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Summer is here and time to be aware of the weather changes that occur rather quickly here in Florida.

Be prepared and act on the side of caution if you find yourself outside when a storm is approaching.

Have fun and stay safe

CPP Review and Prep Course

August 19th and 20th

See details on next page

*Mark your calendar for these important dates:*

Board Meetings 11:30 am	Luncheon Meetings 11:30 am
August 5, 2010	August 19, 2010 CPP Prep and Review Course
September 2, 2010	September 16, 2010
October 7, 2010	October 21, 2010
November 4, 2010	November 18, 2010
December 2, 2010	December 16, 2010

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## Chairman's Report

August 2010

We are now halfway through the summer season. I hope everyone has had some time off to take a break from their everyday responsibilities and enjoy family, friends and possibly someplace a little cooler than Florida!

During the month of July, the chapter did not have a regular meeting but chose instead to have an after work networking social at Whiskey Joe's out on the Courtney Campbell Causeway (The old Castaways). While we didn't have a large crowd, those that did attend enjoyed a great couple of hours conversing with their fellow members. It turned out to be a great way to spend any evening and learn a lot more about the other members. Many thanks to Aegis Security and Simplex-Grinnell for providing some appetizers and beverages.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of August, at 5:30, we will be having another networking social at Whiskey Joe's. Since the CPP program will be going on and there will be several attendees staying overnight in Tampa, the board thought it would be a great opportunity to get the chapter out again in the evening for a casual evening. I hope we have a good turnout, it is time well spent.

As we enter into the fall program season, the board starts discussing the 2011 Officers slots along with looking for volunteers for various committee chair positions. Our board has been working as a group for many years running the chapter and producing many great programs throughout the year. They are dedicated practitioners and vendors who believe in what ASIS can contribute to the Security and Loss Prevention industry. As always, we can use a few good men and women to help bring fresh ideas and efforts to the board level. If you are interested in helping at that level, please give me a call or e-mail me.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer and hope to see you at one of our upcoming functions!

Bob O'Shell  
727-458-5783



# Security News Corner



**August 19th and 20th, Al Perotti and crew will once again be putting on the CPP preparatory course. It looks like we will have a record crowd this year with attendees from all over Florida. For the price, you cannot find a better bargain to begin to prepare yourself for taking the rigorous CPP exam.**

**You can register and find further information at the Chapter website. [WWW.ASISstampabay.org](http://WWW.ASISstampabay.org)**

## CPP Prep and Review Course

The Florida West Coast Chapter of ASIS International is pleased to announce an unparalleled learning opportunity for those seeking to advance their careers through the acquisition of internationally recognized certification from ASIS International.

On **August 19th and 20th, 2010**, a full sixteen (16) hour preparatory course and review will be offered to help individuals who are readying themselves to take the CPP (Certified Protection Professional) exam. The course will:

- **Cover the materials used to create the CPP exam;**
- **Will be administered by industry professionals who are thoroughly familiar with the process;**
- **Provide all necessary study materials, which are included in the base fee for the course:**
  - The ASIS CPP Study Guide, a \$104.00 value;**
  - A CD with all of the power point presentations;**
  - Several practice tests.**

Also included will be morning and afternoon refreshments. Paid public parking is available at the Poe City Garage located at the intersection of Polk and Ashley in downtown Tampa. Class will begin promptly at 8:00 AM and conclude at 5:00 PM each day. Although lunch will not be provided, a one-hour lunch period will be scheduled.

The cost for the two-day course is only **\$149.00 for ASIS members, or \$295.00 for non-ASIS members.**

The course will be administered at the offices of TECO Energy, Inc., 702 N. Franklin St., Tampa, FL 33602.

***Also Don't forget the National Conference in  
Dallas.***





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# Hurricane Season Tips

Helpful hints:

- Find out if your home is at risk of storm surge or inland flooding.
- Keep an itemized list of your personal property, along with supporting pictures or video, in a secure location.
- Keep insurance policies and important documents in a secure, watertight location.
- If you are in a flood zone, buy flood insurance. Water damage from coastal or inland flooding is not covered by homeowners insurance.
- Remove diseased or damaged trees and shrubs from around your home.
- Clear clogged rain gutters.
- Securely anchor storage sheds and other outbuildings.
- Close and lock windows and doors.
- Have temporary plywood covers available to protect windows and doors.
- Securely store outdoor items such as lawn furniture, trashcans, awnings, etc.
- Know how to shut off utilities, as well as the locations of the gas pilots and water mains.

