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Congratulations to Recent Triple Crowners

The PCB congratulates the following recent triple crowners who have earned all three designations – CPP, PCI, and PSP:

Felix Lujan-Molina
Cobena, Spain

Congratulations again on your achievements!

PCB Welcomes A New Member *Keith L. Kambic, CPP*

The PCB is pleased to welcome Keith L. Kambic, CPP. Kambic has more than 23 years of experience in the security field, encompassing areas such as logistics, retail, corporate, consulting, and real estate. Currently, he is the director of security and life safety - U.S. Equities Asset Management division - for the Willis Tower (formerly Sears Tower) in Chicago. The Willis Tower is listed as a critical infrastructure and national icon. It holds over 110 tenant companies and has a daily population of 25,000. Day-to-day responsibilities include the management of security guard operations, physical security, life safety, and business continuity. The building is also a top tourist attraction with an annual throughput of 1.4 million, which requires heavy security support. Security operations are vast and include screening, parking facilities, dock operations, visitor management, front desk and doormen staff, and off-duty police support for a total employee count of over 100. Kambic's department also oversees code compliance, insurance regulations and claims management, evacuation procedures, and emergency response for the facility. In addition, the department liaisons with all public agencies (Chicago Police and Fire Departments, Secret Service, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force and the Department of Homeland Security).



Keith L. Kambic, CPP

"Kambic is a seasoned security professional who brings the right mix of expertise in security and corporate management to the certification program. The PCB has a packed agenda for 2010 and he will play a pivotal role as we continue to meet the needs of security leaders wishing to grow, transition, or maintain visibility within their field through innovative learning."

Patrick Bishop, CPP
PCB President

Kambic became a CPP in 2001 and has been an active member of ASIS International for many years. His service to the Society includes former positions as vice chairman and chairman of the Commercial Real Estate Council, and member of the original Critical Infrastructure Working Group (that produced the ASIS working guide). He has also been a guest speaker at the ASIS Annual Convention.

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Kambic's professional affiliations include current membership in the Chicago Building Owners & Management Association (BOMA) Security Committee and Co-chairman of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force and Sub-committee for Private Public Partnership. He was honored in 2004 as the Security Executive of the Year by the Illinois Crime Commission; in 2006 as the Security Executive of the Year by the Illinois Security Chief's Association; in 2007 by ASIS as an outstanding Council Chairman; and in 2009 he was named the Security Professional of the Year by BOMA.

Certification News

PSP Job Analysis Survey

March 16, 2010 Launch

To ensure the Physical Security Professional (PSP) role delineation model reflects current job-related activities, the Association has collaborated with Professional Examination Services (PES) to develop and distribute a random-validity survey for data collection on required tasks, knowledge, time, and various risk assessments.

Approximately 1,000 survey participants have been selected to complete an online questionnaire which will cover the PSP domains of practice. A PSP-taskforce committee will be established to review the knowledge and task for these respective domains. The PCB is calling on all PSPs, who were randomly selected, to complete and return the survey by Monday, April 5, 2010. Participation is crucial! Those who complete the questionnaire will receive five (5) continuing professional education (CPEs) credits as a special thank you for their dedicated time. Please contact the PCB at certification@asisonline.org if you have questions or concerns about the survey.

It is important that you review and return the PSP questionnaire to PES by April 5, 2010 or sooner.

This survey is instrumental in ensuring that the PSP designation continues to represent the levels of knowledge and types of tasks required of today's security managers and directors.

Reminder - Updated CPP and PCI Exam Forms Beginning June 1, 2010!

This is an important reminder about the implementation of new test forms for Certified Protection Professional (CPP) and Professional Certified Investigator (PCI) exam for candidates preparing to test on or after June 1, 2010.

The new exam blueprints (or domains of study) for each exam may be viewed online: [CPP](#) and [PCI](#).

***Please note that updated CPP and PCI exam questions were developed using the current CPP and PCI reference books. It is recommended that candidates focus their preparation for the examination using these resources.**

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ASIS Board certifications have received these commendations:



This accreditation signifies that ASIS global certification programs adhere to the highest professional standards.



The SAFETY Act designation gives ASIS board certified professionals, their employers, and their customers liability protection in the event of a terrorist act.



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PCB Launches 2010 Certification Awards Nominations Process

The PCB is accepting certification award nominations. This is an important opportunity to reward the hard work of our volunteers and acknowledge the importance of certification in the security profession. Nominate a deserving colleague or company/organization (including government) for one of these awards:

Regional Award

This nomination is for volunteers who have made a difference at the chapter/state level (must be approved by their RVP).

Organization Award of Merit

This nomination is for organizations that have endorsed the certification concept by encouraging and supporting their employees in efforts to become certified (must be approved by the PCB).

**Deadline for submission
is June 1, 2010**

Submissions received
after deadline dates will
be rolled over to 2011!

The nomination process is simple:

- 1) Review the award criteria and note exclusions.
- 2) Fill in the nomination form (ensure you provide sufficient supporting documentation and signatures).
- 3) Submit to appropriate listed contact by given deadline.

