## Board Meetings

11:30 am on the dates below:

**G4S Offices**  
405 North Reo Street, Suite 150  
Tampa, Florida 33607

**Luncheon Meetings**  
11:00 am– 11:30 Registration  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Brio Tuscan Grille  
International Plaza Bay Street  
2223 N. Westshore Blvd.  
Tampa, FL. 33607  
813-877-3939

### October 3, 2019

- **October 17, 2019**  
  Women in Security Luncheon  
  Speaker Panel  
  See Page 11 for Details  
  Free event if you are a Woman in Security-please register online  
  https://www.asistampabay.org/

### November 7, 2019

- **November 21, 2019**  
  House of Worship Security  
  Speaker TBD

### December 5, 2019

- **December 19, 2019**  
  Holiday Party

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Dear ASIS Tampa Bay:

Fall is upon us. How do you know it’s Fall in Florida? When the colors on the license plates begin to change! Getting any break from the heat and humidity will be nice, so bring it on. With fall comes Halloween. Makes sure you keep a vigilant eye on your little ones as they head out all costumed up for trick or treat later this month.

We have a special luncheon planned for this month. We will be celebrating the accomplishments, value and contributions of Women in Security. We will have a panel of accomplished ladies from the industry sharing their career paths with us. It will be interesting to hear how being a woman has impacted their journey. Our varied and engaging panelists include:

- Laura Hains, CPP, Director of Supply Chain Security Consulting and Investigations at Polaris Risk Management.
- Stacy Arruda, Executive Director of FL-ISAO, State of Florida Information Sharing and Analysis Organization.
- Chantel Negron, CAMS, Assistant Vice President of Asset Protection at Grow Financial Federal Credit Union.

If you have ladies in your organization with a security role who have not participated in the chapter before, this is a great chance to expose them to ASIS and its’ resources. The Chapter is offering every paid attendee the opportunity to bring a Woman in Security to this event free of charge and the website has been set up to accommodate registration. If you have questions, don’t hesitate to reach out to me directly. Be sure to act quickly…we’re hoping for a large crowd.

At the risk of repeating myself, we are a growing chapter and our lunch attendance is growing. We will do our best to provide a luncheon reminder one week in advance and it would help us immensely if you would heed the reminder and jump on line to register then. That will allow us to be sure that Brio is best prepared to seat and feed our growing group!

As always, if you are interested in getting more involved in the Chapter, reach out to me to make your interest known or come join us for a Board Meeting. They are held the 1st Thursday of the month and all are welcome.

In service,

Val Scott, Chapter Chair
ASIS Florida West Coast Chapter 30
ASIS Goals for 2019 and Mission Statement

The ASIS International goals for 2019:
1. Accelerating Digital Transformation
2. Achieving Recognition for the Profession
3. Elevating the Security Function to Influence Organizational Success
4. Serving Global Needs
5. Serving Global Needs

The ASIS Regional goals for 2019:
1. Strive to engage in cross functional meetings or events with external partners outside the security industry such as facility professionals, private investigation professionals.
2. Strive to implement local chapter communities with the new ASIS Connect network. Establish a marketing program within each chapter.
3. Strive to attend local higher education institutions career day and and/or host local chapter meeting to market ASIS International. Continue to develop student membership with one new member per chapter.
4. Strive to conduct a training seminar on current security topics of interest to local chapter members.
5. Strive to assist and support chapters within the region through experience, guidance and partnering.

The ASIS West Coast Chapter 30 Goals: for 2019
1. Develop a quality Mentorship Program
2. Create our own Chapter community within the ASIS International website
3. Provide quality networking opportunities through Chapter sponsored social events
4. Continue to grow our membership and increase attendance at our monthly luncheons
5. Deliver another world class certification review program
6. Provide a superior educational opportunity with our annual seminar
7. Honor our Law Enforcement and Security Officer communities through our annual appreciation luncheon
8. Continue our award-winning reputation for a superior Newsletter, Website and IB Hale submission

Our Mission:
1. To provide the opportunity to network and interact with colleagues and other security practitioners in a local setting
2. To provide educational training and professional development for our members designed to arm them with the most up-to-date information concerning the challenges of today’s security practitioner.
3. To provide opportunities for the retention, growth, and diversity of our membership.
We invite our ASIS Florida West Coast Chapter 30 members to ask themselves three questions:

1. Why does our Chapter exist?

2. Why should anyone want to join and be a member of our Chapter?

3. Why are we the best option for anyone seeking to become the most competent security professional possible?

Our Creed:

We believe that we have an obligation to our member stakeholders to help them to realize their professional goals and aspirations.

