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With unwavering commitment to our mission of safeguarding what matters most, this edition of our newsletter provides you with...   * A message from our Chapter Chairperson * Treasurer's Report * LEAD Luncheon * Security Management Magazine * Professional Development Opportunities * Chapter Events * The Board * Security Awareness Notes About September   As we navigate an environment where both digital and physical landscapes are under constant scrutiny, the connections we forge within our organization become invaluable. This month, we encourage you to engage in discussions, share your experiences, and contribute to the collective wisdom that defines us. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A logo for a company  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | A logo of a state  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Chair's Corner** We are excited to provide our membership an update regarding the great things we have accomplished recently.   We are excited to announce we will be selling our unique Chapter Challenge Coins at our next Chapter Lunch and Learn event on September 20th from 11 am - 1 pm. The cost per coin is $20 and cash will be preferred when purchasing the coins at our Lunch and Learn events. We are in the process of making the coins for purchase on our chapter website (ASIS International Greater Atlanta Chapter - Local Security Professional Network). Stay tuned for updates regarding when the page will be live on our website.   Thank you to the amazing Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD) Committee, volunteers, and generous sponsors for making LEAD 2023 a wonderful success. We were able to honor over ninety law enforcement officers and create a new category of awardees this year:   •    Investigator of the Year: Crimes Against Property •    Investigator of the Year: Crimes Against Persons •    Top Investigator: Crimes Against Property •    Top Investigator: Crimes Against Persons   Thanks to the generosity of key chapter members, we were able to create a new level of sponsors for the event, Gift Card Premium sponsors. These sponsors assisted us greatly in providing each Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) a $25 gift card for attending the event.   **Our next Chapter event will take place on September 20th, from 11am - 1pm at Maggiano's of Cumberland.** This meeting will be focused on equipping graduates and professionals with strategies to prepare themselves with careers within our industry. **Scott Ashworth**, CPP, CSSP will share key strategies graduates can leverage in starting their career. We look forward to seeing you there and request you invite anyone that is considering a career within our industry.   **THANK YOU** members for your continued support of our chapter! We greatly appreciate you spreading the word that the ASIS International Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter is the place to be for networking, learning, fun, and the place to be in possibly even winning a prize!   We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events and experiencing the energized ASIS International Greater Atlanta Chapter.  -- Rebecca | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person holding a pen and looking at a graph  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Treasurer's Report** JULY / AUGUST 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT  As of August 21st, 2023, 2023, the Chapter’s Wells Fargo account balance was $15,810.02 The cash balance was $100.00.  Total Chapter funds were $16,508.74. The largest expenses of July and August were Challenge Coins for the Atlanta Chapter which totaled 1,330.00, Awards for LEAD Event totaling 815.61, the last payment for the Metropolitan Club which totaled 1,439.10, ASIS Materials for Certification Study Group which was 908.94, gift cards and gift baskets for LEAD at $4,200.80 and the reoccurring payment for Mail Chimp at $27.00. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A star with a flag on it  Description automatically generated | | **Law Enforcement Appreciation Day - 2023 ASIS Atlanta** **LEAD is free for all sworn public safety officers.   Each year, ASIS enlists the aid of businesses and organizations to support this very special event by sponsoring tables for the event, or by donating gifts and/or door prizes for police officers.** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | What an amazing event!!!  We were able to recognize so many law enforment professionals for their dedication and devotion to public safety.   **Congratulations to the awards winners:** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people posing for a photo  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Officer of the Year:**  **Master Deputy Jeremy Lopez from the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of police officers posing for a photo  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | A group of people holding plaques  Description automatically generated | | | |  | | --- | | A group of police officers posing for a photo  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | A group of police officers posing for a photo  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person and person posing for a photo  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | A group of people posing for a photo  Description automatically generated | | | |  | | --- | | A couple of men wearing lanyards  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | A group of police officers standing together  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | A group of police officers posing for a photo  Description automatically generated | | | |  | | --- | | A group of police officers posing for a photo  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | A group of police officers posing for a photo  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Investigators of the Year:** Detective Brent Davidson, Sandy Springs PD Detective Raymond Moeller, Johns Creek PD  **Top Investigators:** Detective Michael Burson, Sandy Springs PD Sergeant Robert Barrett, Dunwoody PD Detective Shawn Joseph, Dekalb County PD Sergeant Richard