Award criteria, submission forms and deadlines are available [online](#).

The PCB encourages you to work with your chapter to identify a security professional in your region who has made a significant contribution to one of the three ASIS designations or the overall certification program this year. Please contact Allison Barton by phone (703) 518-1407 or [email](#) if you have any questions. Your support is vital for helping to make this year's certification awards a huge success!

Award recipients will be recognized by their local chapter and announced in ASIS Dynamics, certification newsletters, on the Web site, and during the 2010 ASIS International Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Dallas, TX.

Your contribution is essential! Thank you in advance for your support!

Important Information for POA Manual Subscribers!

CPP candidates should pay careful attention to the CPP reference reading list. There are 6 titles, of which the *PROTECTION OF ASSETS MANUAL (POA)* is but one. All these publications combined contain the subject content for the 8 domains of the CPP.

The CPP reference set without the POA Manual in the ASIS Bookstore is to accommodate those candidates who already own or have access to a current POA Manual.

All POA subscribers of print or electronic (online) versions must have a current email address on record so that revision notices and other updates may be sent to you. If you are a POA subscriber and are not receiving any POA email, at least quarterly, please [notify us](#) promptly. Also if you are a print subscriber and are not receiving your quarterly revisions by mail, please [notify us](#) immediately so that we can verify your mailing address.

Council and Chapter Certification Representatives

*Tips on Roles and Responsibilities
Courtesy of Keith Blowe, CPP*

(PCB Committee Chair for RVPs/ Councils/ Chapters)

You have been chosen by your chapter to be their certification representative, but now you are thinking about the most effective ways for you to serve and offer support. Here are a few examples where you can play an active role:

Recruiting Potential Certificants

Every year, there are various certification initiatives (new and ongoing) that require input from ASIS certificants. As a representative, you can help by recruiting ASIS certified professionals for activities such as Item Development Group meetings and encouraging their input through job analysis surveys. Always feel free to contact the certification department to inquire about upcoming events that you believe may be of interest to your council and/or chapter members.

Mentoring those Seeking Certification

At some point in time, those seeking an ASIS designation may hit the "I need to take the certification leap" stumbling block. Sometimes, it's the extra guidance that they receive from those already certified that can help them take the next step. You can help by being a mentor for potential CPPs, PCIs, and PSPs, following up on requests for exam information or even offering guidance on how to accurately complete an application form (hence, helping avoid processing delays).

Writing an Informative Column

The PCB often encourages readers of the certification newsletter to share content that they believe to be valuable with other security professionals. Whether through the newsletter or ASIS Web site, information is always at your

fingertips. You can write a certification column in your chapter's newsletter and link with information from the ASIS certification newsletter, Web home page, etc. The PCB also encourages you to be on the lookout for the next time your colleague writes an interesting security article such as companies using ASIS certified professionals as a hiring standard or organizational support of employees in earning their designations. This would be a great informational piece to share with other readers!

Gathering Information

Surveys are one of the best ways to gather information and provide feedback. If your council or chapter conducts a survey, you can collect, analyze, and forward suggestions to the PCB, and we will be happy to share your insights and findings to assist a much broader audience of current certificants. Another idea is assembling of the names of organizations, associations, and companies in your geographic area that could be good targets for information about the value of the CPP, PCI, and PSP designations.

If you have other ideas or tips that you would like to share with volunteers, please send to certification@asisonline.org.

NAID Announces Member of the Year

John Mesrobian, CPP was selected as Member Of The Year by the National Association for Information Destruction (NAID). "Mesrobian has served as chair of the NAID Certification Review Board and on the NAID Board of Directors. Over the last year he also chaired a task force streamlining and defining the interactions of the Certification Review Board, the Complaint Resolution Council, and the Certification Rules Committee." Mesrobian is a former ASIS chapter chair. View entire [story](#).

Upcoming ASIS Programs

4/8-4/9

CPP Review
Chicago, Illinois

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PCI Review
Chicago, Illinois

4/8-4/9

PSP Review
Chicago, Illinois

4/12-4/13

Operating in an Uncertain International Environment: Security at Home and Abroad
Alexandria, Virginia

4/12-4/14

Managing Your Physical Security Program
New Orleans, Louisiana

4/14-4/15

Active Shooter:
Prevention, Intervention, and Response
New Orleans, Louisiana

4/18-4/21

ASIS International 9th European Security Conference
Lisbon, Portugal

5/3-5/5

Transportation Security:
Have Things REALLY Changed Since 9-11?
Denver, Colorado

5/3-5/6

Crisis Management:
Introduction to Plan Development with Guided Exercises
Denver, Colorado

5/17-5/19

Organizational Resilience:
Implementing and Auditing the ASIS American National Standard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

5/17-5/20

APC II:
Practical Applications
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

6/7-6/9

Facility Security Design
Boston, Massachusetts

6/14-6/17

APC III:
Functional Management
Tucson, Arizona

6/29-6/30

Securing the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain
Cambridge, Massachusetts