We believe that a professional society of members committed to helping each other succeed is the keystone that will support and sustain growth.

We believe that our member stakeholders should consider membership in our Chapter the most significant, cost effective investment that they can make in their professional future.

We realize these beliefs by:

- Providing educational training and professional development for our members designed to arm them with the most up-to-date information concerning the challenges confronting today’s security practitioners. We accomplish this by sponsoring outstanding seminars, field trips, and guest speakers at our monthly luncheons.

- Providing Study/Review Courses taught by certified subject matter experts to assist members in obtaining the industry’s most coveted and recognized certifications, the CPP, APP, PSP, and PCI.

- Providing convenient, hospitable settings where members network and interact with a diverse group of colleagues, students, and other security practitioners.
Welcome New West Coast Chapter 30 Members

Nicholas Henderson
Kenneth Kuzma
Frank Figueroa
Gavin Hurst
Grant Miller

Congratulation to our newest CPP!
Congratulations to Michelle Westbrook, CPP with Guide Well for passing the CPP exam! Michelle studied for the past 18 months and took the review course in August 2018 with Alan Hill, CPP.

We are proud of you!
A special thank you to our speaker last month, Hugh S. Campbell, President at AC4S Technologies. We appreciate the valuable information provided to a packed room!
Dear Members:

The pay-at-the-door and the monthly online payment for each lunch is $30.00. Please mark your calendars:

**2019 Proposed Luncheon Dates at Brio:**

- **OCTOBER 17:** WIS LUNCHEON/SPEAKER PANEL
- **NOVEMBER 21:** LUNCHEON/SPEAKER
- **DECEMBER 19:** CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
  NEW BOARD SWORN IN
Recently, the Board of Officers for ASIS International voted to approve a program that allows full-time college students to join the oldest and most prestigious professional security organization in the world for annual dues of only $20.00.

To better support those individuals who are seeking careers in the security industry, whether public or private, the Florida West Coast Chapter of ASIS International is offering a unique opportunity. Upon their joining ASIS International, they will be invited, at no cost, to join our members at one of our monthly luncheons where they will be able to network with industry professionals from both the private sector as well as the law enforcement community.

As their involvement with the Chapter increases, so too will additional opportunities for growth and mentorship. These include free attendance to the annual seminar, field trip, and certification courses just to name a few.

Take the first step to professional development. Join ASIS International today and begin enjoying the benefits that membership can afford you.
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<td>Trooper Tracy Vickers was killed in a vehicle crash on Route 408, near Conway Road, at approximately 5:50 am. His patrol car struck the rear of a truck carrying construction equipment and became trapped underneath it. Trooper Vickers was a U.S. Navy veteran and had served with the Florida Highway Patrol for four years. He was 31 years old and is survived by his fiancée and other family members.</td>
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| July 21, 2019 | Deputy Sheriff Benjamin Nimtz  
Deputy Sheriff Benjamin Nimtz was killed in a vehicle crash at the intersection of South Military Trail and SW 10th Street while responding to a domestic violence call at 3:00 a.m. His patrol car collided with a pickup truck in the intersection. He was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Deputy Nimtz had served with the Broward County Sheriff's Office for 16 months. He was one week from resigning from the department to move to Indiana. Deputy Sheriff Nimtz is survived by his wife and two children. |
| June 12, 2019 | Police Officer Steven James Brown  
Police Officer Steven Brown suffered a fatal heart attack after completing a third day of leading the Port St. Lucie Police Athletic League's Police Camp. He was one of the camp leaders as part of his summertime duties as a school resource officer. The camp involved three days of strenuous outdoor activities including an obstacle course at the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum. Officer Brown collapsed after returning home at the end of his shift on June 12th. Officer Brown had served with the Port St. Lucie Police Department for 14 years. He is survived by his wife, son, and daughter. |
## Law Enforcement Officers Killed in Florida 2019

