



## **CONASIS NEWS – Winter Edition 2009 / 2010**

### **Scholarship News**

Recently, Justine Oden of Plainville was awarded the 2009 CONASIS Andrew J. Parr Memorial Scholarship. The award was made at the Annual CONASIS Law Enforcement Night held in Farmington. Justine, a criminal justice major at Central Connecticut State University received \$500 from the Chapter which was matched with another \$500 by the ASIS Foundation.

Since the meeting; Mr. Robert E. Johnson, ASIS International Region 18 Vice President made his decision on the Regional Award from those submitted in the region. Once again, Justine was selected and awarded yet another \$500; making her total award \$1,500.00. Congratulations to Justine on her additional accomplishment which reflects well on CONASIS.

The 2010 scholarship award competition will begin after the summer. Members are encouraged to look out for viable candidates in the field of criminal justice/security management; as well as consider applying for the Practitioner Award; a continuing education award to one of our members. Further information can be received by contacting the Scholarship/ASIS Foundation Chairman; Michael Wanik, CPP at [mwanik@sscintel.com](mailto:mwanik@sscintel.com).

### **2010 Chairman Appointments**

Chairman Dave Furtak has made the following appointments for 2010:

Membership Chairperson – Scott Jensen, CPP; Program Chairperson – Roger Sylvester, CPP; Legislative Rep – David DeSousa; ASIS Foundation Rep – Michael Wanik, CPP; Certification Rep – Lawrence Amarucci, PSP; Law Enforcement Liaison Patrick Drone; Webmaster - CJ Conloque.

Chapter Newsletter Editor and Private Security Services Council Rep are vacant. Anyone interested in filling these positions should immediately contact Dave Furtak at [David.Furtak@conasis.org](mailto:David.Furtak@conasis.org).

### **Law Enforcement Recognition Night -October 22, 2009**

Law Enforcement Recognition Night 2009 was a great success as well over one hundred members and friends attended the evening activities at the Farmington Club, Farmington, Connecticut. Keynote speaker Lt. J. Paul Vance, Connecticut State Police, provided insight on “Dealing with the Media during Critical Events”. Attendees also heard from Chief Thomas J. Sweeney, Glastonbury Police Department on the topic of law enforcement cooperation, and Larry Amarucci PSP, chapter Certification Rep on the value of professional certification.

Certified Protection Professional (CPP) pins were awarded to chapter members who achieved certification in 2009. Eligible members are Robert Begley, Jeff Mann, Patrick McKewen, Daniel Mike, and Roger Sylvester.

Law Enforcement Recognition awards for 2009 were presented as follows:

Unit Citation - Pawn Shop Task Force; Individual Citations – Officer Justin Stanko – Derby Police Department, Officer Patterson – Cheshire Police Department

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### **Holiday Luncheon December 15, 2009**

The chapter Holiday Luncheon was a well attended event with over forty members and friends attending at the Chowder Pot, Hartford Connecticut. Keynote speaker Commissioner Peter Boynton, Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, provided insight on budget limitations and current activities of the department.

During a brief business meeting 2010 chapter officers were elected by the membership and sworn in by Gary Miville AVP Region 18. Elected officers for 2010 are:

Chairman - David Furtak, CPP; Vice Chairman – Patrick Chagnon; Treasurer – Jeff Mann, CPP and Secretary - Martin Muzzey.

Brian Carroll, Chairman 2009 (Immediate Past Chairman) has graciously agreed to chair the Golf Outing event.

Photos taken at the event are posted on the chapter web site – Chapter Events tab.