

**CPP
PROFILE**

ASIS proudly congratulates the thousands of professionals who have sought and attained the CPP—the profession's highest recognition.



“Maintain High Standards”

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Years in Security: 38 **Year Earned CPP:** 1995 **Year Joined ASIS:** 1981

Why I pursued the CPP: “From years of security work, I understood that the Certified Protection Professional (CPP) was the preeminent international standard for security professionals. It was my belief that if I was going to effectively compete in this industry, having my CPP certification was a must. These three letters say all that need to be said about an individual’s professional knowledge and skills.”

Value of the CPP: “First, and foremost to me, is that it challenges me to maintain the highest standards within my profession and to continuously expand my knowledge and skills. The CPP recertification requirements make it mandatory that I continue to grow and not simply rest on my past laurels. The second value of CPP certification is the advantage of being able to network in the global security arena. I have been in other countries and needed information, and was able to receive it by simply calling another CPP who lives there. I always encourage clients to hire security professionals who hold the CPP certification because it assures them that their new employees have the knowledge base and professionalism stated on their resumes.

Achievements: Mr. Derry was a Commissioned Officer, United States Army Special Forces, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer, and a U.S. Army Foreign Area Specialist. He served four terms as Chapter Chair of the ASIS International Alaskan chapter, and three terms as ARVP for Certification for Region I. He received the ASIS International Region I Award for Distinguished Achievement to the CPP Program for 2002. Mr. Derry currently serves as a visiting professor at the University of Alaska Anchorage, Aviation Technology Division, developing and teaching one of the first Aviation Security Courses for a University in the United States.