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<td><strong>Police Officer Anthony Neri</strong></td>
<td>Suffered a fatal heart attack while participating in his agency's physical ability testing at the Lee County Sheriff's Office range on Felix Romano Avenue.</td>
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<td><strong>Police Officer Anthony Neri</strong></td>
<td>He collapsed while conducting an exercise as part of the testing. He was transported to a local hospital where he passed away.</td>
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<td><strong>Police Officer Anthony Neri</strong></td>
<td>Officer Neri had served with the Sanibel Police Department for four years and had previously served with the Union Township Police Department in New Jersey for three years. He had retired from the United States Treasury Department after 30 years of service as a revenue officer. He is survived by his wife.</td>
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<td>February 19, 2019</td>
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<td><strong>Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton</strong></td>
<td>Suffered a fatal heart attack while participating in a defensive tactics training exercise at the Fort Myers Florida Highway Patrol Station.</td>
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<td><strong>Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton</strong></td>
<td>He was transported to the Gulf Coast Medical Center where he passed away a short time later.</td>
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<td><strong>Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton</strong></td>
<td>Lt. Hinton had served with the Florida Highway Patrol for 32 years and was assigned to the Criminal Interdiction Unit. He is survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren.</td>
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At this month’s luncheon we are celebrating Women in Security, each female attendee will receive lunch free of charge and be entered the raffle drawings for some great gifts. We are very excited to host this event and have four amazing, talented female Security professionals lined up as our guest panelist, below is a brief bio of each.

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<td>Laura Hains, CPP, retired after 31 years of federal service from US Customs &amp; Border Protection. She is currently an independent Security Consultant with an expertise in Customs, Security and Investigations and is also a consultant for Polaris Risk Management where she holds the position of Director of Supply Chain Security Consulting and Investigations.</td>
<td>Stacy Arruda, retired from the FBI with 20+ years’ experience in Cyber and Counterintelligence matters. Stacy launched the ARRUDA Group, a cyber threat consultancy firm that seeks to educate industry professionals on the direct link between Social Media and Cyber Crime. Stacy is currently the Executive Director of the State of Florida Information Sharing and Analysis Organization.</td>
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<td>Chantel Negron, CAMS, is Assistant Vice President of Asset Protection at Grow Financial Federal Credit Union. Chantel has held positions of increasing responsibility for the past 11+ years at Grow. She is skilled in Enterprise Risk Management overseeing Physical Security, Business Continuity, Fraud Investigations and BSA/AML programs.</td>
<td>Major Stefanie Campbell joined the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office in 1986 and serves as Commander for the Support Services Bureau. During her tenure with the sheriff’s office, Major Campbell has served in the Patrol Operations Bureau, Crimes Against Children Unit, Crimes Against Persons Unit, Court Security Division, Property &amp; Evidence Division, Training Division, and as Captain of the Support Services Bureau.</td>
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Seating is limited for this event, reserve your seat now!
As I am sure you aware, the ASIS 2019 membership renewal period is now underway. Membership in ASIS International is an investment in you and your career. Your membership includes access to premier networking opportunities, relevant security related information, world class professional development programs, member exclusive scholarships and awards through the ASIS Foundation, and a subscription to the award winning Security Management Magazine.

Don’t miss out on these and other great benefits that come with membership in ASIS International by renewing today. Please copy and paste the link below to renew your membership online.

https://www.asisonline.org/

If you wish to renew over the phone, please contact the ASIS International Member Services Department at +1.703.519.6200 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM ET.
2019 Schedule

Private Investigation, Recovery and Security Advisory Council ("PIRSAC")

PIRSAC announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

December 13, 2019

Embassy suites by hilton
225 shorecrest drive
Altamonte springs

PIRSAC announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

Contact: Stefannie Carter
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Stefannie.Carter@FreshfromFlorida.com
(850) 245-5443
Program Overview

The ASIS International Mentoring Security Leaders program is a career development methodology whereby ASIS members (Protégés) are matched with experienced ASIS colleagues for guidance and professional advice in order to gain knowledge and experience for dealing with the Protégé’s immediate business-level requirements. The Mentor/Protégé relationship also provides a conduit for comprehension of the requirements for advancement of future career paths within the security field.