Barber, Chamblee PD **Top Cops** Officer Brandon LaBar, Sandy Springs PD Officer Elontavius White, MARTA PD Officer Michael Vaughn, Sandy Springs PD **DUO**     Officer Amelia Hines, Marietta PD K9 Officer Jared Foster, Marietta PD **DUO** Officer Brian Crisp, Sandy Springs PD Officer Andre Brown, Sandy Springs PD **TRIO**     Sergeant Joshua Sanders, Dunwoody PD Officer William Smith, Dunwoody PD Officer Eric Haviland, Dunwoody PD **FOURSOME** Sergeant Stephen Rapier, Dekalb County PD Officer Christopher Adams, Dekalb County PD Officer Trency Turner, Dekalb County PD Officer Leston Simpson, Dekalb County PD **POSITIVE POLICING**     Lieutenant Tyler Seymour, Johns Creek PD MPO Africa Mingo, Dekalb County PD MPO Tim Lupo, Roswell PD Officer Paul Hill, Marietta PD Officer Roddy Cheatham-Seay, Powder Springs PD Sergeant Ty Thompson, Coweta County Sheriff's Office | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **LEAD 2023 Sponsors!** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A hand holding a pen  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Gift Card Premium Sponsors!** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of logos with text  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Platinum Sponsors!** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of logos on a black background  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Gold Sponsors!** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A black background with red and yellow triangles  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Door prizes, gift cards and other considerations were provied by:**  Awards Specialist, Inc. – Chick-fil-A – Extreme Color Glock Inc. – Group Nine Consulting - Home Depot  New Day Education & Motivation, LLC - PhotoMari USA PSI Security Services – Thorpe Enterprises | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | *Security Management* is the award-winning publication of ASIS International, the preeminent international organization for security professionals. As a member of ASIS, it is available to you!  *Security Management* is written primarily for security professionals. It also makes vital security information understandable to a general business audience, helping ASIS International advance security worldwide. Readers receive timely information on emerging security threats and practical solutions, which they can use to protect people, property, and information.  And it has gone digital! Just click on the button below, sign in to ASIS and jump right in! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**ASIS Digital**](https://www.asisonline.org/security-management-magazine/latest-news/sm-homepage/) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person wearing a suit and sunglasses  Description automatically generated | | What is the difference between being an amateur and a professional?   Education, experience, and an internationally respected organization giving you a stamp of approval.   ASIS provides multiple levels of certification that will help you advance your knowledge, your skills, and your career.  The ASIS ATL chapter has a study group for the CPP. We started out this year with 33 candidates! Several are planning to take the board exam this month, three more in May and two in June.  Would you like to join and start taking your career to the next level?  Contact us at [asis.atlanta@gmail.com](mailto:asis.atlanta@gmail.com). | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A blue and white logo  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | A black and red logo  Description automatically generated | | | |  | | --- | | A black and red logo  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | A logo for a company  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A close-up of a typewriter  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Chapter Events** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Join us on **September 20th** for the Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter's September 2023 Lunch & Learn Monthly Chapter meeting.   The meeting will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy (1601 Cumberland Mall, Atlanta, GA 30339, USA) and includes lunch. The cost is $50 for non-members and $40.00 for members. You will obtain 1 hour of CPE credits.   If you are a member of the Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter and have already paid the $25 annual membership fee, then be sure to LOG IN to your account (https://www.asisatl.org/membership) and click "https://www.asisatl.org/upcomingevents" to register for this event to receive your member discount.   If you have not become a member of the Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter, you can do so by clicking "https://www.asisatl.org/membership". Then you can follow the same instructions listed above as a member to register for the event and receive your member discount.  Our speaker, Scott Ashworth, CPP, CSSP, is an accomplished and safety-conscious executive with comprehensive experience in directing all the aspects of security management. He currently serves as the Head of Safety and Security for Overtime Elite Arena.    Topic: Scott will share key strategies for recent college graduates and/or professionals who can leverage in starting or transitioning their careers in the security and related industries.     Go to www.asisatl.org [asisatl.org] under chapter events to register for the meeting. Registration is requested by September 17th, 2023 to ensure an accurate guest count for Maggiano's.    We look forward to seeing you on September 20th at 11 am. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **ASIS September Events**  Learn how to protect yourself & your business from becoming a victim of cybercrime.    Join us for the 9th Edition of the Official Atlanta Cyber Security Summit, rated Top 5 InfoSec Conference Worldwide, held on Tuesday, September 19 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta.   ASIS Greater Atlanta is a proud partner of this event & for a limited time has secured Exclusive Complimentary Admission for our network!    Register with code ASIS23ATL to secure your Free Pass at https://CyberSecuritySummit.com/summit/Atlanta23-Sep/.   