The severity of each hurricane and its location and estimated duration will determine whether you will have to evacuate or shelter-in-place. The following are some guidelines for both scenarios:

Evacuation:

- Be familiar with your community evacuation plans.
- Know proposed evacuation routes and the locations of public shelters.
- If weather forecasts indicate that evacuation may be necessary, keep your gas tank full since gas stations may be closed or run out of gasoline during the emergency.
- Move valuable items to the higher points within your home.
- Turn off lights and unnecessary appliances.
- Stay tuned to your Emergency Alert System radio station.
- The following are some of the essential items you should take with you in the event of an evacuation: clothing for several days, toiletries, medicine and medical records, special dietary foods, baby supplies, blankets, pillows, towels, identification and important papers, checkbook, credit cards, and cash.



- Take first aid, CPR, and disaster preparedness classes.
- Make plans for the care of your pets. Ensure that their vaccinations are up-to-date.
- Have a properly sized pet carrier for each pet.
- If a hotel or motel is your intended destination during an evacuation, make reservations before you leave your home.

Finally, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services advises that families consider the following health and safety guidance:

- Hurricanes, especially when accompanied by tidal surge or flooding, can contaminate the public water supply, so you cannot assume that water in a hurricane-affected area is safe to drink. Listen for public announcements about the safety of the municipal water supply.
- Do not eat any food that may have come into contact with floodwater.
- Inspect canned foods and discard any food in damaged cans.
- Your refrigerator will keep food cool for about four hours without power if it is unopened.
- Always wash your hands with soap and water that has been boiled or disinfected:
  - Before preparing food or eating
  - After toilet use
  - After cleaning up, and
  - After handling articles contaminated with floodwater or sewage.
- Locate a favorite toy or game for your child before the storm arrives to help maintain his / her sense of security.



NOTE: Only seeing-eye dogs and other service animals will be allowed inside most reception centers and mass care shelters. Make plans in advance for your pets to stay with relatives, friends, or a kennel outside the area affected by the hurricane. Make sure your pets wear collars with current license and rabies tags and provide an adequate supply of food and medication for your pets for the duration of the hurricane.



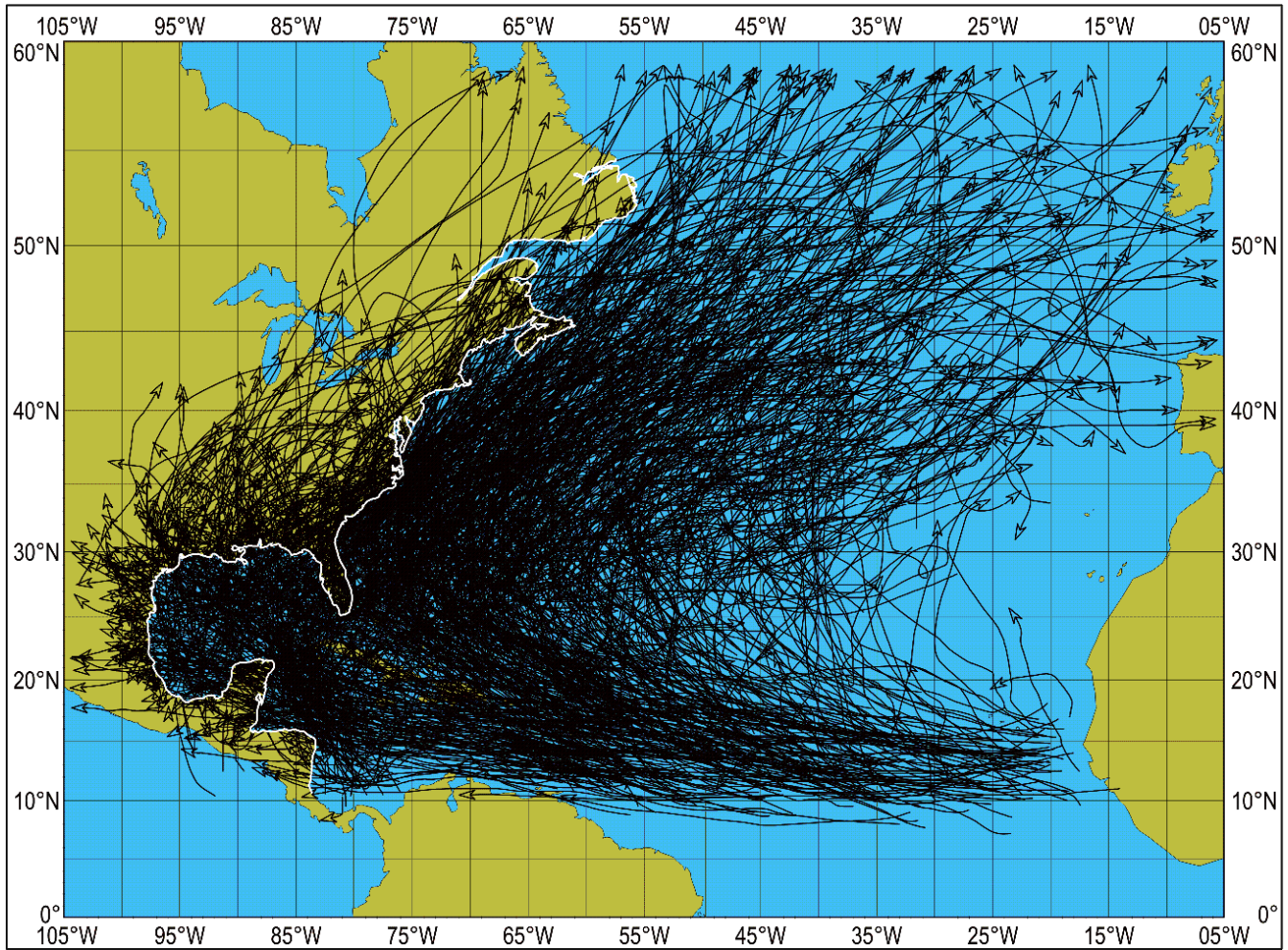
When it is advised or directed to shelter-in-place:

