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If you missed the luncheon for January you missed a great one. Officer Rick Ubinas of the Tampa Police Dept's Special Incident Management Unit spoke about what we can expect with the Superbowl here in Tampa.

Stay Tuned for March's meeting and come join the fun and education!

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Mark your calendar for these important dates:

Board Meetings	Lunch Meetings
January 8, 2009	January 15, 2009
February 5, 2009	February 17-20, 2009 - Creating YOUR Winning Edge
March 5, 2009	March 19, 2009
April 2, 2009	April 16, 2009
May 7, 2009	May 22, 2009 Law Enforcement & Security Officer Appreciation Luncheon
June 4, 2009	June 18, 2009
July - Summer	
August - Summer	
September 3, 2009	September 17, 2009
October 1, 2009	October 15, 2009
November 5, 2009	November 19, 2009
December 3, 2009	December 17, 2009



Don't Miss It!!!

Mark your calendars

February 17th – 20th, 2009

**ASIS Chapter 30
Seminar**

at

St Petersburg College,

St Petersburg, Florida.

Register online at www.asistampabay.org



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Creating **YOUR** Winning Edge

Conference Approved for CPP, PSP, PCI Recertification Credit

In 2009, Creating YOUR Winning Edge will feature TWO distinct education tracks:

TRACK A: CCP Examination preparatory program including a copy of the entire program on CD. The official ASIS CPP study guide will be available to attendees at a highly discounted price.

All aspects of the examination will be covered including:

Security Principals & Practices	Business Principals & Practices
Personnel Security	Physical Security
Information Security	Emergency Practices
Investigations	Legal Aspects

TRACK B: Advanced Security Information for the world of Today and Tomorrow:

Campus Strategic Security initiatives	Homeland Security Updates
Healthcare Security issues	Electronic Security as a management tool (Analytics)

Workplace Violence in today's World Shots Fired, When lightning strikes

And these very interesting additional programs:

- **SECURITY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY EXPO:** On Wednesday, February 18, from 2:30- 4:30 pm, a Security Services and Technology EXPO will be held to provide hands on exposure to the services and equipment available from companies throughout the southeast.
- **FIREARMS CERTIFICATION AND SKILLS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:** A 4-hour recertification class for State of Florida firearm license holders (G License) will be available on Wednesday, February 18th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm for \$90.00 (attendees only). An afternoon session, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, for improving your firearms skills will also be available for \$75.00.
- **A ONE-DAY, HIGHLY ACCLAIMED, INFORMATIVE, PROGRAM ON THE WORLD OF JIHAD.** Iranian Ebrahim Ashabi, who escaped the revolution and now works on American counter-terrorism efforts as a member of the Long Beach CA Police Department, will share his immeasurable knowledge and provide a detailed understanding of the world of Jihad during a one-day Program on **Friday February 20**. Through his riveting and vivid explanation, Ashabi will explain Islam and help our attendees realize the radical Islamic mentality and way of life. He will discuss the Islamic culture, the five pillars of Ramadan, the Jihad and the origination of the American hatred, the threat posed to the United States, domestic terror groups in the U.S. and abroad, and how to detect, prevent, and respond to acts of terror. For those wishing to attend only this program, the fee is \$79.00. There is no additional charge for those registered for the full Seminar.

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

www.asistampabay.org

- EARLY registration Fee by 1/15/09: \$329.00 per person includes all four days, course materials, and lunch February 17-20.
- FEE after 1/15/09 will be 359.00.
- Cancellation Policy: Individuals who cancel prior to 2/5/09 will receive 75% of the registration fee. There will be no refund for cancellations after 2/5/09.

Identity Theft

In today's world of technology, identity theft is becoming an increasing problem... and many people are unaware just how easily criminals can obtain their personal data. For example, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) warns of the following identity theft strategies utilized by criminals:

- "Shoulder surfing" is used in public locations to watch from nearby as you punch in calling card or credit card numbers, or to listen in on your conversation.
- "Dumpster diving" can be used near homes and workplaces to go through trash containers to obtain checks, credit card or bank statements, and other records.
- On the Internet, "spam" and "phishing" use false promises of gain or false messages about financial accounts to trick people into responding and revealing identifying information about their accounts.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) prosecutes cases of identity theft and fraud. DOJ provides informative basic steps that you can take to reduce or minimize the risk of becoming a victim of identity theft or fraud (www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/websites/idtheft.html). Start by remembering the word "SCAM" to protect you:

S - Be stingy about giving out information. Adopt a "need to know" approach to your personal data. Limit the information printed on your personal checks. Don't give out personal information over the phone to anyone offering a credit card, prize, or other valuable item. Instead, request a written application form; if the caller refuses, tell them you're not interested and hang up. Review applications carefully and make sure you are providing your information to a well known and reputable company. The Better Business Bureau can provide information about businesses that have been the subject of complaints. When you travel have your mail held at the post office, or ask someone you trust to collect and hold your mail for you. If you do have to give financial information by phone, don't do it at an open location where passersby can listen in.

C - Check your financial information regularly. You should be receiving monthly statements that list transactions for the most recent period. Check your statements carefully to make sure there are no unauthorized charges or withdrawals. If you do not receive a monthly statement or if there are suspicious transactions, contact your financial institution immediately.

A - Ask for a copy of your credit report periodically. This will list all bank and financial accounts under your name, and will provide other indications of whether someone has wrongfully opened or used any accounts in your name.

M - Maintain careful records of your accounts. Retain monthly statements and checks for at least one year, if not more. These original records will help if you need to dispute a particular check or transaction.

Even if you follow all these tips you are still a potential victim of these crimes, but you will help to significantly reduce the chances of fraud or identity theft. Use care and act immediately if you think you are the target of fraud or identity theft by contacting the FTC to report the situation at 1-877-ID THEFT (877-438-4338).

Identity Protection Tips

The FTC encourages following these tips to make sure your transactions are secure and your personal information is protected.

- Before you reveal any personal information, find out how it will be used and whether it will be shared with others. Ask about and read the company's privacy policy.
- Put passwords on your all your accounts. Avoid using easily available information - birth date, phone number, mother's maiden name, or other obvious choices.
- Don't carry all your identifying information in one place.
- Keep personal information in a safe place. Shred or cut up receipts, credit applications, bank checks and statements, old credit cards, etc. before you discard them.
- Use a secure browser when shopping online.

For complete information visit the FTC at: <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/>

Check out this link for Security related incidents. <http://cxolyris.cxomedia.com/t/3330828/823548/37656/0/>

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