Any ASIS member, at any job level may participate in the program. Depending on the experience level of the Protégé within the security industry the Mentoring Program will match up the Protégé and Mentor based on the Protégé’s current experience level. This will allow the Mentor to provide guidance and advice at the correct level intended to assist the Protégé at their current experience level for skill improvement, company and industry cultural comprehension, educational foundation expansion and broadening quality performance to encourage future career advancement.

The program is designed to promote long term leadership and career development through a one-on-one Mentor-Protégé relationship. Mentors share their experiences and advice on such topics as career advancement, professional visibility, networking and overcoming barriers to career success.

Please see the local Chapter website for the mentorship application forms, as well as additional information on the mentorship program:

https://www.asisonline.org/
Information on Administrative Rules Relating to the PI, Security, and Recovery Industries in Florida

Chapter 493, Florida Statutes, controls the Private Investigative, Private Security, and Repossession Services. Florida laws allow agencies in State government to make rules meant to assist them in carrying out their functions. Most of our members are aware of and knowledgeable about Chapter 493, but not as aware of related rules.

Rule Chapter 5N-1 of the Florida Administrative Code deals with Chapter 493 industries. A full list of current rules can be found at [https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=5N-1](https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=5N-1). This site shows the Rule Number, Rule Title, and Effective Date and each Rule is downloadable as a Microsoft Word Document. All members of our industries should make themselves aware of these Administrative Rules, in addition to the requirements of Chapter 493.

A few years ago the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Licensing, passed rule 5N-1.116, effective 2/14/17, which added additional fee requirements to receiving and maintaining licenses under chapter 493, both for first time licensees and for those renewing their licenses. This rule has caused some confusion for licensees, specifically whether the fee is a “one-time” fee or a continuing basis.

In particular this rule requires that individual licensees (not agencies or schools) must, either on initial application or renewal, pay a “Fingerprint Retention Fee.” For two-year licenses, the fee is $10.75 upon renewal, and $16.75 upon renewal of a three-year license.

The full licensing fee schedule can be found at: [https://www.freshfromflorida.com/content/download/33389/815718/FS493_License_Fees.pdf](https://www.freshfromflorida.com/content/download/33389/815718/FS493_License_Fees.pdf)

This document is also downloadable as an Adobe file and gives a comprehensive list of Application Fees, Fingerprint Processing Fees, Fingerprint Retention Fee, Initial License Fee, and Revised/Duplicate Fees.
ASIS West Coast Chapter Scholarship Awards

Each year our Chapter awards scholarships to local students of merit who show an interest in the security profession. The scholarships are awarded annually to the best applications submitted to the chapter.

The application period for the Webster scholarships open on February 4 and will be open for three months.

The MLC Scholarship dates are on the website -

Much like this scholarship, the Transitions Council has established a certification scholarship for ASIS members working in law enforcement this year. It is a great way to recruit new members or to encourage LE members to seek certification before they transition to the private sector.


Interested parties should advise our Foundation and Scholarship, Chair, Matt Mularoni at: mmularoni@gmail.com
The Florida West Coast Chapter 30 of ASIS International is pleased to offer a PCI/CPP/APP/PSP Study/Review Course Scholarship Program.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing of ASIS International
- Must be a member in good standing of the Florida West Coast Chapter 30
- Must regularly attend monthly Chapter Board Meetings
- Must regularly attend monthly Chapter Luncheons
- Must attend and participate in the preparation of the annual Seminar
- And...must have done all of the above for at least the year proceeding the scholarship request

There is no limit to the number of scholarships to be awarded and now is the time to take action and start the preparation.