- Close and lock all doors and windows.
- Close drapes, blinds, and shades.
- Install plywood sheets to protect windows and doors.
- Go to a room in the center of your home with the fewest windows and doors. This location should ideally have a hard-wired telephone.
- Take your Family Disaster Kit to that location.
- Stay inside until officials say otherwise.
- If you are in your vehicle when you hear the advisory to “shelter-in-place”, proceed immediately to your home, office, or a public building, whichever is closest.

Additionally, the following are some guidelines provided by the National Hurricane Center to help you, your family, and your colleagues prepare to face the threat of a hurricane:

- Have a family disaster plan. Specify the safest area in your home to wait out the storm.
- In case evacuation is required, determine escape routes from your home and specific places to meet.
- Have an out-of-state friend or family member as the designated family contact.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and ensure that your children know how and when to call 911.
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies.
- Use a NOAA weather radio and replace its batteries every six months.





**NORTH ATLANTIC TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES, 1851-2004 (1325 STORMS)**  
NOAA

Check these sites out for more great information.

<http://www.floridadisaster.org>

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

<http://www.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane/>



In a continuing effort to improve and advance the field of private security, ASIS International Florida West Coast Chapter offers an annual CPP Certification Sponsorship. The sponsorship includes payment for the current year ASIS CPP Application Fee and paid admittance to the annual ASIS Florida West Coast Chapter CPP review. Sponsorships are available to current Florida West Coast Chapter Members who have been active in chapter events and initiatives.

### **Qualifications**

Applicants for the annual sponsorship must meet the following criteria to be considered:

1. Candidates must be in good standing with the national and local chapter and be actively involved with local chapter events and initiatives to include attendance to a minimum of 6 local chapter events for the current application year.
2. Completed applications are due by October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Candidates must complete the ASIS CPP Sponsorship application and provide supporting materials to:

ASIS Florida West Coast Chapter  
405 N. Reo St #150  
Tampa, FL 33609

### **Applicant Review Process**

Applicants are judged solely on the information that they provide to ASIS. All applications will be reviewed by the ASIS Sponsorship review committee which is comprised of the past chairmen's committee to verify that all minimum qualifications are met. Once approved, scholarships will be awarded to recipients during the December membership meeting. Recipients of the sponsorship must be present or have a representative at the December meeting to receive the award. The deadline for application and supporting documents is October 31st of each year.



