Welcome to another great year for the Chapter. We have some exciting changes this year that will help the Chapter be more responsive to our members. This is also the 50th year of ASIS International and headquarters is providing many educational opportunities for all members of the society.

The first change is the full time use of our web site to provide members with easy access and up to date information of events and important announcements in the Chapter. The enhanced web site launched at the end of last year. This is the first full year of the web site operation.

One of the major challenges is the urgent need for accurate email addresses for each member. Without an accurate email address it will be difficult to send out updates and announcements. The use of the enhanced web site depends on the accuracy of each member's email address. We currently have over 300 member email addresses that need accuracy verification. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this project.

There are also 190 members who do not list an email address. Based on feedback from many, many members, the Chapter made the decision last year to move to the use of the Chapter's web site as the primary point of contact for all members. We are going to use emails rather than faxes to keep members informed. If you do not have an email address, please see me about the best way to contact you for Chapter updates and announcements.

Another challenge for the Chapter is to streamline the way we handle sponsorship for events. If it weren't for the sponsors at our events we would not be able to even have the event. Sponsorship is one of the key infrastructure elements in the success of the Chapter. Curtis Given CPP and Debb Rodriguez are working on a program to manage the sponsorship program so that we avoid duplication and understand what sponsorship is available for each event. More announcements about this program will be made in the near future.
I wanted to let you know of two certification recipients. **Greg Acton CPP** is the Chapter’s newest CPP. **Owen True PSP** is the Chapter’s newest PSP. Congratulations to both of you.

We need volunteers to host the Virtual Forums and the monthly Chapter meetings. If you would like to host a meeting please contact one of the Chapter officers. The January Chapter meeting will be held at Symantec Corporation in Cupertino January 20.

The next major Chapter event will be the annual St. Patrick’s Day Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon. **Patrick Sharkey CPP** is heading up the event. The venue will be the Crowne Plaza Foster City on March 17, 2005. We encourage you to invite your local law enforcement contact so they may be honored.

Evidently there is a new tradition that has started in the Chapter. As you know, **Patrick Sharkey CPP** was not able to attend the December Chapter meeting. Since I was the incoming chair, I conducted the meeting. It turns out that this is the third year in a row that the outgoing Chair had “out of town” business that “let” the incoming Chair conduct the meeting. I wonder what will happen in December?

Respectfully,

Lawrence B Reid

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**Newsletter - Archives**

**January 2005**

**December Chapter Meeting Minutes**
San Francisco Bay Area Chapter
General Meeting Minutes for December 16, 2004
Holiday Luncheon
Google, Mountain View, CA

The annual holiday luncheon was held at Google’s headquarters located in Mountain View. All members were encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy that is to be donated to the Marine Corp Toys for Tots program. It should be noted that many members brought toys, but the crew from RFI (Brad Wilson, CPP, Kathy Schnake, CPP along with the rest their crew) brought enough toys to make Christmas special for fifty kids. Thanks RFI, your generosity is appreciated.

Current chairman Patrick Sharkey, CPP was called away for business, which required incoming chairman Lawrence Reid to be pushed into duty. The meeting was called to order at approximately 11:30 hours.
Mike Brazil, Security Operations Manager with Google provided basic information concerning the campus setting, cafeteria and provided the group with a great video introduction to that is typically given to Google new hires. Mike was a great host and diplomat for Google.

At that point, David Gibbs, CPP was introduced and asked to preside over the chapter election results and swearing in of the newly elected executive council members. Assisting Dave during the selection process was Brad Minnis, CPP; Art Lessor, Bill Jacobs and Lorna Chandler.

Dave thanked Patrick for his support and commitment during his 2004 campaign.

The following individuals had been selected as candidates and through a website election process are now installed as Chapter Officer – Elect as follows:

Elected to the Officer of Secretary = Karen Moore, CPP
Elected to the Officer of Treasure = J.H. “Spike” Speicher
Elected to the Officer of Vice-Chairman = Curtis Given, CPP
Elected to the Officer of Chairman = Lawrence Reid

All members were officially sworn in accordance with the Bylaws of this Society and General Regulations.

Newly elected Chairman Reid then read a statement prepared by Chairman Patrick Sharkey. The statement reviewed the highlights of the past year. The statement can be reviewed in Patrick's article in the Chair’s Corner.

The newly designed Website has debuted with great reviews. Modification is continuing to make it functional and has an ease of interaction with the members. Alex Dourov with Utkaduck Design, the chapter’s new webmaster was in attendance and was introduced to the chapter.

RVP Ron Sathre CPP made the presentation of the Region II Alan J. Cross Award to Allen Ausec, CPP.

He additionally made the Presentation of 2004 Certificates of Appreciation to all of the following Chapter Volunteers.

*Larry Reid, Vice Chair
Ted Barron CPP, Secretary
Doug Nunes CPP, Treasurer
*Curtis Given CPP, Secretary/Treasurer
Art Lesser, St. Patrick’s Day Law Enforcement Luncheon
*Brenda Knox CPP, ASIS Foundation Chair
Dennis Haw CPP, Budget and Finance
Brad Minnis CPP, Budget and Finance
*Rudy DuBord CPP, Certification Chair
Matt Pope CPP, Annual Seminar & Exhibits
Fred Smith, Annual Seminar & Exhibits
John McNamara, Historian
Debb Rodriguez, Hospitality  
Kathy Goelkel PSP, I. B. Hale  
*Lew Schatz CPP, Legislative Liaison  
Gary Sepulveda CPP, Librarian  
Cindy Doyle, Membership Chair  
Rebecca Clevenger, Membership Chair  
Ron Kane, Photographer  
*John Suhr, Placement - now Career Center  
*Karen Moore CPP, Security Officer Appreciation Day Luncheon  
Steve Duell, Webmaster, assisted with membership, newsletter, and advertising.  
(*Present to accept the certificate)

**Treasurers Report**

Curtis Given, CPP provided the chapter with his financial analysis for the past month as well as his prognostication going forward. The exact figures were yet to be determined as an account audit is still being completed.

**Committee Comments/Updates**

Brenda Knox provided the group with information relating to the Buckley Foundation.

The chapter was then treated to a fabulous luncheon in Google’s renowned cafeteria. The varieties of meal combinations were endless and every item was prepared by Google’s team of professional Chef’s.

Chair Reid read a prepared statement regarding the forthcoming year, with the emphasis of the next year being involvement, identifying what’s important to our core membership and addressing their needs.

Next month’s meeting will be hosted by Symantec in Cupertino. Robert Denny with RMD Associates will be briefing the chapter on Advanced Interactive Skills. Click here for time and directions.