Interested parties should advise our Foundation and Scholarship Chair, Matt Mularoni at:

mmularoni@gmail.com
Members who are currently conducting an employment search may send a short bio containing areas of interest and highpoints of their experience to the Placement Chair. Please include all contact information. It is not necessary to send a resume.

Employers who are conducting an employment candidate search can send the Placement Chair a summary of the position to be filled along with a job description.

The Placement Chair will notify searching members of potential opportunities from inquiring employers as well as positions from other posted job sites. The candidate can then follow up with the potential employer.

The Placement Chair will notify any inquiring employer of any members that are on the actively maintained list.

We also encourage you to check out job listings on LinkedIn at ASIS West Coast Chapter 30.

Please forward all information to Placement Chair, Bob O’Shell
Mobile: 727-458-5783 | robertroshell@aol.com
Website: asistampabay.org
LinkedIn: ASISWestCoastChapter

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Major Chapter Awards

Gerald W. Cooper, CPP Award

As a tribute to his passion for volunteering, mentoring and his commitment to the profession, the Chapter 30 Board named an award in his honor. This is the Chairman’s award which recognizes board members who have distinguished themselves through their volunteer efforts and selfless commitment to ASIS and our Chapter. The recipient receives a plaque marking the event and a cash award of $250.00. In addition, the Chapter will donate an additional $250.00 to the ASIS Foundation in honor of the recipient.

2018 Gerald W. Cooper Award Winner: Dawn McMahon

Charles J. Knight Award

Each year, the Florida West Coast Chapter of ASIS International presents the Charles J. Knight Award. Chapter Officers select a member whose specific knowledge and contributions reflect the spirit with which Mr. Knight served the Chapter. The recipient receives a plaque marking the event and a cash award of $250.00. In addition, the Chapter will donate another $250.00 to an established charity of the award winner’s preference.

The following is information that was developed with the help of ASIS International headquarters personnel as well as the personal records and recollection of Mr. Guido R. Massimei, who was a personal acquaintance of Mr. Knight.

Charles J. Knight joined ASIS in 1958. With his considerable insight and personal experience, he helped found the first ASIS Chapter in West Central Florida which was called the St. Petersburg Chapter, chartered January 16th, 1959. He became the first chairperson. He also served as the ASIS Regional Vice-President for the Florida South East Region during the years 1959 and 1960. In 1974, the St. Petersburg Chapter became what is known today as the Florida West Coast Chapter 30.

The award was established in 1978 to recognize a chapter member for his/her outstanding contributions to the chapter and its mission.

2018 Charles J. Knight Award Winner: Carrie Buck
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History of the Tampa Bay Chapter, ASIS International

ASIS is the largest international educational organization for security professionals, with over 38,000 members worldwide. ASIS is dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and productivity of security professionals by developing educational programs and materials that focus on both the fundamentals and the most recent advancements in security management.

On January 28th, 1974, the Florida West Coast Chapter of A.S.I.S. assumed the obligation of, and was chartered as, Chapter 30 of the American Society of Industrial Security. A.S.I.S. is now known as ASIS International. Our Florida West Coast Chapter serves as a local resource for information on various security and management skills by exposing members to all disciplines so that they can become key participants in the modern business environment.

The Florida Chapter has a proud 45-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 250 members and growing, this chapter includes top professionals from every security related field in the Tampa Bay Area.

Our Mission:

1. To provide the opportunity to network and interact with colleagues and other security practitioners in a local setting.
2. To provide educational training and professional development for our members designed to arm them with the most up-to-date information concerning the challenges of today’s security practitioner.
3. To provide opportunities for the retention, growth, and diversity of our membership.
4. To provide assistance in obtaining the industry’s most coveted and recognized certifications, the CPP, APP, PSP, and PCI.

Our Motto:

“Security is your concern. Helping you provide it is ours!”

