

CPP PROFILE

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



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Industry: Financial Services

Job Responsibility: Directing the regional security program for Fidelity's western region including security operations, investigations, contingency planning, security education, and information security programs.

Education: Masters and Bachelor of Science Degrees in Criminal Justice

Years in Security: 20 **Year Earned CPP:** 1985 **Year Joined ASIS:** 1983

Why I Support the CPP: "I wanted to challenge myself to learn new things about the security profession early in my career. Studying for the CPP was a good way to begin this process as it required knowledge of several security specialty areas."

How the CPP Benefits Me: "Having this certification opened the door for me to apply for my current position in the largest mutual fund company in America. The CPP designation was strongly preferred by the hiring manager and head of our organization. Having the CPP serves as a reminder to me to continue professional development and learning throughout my career."

Value of the CPP: "Passing a written examination on an accepted body of knowledge is important if security is to truly be recognized as a profession in the business world. The academic knowledge and experience required to obtain the CPP better positions security professionals to add value to their companies well beyond the traditional security role."

Why Security Professionals Pursue the CPP Designation: "The CPP is widely accepted as a standard of excellence in the security field and demonstrates a high level of dedication and commitment to professional growth and development."

Achievements: Ms. Feagin has served the Salt Lake/Ogden Chapter of ASIS as Secretary, Vice Chairwoman, and Chairwoman for two terms. She currently chairs the Professional Development Committee and is the CPP liaison. Ms. Feagin is an adjunct professor at Weber State University and is a certified Management of Aggressive Behavior Instructor. In preparation for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, she has been serving on the Private Security Olympic Affairs Sub-Committee.

