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January / February Chair Newsletter

I would like to welcome everyone to an exciting and historic new year for our chapter! Due to all the changes that we are planning, I needed the extra month just to prepare this notice. This year marks the 50th anniversary for our chapter and is shaping up to be an exciting one.

Before I go into the upcoming year and events, I want to start off by thanking Larry Reid, the 2005 Chapter Chair, for his dedication and leadership to the chapter over the past year. Through his guidance, the chapter has returned to profitability and has established a strong program that we hope to continue to build on this year. I am confident that I speak for all the 2005 officers when I say it has been a pleasure serving under his guidance.

We as a chapter had accomplished a lot in 2005, so that means that 2006 is going to have to really stand out. For starters, the chapter won its division for **Website of the year** in 2005. Let's all take a moment to thank Alex Dourov for all his great work in the website redesign; it seems to be really paying off. Next, the chapter finished 2005 as Honorable Mention for the **I. B. Hale** and **Chapter Newsletter** award (there was no winner this year). This is due in large part to the continuing work of Kathy Goelkel, PSP. She has continually worked very diligently to create this submission for the chapter year after year. This year we hope to continue this tradition

This year, the chapter is trying to revamp all our programs and events in order to better aid the new chapter membership needs going forward. The first major change is the way that we will be giving away the free registration to ASIS International Seminar and Exhibits this year. We will be tracking attendance at every chapter meeting and entering a ticket based on the attendance for each member into the August meeting raffle to win the valuable Seminar and Exhibit admission. We are trying to make the meeting more valuable to our members, and attendance is definitely the first step in that direction.

The changes will be more evident with start with our initial event, the **March St. Patrick's Day Law Enforcement Appreciation** event. Darryl LeDoux has taken on the difficult position of committee chair for this event and has planned an event that I feel will set the standard going forward and make the chapter very proud. To keep in the theme of change, the chapter has decided to change the **May Seminar and Exhibit** this year by partnering with HTCIA (High Technology Crime Investigation Association) – Silicon Valley Chapter to throw a true three day Training and Exhibit event. By combining these two great resources, we are able to come up with a program that will truly expand on both organizations core programs and create an outstanding event that our membership will really enjoy. We will not only have our normal breakout sessions and luncheon that occur on the day of the Expo, but we will also have additional POST certified training over the entire three day period. We will celebrate our 50th anniversary in style by hosting a cocktail hour and dinner at the end of the expo for our members and guests. Our hope and desire is that these two initial events will set the pace for an exciting year.

As part of our continuing support for professional development, we are again going to provide the opportunity for all members to attend the ASIS International **virtual forums** at a chapter hosted location. The forums are open to any Chapter member but registration is required. Go to http://www.sfasis.org/events_chapter_schedule.asp to see the upcoming topics, locations and to register for the forum.

Compared to a lot of other Chapters, we are financially strong. Over the last few years we have built a new Sponsorship program that has been very successful for our chapter. In order to continue this strength, we need your continued volunteer help and financial support. We have created a committee this year that will continue to reach out to all our members and vendors in order to keep this chapter sound. Along with myself, Debb Rodriguez from ABM / ACSS and James Connor from Symantec will be reaching out to you for your company's support. I want to personally thank all of last years sponsors, especially Allied/Barton Security Services and Securitas Security Services, for all the support they gave the chapter. Without the help of these Platinum level sponsors, our events would not be as successful as they are. That being said, we have had a very positive response so far for this year, so I would like to also extend our appreciation to those that have already made their commitments for this year. For

those that have not, please take a moment to look through our program on the website at http://www.sfasis.org/chapter_sponsorship.asp and see if you can help the chapter. Let's continue to make the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter a successful model for other Chapters to follow.

I proud to lead the chapter through its 50th anniversary year. I am hoping that the programs and events we accomplish this year help carry the chapter into a new and exciting future.

Respectfully,
Curtis Given, CPP

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Karen G Moore, CPP; Treasurer SFASIS

TREASURER'S REPORT
February 2006

BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2006

Checking \$ 15,248.66

Savings \$ 5,608.79

TOTAL \$ 20,857.45

<u>INCOME TO CHECKING</u>	
Combine Deposits	\$576.42
<u>DISBURSEMENTS FROM CHECKING</u>	
2560 – Projection Presentation Technologies	\$581.31
2561 – Utkaduck Design - Webmaster	\$774.75
2562 – Marcus Conui – LEAD Presentation DVD	\$500.00
2563 – Larry Reid – Misc itemized expenses	\$1103.27
Wells Fargo Monthly Check Return/Image Statement Fee	\$2.00
American Express Collection Fee	\$5.00
Bankcard QuickBooks Merchant Service fee	\$17.95
Total	\$2984.28
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<u>INCOME TO SAVINGS</u> \$ 2.80	
<u>DISBURSEMENTS FROM SAVINGS</u> \$ 0.00	
TOTAL –SAVINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2006 \$ 5,608.79	
<u>BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2006</u>	
Checking \$ 12,840.80	
Savings \$ 5,611.59	
TOTAL \$ 18,452.39	