Please accept our invitation to become actively engaged in one of the most progressive and supportive organizations in the security industry. For information concerning membership, please go to the “membership” link on our ASIS International home page at asisonline.org.
A tribute to the Godfather of Chapter 30
Gerald W. Cooper, CPP
August 20th, 1923 – July 24th, 2007

Cooper, Gerald W., Major US Army (ret.), age 83, died on July 24, 2007 at 1:30am, with his wife, Sandra, at his side. He is survived by Sandra; son Gerald; daughters Lisa, Jennifer and Sandy; stepdaughters Teresa, Sheila, Pam and JoAnn; and stepson Michael. He left behind 10 grandchildren: Brittany, Meghan, Hannah, Cassie Logan, Kristi Holcombe, Adam, Angel, Bobby, Evan Cain, Christopher, Suzanna Nicholson; and 6 great grandchildren.

He retired from the U. S. Army after serving 20 years, including World War II and Korea. He was a Prisoner of War in Germany during WW II; and was awarded the Bronze Star with Oak leaf Cluster; Army Commendation Medal; Purple Heart; European Medal with Three Battle Stars; Korean Presidential Unit Citation; Korean Service Medal with Two Battle Stars; and more.

He was a Life Member of ASIS International, the world’s foremost security organization; and a Lifetime Certified Protection Professional (CPP). In addition to being a member with ASIS International, he served in numerous Chapter leadership positions, including Chairman; and was an Assistant Regional Vice President and then Regional Vice President for Region XIII. Among his many awards with ASIS International are being the first recipient of the E. J. Criscuoli, Jr. Volunteer Leadership Award; and the recipient of the ASIS Florida West Coast Chapter’s most prestigious award, the Charles J. Knight Award, given to the Outstanding Member of the Year. He was appointed to the Florida Private Investigation, Recovery and Security Advisory Council, and helped developed the curriculum for all licensed Security Officers in the State of Florida.

Gerry did more in retirement than many of us achieve at our full-time jobs. His service never wavered. Gerry was always at the entrance to the monthly luncheon, greeting visitors, new members and regular attendees, encouraging networking and getting involved with the chapter. He enjoyed the honor of leading us at each meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation. We endearingly called Gerry the Godfather of our Chapter because of that commitment and all that he has given back to the security profession.

He was President of the Tampa/St. Petersburg Chapter of the National Association of Uniformed Services; served on Congressman Mike Bilirakis Veterans Affairs Committee; served on the Mac Dill AFB Hospital Advisory Council; and served on the Williamsburg Community Homeowners Board of Directors.
Designed in 2011, the ASIS Florida West Coast Chapter 30 challenge coin is a marriage of tradition and expectation, embracing past accomplishments while aspiring to even greater achievements in the future.

The front of the coin displays the ASIS International logo as well as our chapter designation and the year in which we were founded.

The red bands on both the front and back represent the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice protecting the lives and property of those they served.

There are twelve stars which are displayed in the red band on the back of the coin. They equate with the months of the year, reminding us that we must always be vigilant in fulfilling our duties and responsibilities on behalf of our employers, clients, and fellow security professionals.

The inner gold band on the back of the coin contains our motto, which reflects the very core of our Chapter 30 values.

The bridge on the back of the coin is a representation of the famous “Sunshine Skyway”. It appeared on our original challenge coin, and links both sides of Tampa Bay. It stands as a symbol of the partnership and spirit of cooperation that exists between the public and private security professionals within our Chapter.

This coin is available at www.asistampabay.org and is $15.00 for non-members, $10.00 for ASIS members
The Florida West Coast Chapter of ASIS International is pleased to offer our CPP Challenge Coin to CPP’s world-wide. Each coin is beautifully rendered and is companied by a parchment containing the coin’s Heraldry.

Due to demand, we are limiting the number of coins for any single purchase to five (5). When ordering, you must provide your CPP certification number. Once confirmed and upon receipt of your payment, your coins will be shipped immediately.

Heraldry of the Florida West Coast Chapter 30 ASIS CPP Challenge Coin

We chose the classic image of Atlas supporting the planet to represent Certified Protection Professionals world-wide.

Just as Atlas assumed the responsibility for carrying the weight of the world, a CPP is expected to perform his/her responsibilities in a dependable, competent and conscientious manner, regardless of how daunting the task: strong in the knowledge that they have been tested and affirmed as true industry professionals.

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