Note: Admission is for C-Suite & Senior Level Executives, Directors, Managers, and other Industry Professionals or Business Leaders. Those in Sales or Marketing and Students are not permitted.    Earn Continuing Education Credits by attending the day in full. Admission includes a catered breakfast, lunch & cocktail reception.    Chad Hunt, Supervisor of Computer Intrusion Squad, The FBI and Stanton Gatewood, Cyber Security Coordinator – Region IV, CISA U.S. DHS will lead the Opening and Closing Government Security Keynote.   Learn from leading industry experts including Claro Enterprise Solutions, ExtraHop Networks, F5 Networks, Cisco Secure, and many more who will discuss the latest security threats, best cyber hygiene practices, and innovative solutions to protect your business.    You may share/forward this invitation with your IT Security Team and other Senior Level colleagues who would benefit from attending this event.    For full details & to register, please visit https://CyberSecuritySummit.com/summit/Atlanta23-Sep/.   If you would like to exhibit and / or speak at the Cyber Security Summit, contact Andrew Levitt at Andrew.Levitt@CyberRiskAlliance.com. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **ASIS GSX 2023  11-13 SEPTEMBER 2023 KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON CONVENTION CENTER DALLAS, TX** [Register Here](https://www.gsx.org/why-attend-2023/?utm_medium=cpc&utm_source=google&utm_campaign=gsx-paid-digital&gad=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjw0bunBhD9ARIsAAZl0E2B7buhqis_pKcOLtPNReoVi0Wybho0Ivx0llxsC5bxAQDlel18irYaAg52EALw_wcB) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Help us please!  If you attend an ASIS ATL event and take pics - please share them with us!    Just email them to asis.atlanta@gmail.com   Thank you!** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of apples on a wood surface  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Security Awareness Notes About September | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | As the leaves begin to change and a new season approaches, we find ourselves at the doorstep of September—a month that brings both new opportunities and unique security challenges. Our commitment to safeguarding lives and assets remains unwavering.  **1. Cybersecurity Readiness:** With the digital landscape evolving at a rapid pace, cyber threats continue to grow in sophistication. September calls for a renewed focus on cybersecurity, as industries across the board gear up for potential breaches and attacks. Stay updated on the latest trends in cyber threats, educate your team, and bolster your organization's defenses against data breaches and ransomware.  **2. Back to School Safety:** As students return to educational institutions, ensuring their safety is paramount. Review and reinforce your school security protocols, from controlled access measures to emergency response plans. Collaborate closely with school staff and local authorities to create a secure environment that fosters learning. Talk to local EMA, EMS and Hosptials to plan for those worst events imaginable - mass casualty events.   **3. National Preparedness Month:** And speaking of preparedness, September is designated as National Preparedness Month—a time to emphasize the importance of emergency planning and response. Take this opportunity to review your organization's emergency procedures, conduct drills, and ensure that all personnel are well-versed in evacuation protocols, first aid, and crisis communication.  **4. Weather-Related Preparedness:** The transition from summer to fall often brings unpredictable weather patterns. Be prepared for potential natural disasters such as hurricanes, floods, or wildfires, depending on your geographical location. Review your disaster recovery plans, stock essential supplies, and communicate with local authorities to stay informed about potential risks.  **5. Special Events and Public Gatherings:** September may witness various public events and gatherings, from fairs and festivals to community celebrations. These gatherings require heightened security measures to ensure the safety of attendees. Collaborate with event organizers, assess potential security risks, and deploy resources strategically to maintain a secure environment.  **6. Workplace Violence Awareness:** September is also recognized as National Campus Safety Awareness Month and National Preparedness Month, shedding light on workplace violence prevention. Refresh your organization's policies regarding workplace violence, conduct awareness campaigns, and provide training to employees to recognize and address early warning signs.  As we step into September, let us embrace our roles as proactive guardians of safety. By addressing these key areas, we can navigate the month with confidence and diligence, ensuring that our commitment to security remains resolute.  Stay vigilant, stay prepared, and stay secure. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The 2023 ASIS Greater Atlanta Chapter Executive Board - Thank you for leading!  [Send us an email to contact us!](mailto:asis.atlanta@gmail.com?subject=Contact%20from%20Newsletter) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person in a blue jacket  Description automatically generated Rebecca Strobl, CPP, EMT-I Chapter Chairperson |  |  | | --- | | A person in a suit and tie  Description automatically generated J.D. Cannon, PCI, CFE, CPP Chapter Vice-Chair | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person in a suit and tie  Description automatically generated Greg Gamble, PSP, CPP, CEM Chapter Secretary |  |  | | --- | | A person taking a selfie  Description automatically generated Amanda Bear, PCI Chapter Treasurer | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Want to Join ASIS ATL - Click Here**](https://www.asisatl.org/membership) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Need to Join ASIS International - Click Here**](https://www.asisonline.org/asis-membership) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **ASIS Greater Atlanta Chapter has gone SOCIAL!  You can find us on ...** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A black and white logo  Description automatically generated | | | |