



Omaha Chapter 059 March Meeting Announcement

2009 Officers

Chairman–Jim Bogner

Secretary–Rod Rogers, OPPD

Vice Chairman–John Cox, Bank of the West *Treasurer–Brian Michalski, Securitas*

Next Luncheon Meeting: Wednesday, March 18th, 2009 at 10:30 am.
(Note date & time change)

Per vote of the membership at last month's meeting, the meeting date has been moved up to Wednesday to be able to combine our monthly meeting with the nationally broadcast Webinar on Workplace Violence.

We will have a short business meeting starting at 10:30 am. Lunch will be served at the start of the Webinar, which will be nationally broadcast at 11 am. Stay for as much of the Webinar as you can/your schedule permits. If you need to leave at some point, that is not a problem.

Feel free to bring a guest (perhaps another security team member) to this meeting.

Meeting Location: Bank of the West Administrative Offices located at 13505 California Plaza in the Bank of the West Business Park.

This building is situated a few blocks west of 132nd Street and directly south of California St. You are asked to use the east parking structure and will find available parking on the upper most level of the parking garage. Use the stairwell to access the first floor vestibule / waiting area. Upon entering this area you will be provided directions to the main floor auditorium. You may contact Bank of the West security at 918-2000 if you need assistance or further directions.

Menu: This month's luncheon will feature Lasagna, salad, breadsticks, brownie and drink. Lunch is being catered by Attitude on Food catering.

- **RSVP: Deadline - COB Monday, March 16th at 4 pm.**
to John Cox at john.cox@bankofthewest.com or at (402) 918-5557.

Program: Workplace Violence: What do I do?

Specially designed for security directors and property managers working within the commercial real estate environment. This fast-paced Webinar focuses on:

- Best practices regarding the training of building occupants in identifying potential violent employees.
- The importance of communication before, during, and after an incident.
- Sharing confidential information.
- Creating a tactical response plan for first responders and building staff.
- Recovering from an incident.

Benefit from the experience of nationally recognized experts who share realistic responses as well as what not to do if and when you are confronted with potential workplace violence incidents. **Length of program:** 100 minutes

Presented by:

Carlos Villarreal, a nationally recognized security expert specializing in commercial real estate, has 30+ years experience leading the security departments of large, prestigious commercial real estate firms throughout North America. As Whelan Security's senior vice president of the commercial real estate division, he is currently responsible for over 60 million square feet of commercial property in 27 markets across the United States.

Glen Kitteringham, CPP, Director, Security & Life Safety for Brookfield Properties, has worked in the security industry since 1990. He has a master's degree in security and crime risk management; has written extensively on security management, personal safety, physical security, emergency and life safety planning, TRAs, and guard force operations; and is an instructor with the University of Calgary in their security management program.

Announcements:

- **SURVEY – Free Meal Drawing:** We announced that two (2) members would be awarded a free luncheon meal for completing the online 2009 membership survey. However, as the survey was anonymous, except for those who provided their names to host meetings and for committees, we do not have a list of those who completed the survey and thus are eligible for the drawing. **Please let Jim Bogner know at JBogs@cox.net by Monday, March 16th if you completed the survey and want to be included in the free meal drawing. We will draw the two (2) winners during the March meeting.**
- The 20th Annual Midwest Security Conference, sponsored by the Chicago ASIS Chapter, (<http://www.midwestsecurityconference.com/>) will be held on March 23-24, 2009 in Lisle, IL (Chicago suburb). I am told this is a great conference.
- Lee Tomlinson and Officer Bill Holaday, OPD, provided a very informative program about the Omaha Metro-Area Terrorism Early Warning Group at last month's meeting. They encouraged our members to go to their website (www.otewg.org) to sign-up as a private sector liaison and be listed as a Point-of-Contact for their company.

- Please go to the member area of our chapter website (www.asisomaha.org) and update your contact information. Periodically members wish to contact other members, so updating / entering your contact information will assist other chapter members in being able to contact you. This area is only available to chapter members.

February's Meeting Minutes:

The February meeting of Chapter 059 was held at the Omaha Press Club. Chair Jim Bogner opened the meeting at 11:30 am, leading members in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 40 attendees including 2 speakers who introduced themselves.

Chair Bogner introduced Greg Hollingsead with Homeland Security. Hollingsead reminded the membership of the NICP conference next month and that the National Cyber Council is having a 1 day training course addressing how to complete assessments on our computers systems.

Bogner presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Greg Allen for his recruiting efforts.

Bogner also made the following announcements

- There will be a Board meeting held the week of February 22nd to review the survey results and begin planning future meetings.
- The Guns at Work webinar that was broadcast on January 28th will be rebroadcasted at M.U.D.
- There will be another Active Shooter webinar in August addressing the hostage aspect.
- Roy Bordes Physical Security Application is still being looked at. If the numbers are there we will need someone to host the event. (Greg Allen, Bellevue University has agreed to host this event.)

Vice Chair John Cox reminded the membership that the ASIS Conference will be held in Anaheim, California September 21 – 24, 2009. Cox stated that the conference sessions are good for professional development and that the sessions are recorded and available for purchase. Cox also presented the results of the survey to the membership and stated that webinar attendance was good. Workplace Violence will be the next webinar purchased and broadcast on March 18, 2009. By vote of the membership, the chapter's monthly meeting will be moved to Wednesday, March 18, 2009 and held in conjunction with the broadcast in order for members to attend both. Cox also reminded the membership that the CPP Study Group would meet in mid-March.

Treasurer Brian Michalski presented the treasures' report and updated the chapter on finances. Michalski stressed that the chapter's account balance should be around \$25,000 and that the membership should consider using some of the funds to help the community. Bogner stated that the chapter would share the costs of some events in the future. Michalski also reminded members that they could still pay for their lunch by using the ASIS Pay Pal link.

Jay Reischl, Community Service reminded the membership that he is still taking donations of security equipment for Crystal Rhoades, assistant Executive Director with the Neighborhood Center. Reichl has received equipment from a few organizations.

No new business was introduced. The business meeting was suspended for lunch.

Program: Omaha Police Officers Bill Holaday & Lee Tomlinson presented information on the Omaha Metro-Area Terrorism Early Warning Group. The Group is a Fusion Center that collects,

disseminates information, and intelligence in a timely manner. The Group does not just consist of individuals from law enforcement; it's open to businesses to use as a source for information and as a place to post suspicious activity. Tomlinson stated that information reported to them would be forwarded to DHS and that the information is open source, no clearance is needed to review the information on the website, OTEWG.org.

Holaday stated that the information is use to help with justification of funding from Homeland Security to protect critical infrastructure and key resources. Tomlinson asked the membership to take a look at the web site to determine if it is something they may be interested in.

Questions from the membership:

- Is there interface with Douglas County?
 - Yes, and they cover 8 counties
- Information provided by organizations seem to be one directional. No help comes from law enforcement when questions are asked about day-to-day events that occur on our sites. There is no mechanism to conduct personnel checks on questionable individuals. Will this partnership provide us with enough information to complete a good risk assessment of an individual?
 - Tomlinson stated that if someone would call him. He would discuss individual situations with them.

Bogner interjected and stated that Tomlinson and Holaday can be used as resource if needed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rod Rogers
ASIS Omaha Chapter 59
Chapter Secretary