to a few colleagues and move forward on important certification initiatives with a team of current and new PCB members.

### Bidding Farewell

Departing from the PCB are Carla Naude, CPP (the 2008 PCB President); Edward De Lise, CPP; Jaime Owens, CPP; and Richard Y. Yamamoto, CPP. The PCB will miss each of these members who brought their unique strengths, foresight and experience to guide and help the board through many crucial decision-making processes. During their terms they either chaired or were involved in various committees including Test Management, Awards, Strategic Planning, Internal External Liaison, and International and Security Alliances. They have left an important foundation for those who follow in their footsteps and will be remembered as a strong, supportive voice and driving force for all the regions they represented – Latin America, South Africa, and the United States.

See the “Who’s New” section to learn more about new PCB members:

Richard F. Lisko, CPP  
Colonel Keith C. Blowe, CPP  
Cheryl Elliott, CPP, PCI  
David J. Moitzheim, CPP, PCI, PSP  
Deputy Chief Owen J. Monaghan

### Staying on Board

The PCB members who will continue to lead the way and provide invaluable contributions are: Darryl R. Branham, CPP serving as the 2009 PCB President and Kenneth M. Freeman, CPP as Vice President. Both have served the PCB in numerous capacities. Throughout the year, they have made great strides in undertaking the Society’s certification goals and they are already in gear for 2009.

Special thanks to the PCB members who have dedicated their time and service to certification program during the past year and are staying on board to complete another term. These members are: Patrick C. Bishop, CPP; Christina M. S. Duffey, CPP; James W. Ellis, CPP, PSP; Sheila D. Johnson, CPP, PSP; Emblez Longoria, CPP, PSP; Roger B. Maslen, CPP; Murray D. Mills, CPP; and Allan R. Wick, CPP, PSP.

### Coming on Board – Who’s New

Joining the board next year will be Richard F. Lisko, CPP (a former PCB member) and the following new members: Col. Keith C. Blowe, CPP; Cheryl Elliott, CPP, PCI; David J. Moitzheim, CPP, PCI, PSP; and Deputy Chief Owen J. Monaghan, CPP. Their diverse backgrounds and unique strengths will be a huge advantage for the PCB as they prepare to tackle goals in the upcoming year.



**The PCB welcomes back Richard F. Lisko, CPP** who served on the board from 2003-2004. He will be retuning as a special advisor to the PCB, helping to shape current and future policies and procedures for both the PSP Designation and Awards Committee. Many ASIS members are familiar with Lisko’s volunteer activities, experience and avid support of the Society. He has been a member of ASIS since 1979 and has held numerous volunteer positions including Council Vice President, Council Co-Chairman, Regional Vice President and Chapter Chairman. He is currently the Vice President/General Manager South Texas of AlliedBarton Security Services.

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## Joining the PCB in 2009:

**Col. Keith C. Blowe, CPP** is the Command Provost Marshal for the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command based in Fort Monroe, Virginia. Col. Blowe has over 27 years of security management experience. He served as Executive Officer to the Army Inspector General from 2005 – 2006 and held the position of Chief Investigations, U.S. Army Inspector General Agency from 2002 - 2005. He was also the Equal Opportunity Program Manager/Advisor of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division in Fort Campbell, Kentucky from 2000 - 2001. Prior to this, he served as the Director of Public Safety for a large community of over 150,000 service members, civilians and family members. Col. Blowe will complete his service as an U.S. Army Military Police Colonel in spring 2009.



He earned graduate degrees in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army Senior Service College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and in Information Systems Technology from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He obtained his Bachelors in Criminal Justice from the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond Virginia.

Col. Blowe's affiliations include the International Association of Chiefs of Police; InfraGard—Federal Bureau of Investigations; Board of Directors – Chamber of Commerce (Sussex County) Virginia; Southside Community Criminal Justice Board Member, Virginia; and Life Member of Military Police Regimental Association.

**Cheryl Elliott, CPP, PCI** has served as a Georgia Law Enforcement Officer since 1972.



She is currently assigned as a unit Lieutenant in the Police Services Division with the Emory University Police. The four person unit provides traditional law enforcement services; physical security reviews and recommendations; crime suppression and crisis response; and education and training for the community of more than 21,000. In addition to service on various university advisory committees, Elliott assists with coordination of the University Threat Assessment Team to facilitate timely and consistent response to campus threatening or potentially threatening behavior. In 2006, she was selected as one of the Emory University Award of Distinction recipients for outstanding contributions to the Emory Community.

Elliott graduated from Columbus State University with a Masters in Public Administration (Criminal Justice) and was induction to the National Scholars Honor Society, Pi Alpha Alpha. She is a Georgia Police Officer Standards and Trainings Senior Instructor and specializes in investigations, diversity, crime prevention, supervision and management training. She serves on the Executive Board of the International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners (ISCPP) and is the recipient of their lifetime achievement award for her work in crime prevention. Elliott was selected for the Atlanta ASIS chapter Allen J. Cross scholarship in 1999.

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**David J. Moitzheim, CPP, PCI, PSP** is a security and investigative professional with over



22 years of education and experience in the field. He is currently employed as a Security Specialist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota where he provides security-consulting services to all Mayo functions and entities and to external clients. These services include conducting surveys, threat and risk assessments, investigation, and evaluations of security equipment and technology. In addition, he plans and implements executive protection and special projects. At the Mayo Clinic, Security Specialists also coordinate and conduct specialized training for security section personnel, as well as security and loss prevention awareness education for all Mayo employees.

Security Specialists may also be required to research or revise security-related policies, procedures or standards.

Moitzheim was the fifth person to become an ASIS triple certificant. He has been a lecturer at the Society's Annual Seminar and has participated in item-writing sessions for the CPP and PCI certifications. Moitzheim earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Jamestown College, and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the Minnesota School of Business.

**Deputy Chief Owen J. Monaghan, CPP** has been a member of the New York Police



Department (NYPD) for 27 plus years. He is currently assigned as the Executive Officer of the 2,600 member Transit Bureau. The Transit Bureau is responsible for policing and securing the 468 subway stations and 28 separate lines on which 5.2 million people ride daily. He has been a Commanding Officer of Transit Bureau Districts 1 and 34 encompassing the Times Square and Coney Island subway complexes. His experience also includes commanding the 109<sup>th</sup> Precinct and the Resource Analysis Section of the Office of Management Analysis & Planning.

Chief Monaghan received his bachelor's degree from the State University of New York College at Oneonta and is a graduate of Columbia University's Graduate School of Business, Police Management Institute. His training includes the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's Land Transportation Anti-Terrorism and the Physical Security Training Program, and courses from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Transit System Security and the University of Tennessee's Transit Terrorist Tools and Tactics.

His professional affiliations include the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the American Academy of Professional Law Enforcement and the American Society of Public Administrators.



### Special Message from the PCB and Certification Staff

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you throughout the year. Your support and feedback provides us with an important avenue to continue the work we do on behalf of security professionals throughout the world. The Board and staff look forward to keeping you informed in 2009.

**We wish you and your loved ones a safe and happy holiday!!!**

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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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