

## **ASIS/IACP MOU**

On Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at the ASIS Annual Seminar that took place in Anaheim, California, ASIS President Michael Cummings and IACP President Russell Laine signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that formally partners the two largest global security organizations.

ASIS International is the largest security organization for security professionals for 55 years with over 36,000 members worldwide and is dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and productivity of security professionals by developing educational programs and materials that focus on both the fundamentals and most recent advancements in security management.

The IACP has been serving the professional needs of those in the field of law enforcement for over 155 years and has over 20,000 members from 100 countries around the world.

The ASIS LELC and the IACP PSLC worked closely together for the past few years to help facilitate this partnership and conjointly drafted the MOU in May 2008. Both volunteer leader groups were instrumental in influencing ASIS and IACP executive leadership to formally execute an official strategic collaboration that would help to promote, develop, monitor and underscore the value of information-sharing private/public partnerships across the USA and abroad.

LELC and PSLC members were invited to attend the MOU signing and those that were able to be present and witness this historical event were: CVP Dick Chase, LELC chair Oksana Farber, PSLC co-chair Rocco Diina, and LELC members Mike Gambrell, Briane Grey, Brian Reich and Robert Graham.