**ASIS Florida West Coast Chapter, Inc.**  
**CPP Scholarship Application**  
**Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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ASIS Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer/ Community Involvement:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Current Year ASIS Local Membership Activities (Attended Events, Meetings, Volunteering):

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Academic and/or professional memberships:

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Briefly explain why you are the ideal candidate for this Scholarship:

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**Applicant's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

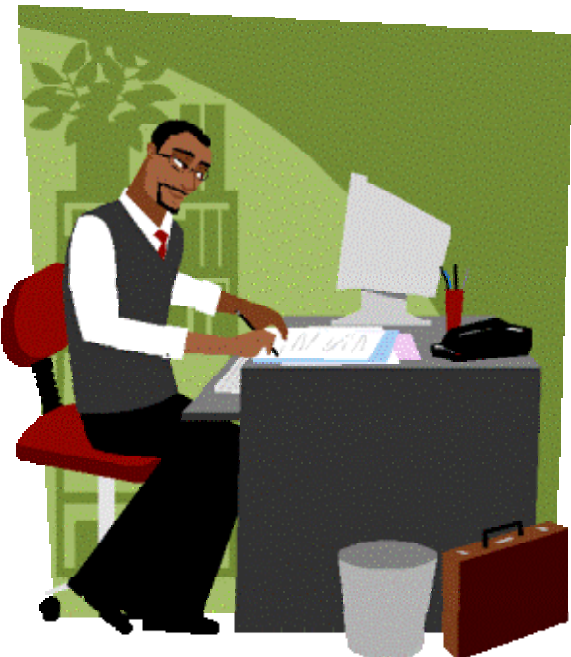
## Chapter Resources: Looking for a Job Or a New Employee?

If you are an employer looking to fill a position, or if you are an ASIS member looking for a new job, our chapter's Placement Committee can help. We have sections on our chapter web site

([www.asistampabay.org](http://www.asistampabay.org)) for posting job openings and for posting résumés of members looking for work. By utilizing this resource, employers are accessing over 300 committed security professionals who are members of our chapter as well as other security professionals who log on to our site.

Likewise, those members looking for work are exposed to thousands of people who visit our site every year.

If you have a job posting or are a member with a résumé to post, please forward the information to Jeff Barnhart at 863-413-8200 or email [JBarnhart@southernwine.com](mailto:JBarnhart@southernwine.com)



# Welcome to the West Coast Chapter of ASIS International



On January 28th 1974 the Florida West Coast Chapter of ASIS assumed the obligation of and was chartered as a chapter of the American Society of Industrial Security.

The Florida Chapter has a proud 33-year history. We are a three time Chapter of the Year award winner (I.B. Hale Award). And as with any great organization, our true strength is our membership. With close to 300 members and growing this chapter includes top professionals from every security related field in the Tampa Bay Area.

Each year our Chapter awards a scholarship to a local student of merit who shows an interest in the security profession. The scholarship is awarded annually to the best application submitted to the chapter.

ASIS is the largest international educational organization for security professionals, with over 33,000 members worldwide. ASIS is dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and productivity of security

## Scholarships

ASIS International with 32,000 members, is the preeminent international organization for professionals responsible for security, including managers and directors of security.

Each year the Florida West Coast Chapter of ASIS awards a scholarship to a local student of merit who shows an interest in the security profession. The scholarship is awarded annually to the best application submitted to the chapter.

To receive a copy of the scholarship application contact Anthony Mangieri, The ASIS Foundation Chair, at 813-584-3108.



This years winner is Rich Baviacqua.

Congratulation Rich!



## Vision and Mission of the Tampa Bay Chapter

On January 28th 1974 the Florida West Coast Chapter of A.S.I.S. assumed the obligation of and was chartered as a chapter of the American Society of Industrial Security.

Now known as ASIS International this chapter serves as a local resource for information on various security and management skills by exposing members to all disciplines so they can become key players in the modern business environment.

Our chapter provides the opportunity to network and interact with colleagues and other security practitioners in a local setting. We host monthly educational luncheons focusing on local security issues. We produce a two-day annual security conference at the University of South Florida designed to provide members with the most up to date information concerning the challenges of today's security practitioner.

Members are assisted with job placement by distribution of resumes and notification of job listings.

We provide assistance in obtaining the industries most recognized certifications, Certified Protection Professional, Professional Certified Investigator and Physical Security Professional.

Please accept our invitation today by going to our Meetings link and finding out about our next event. To learn how to become a member go to our Membership link for more details.

"Security is your concern. Helping you provide it is ours!"

For more information and to register, go to the ASIS International Chapter 30 website:

[www.asistampabay.org](http://www.asistampabay.org)



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