



Channel Islands Chapter

NCMS, the Society of Industrial Security Professionals

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Chairperson's Message

Sandra McKenzie, ISP
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Greetings Everyone! Our newsletter follows on the heels of the 41st NCMS Annual Training Seminar recently held in June 2005.



Hope many of you were able to attend this year. I know our Chapter experienced a very high attendance record at the event. For those who attended the seminar, I hope you found the workshops very beneficial to your professional development. Plans

are underway for the next annual seminar to be held in Atlanta, GA. I might mention one of our Chapter members took the ISP exam at the seminar in Seattle and passed. So far, approximately 9 percent of our members have passed the test. If you are planning on taking the ISP exam, our Chapter has approved a \$100.00 application fee reimbursement for members who pass.

The seminar was preceded by the semi-annual Chapter Chair and Board of Directors meeting held at the same location 2 days before the event. Our Vice-Chair, Cheryl Pelton, attended the meeting to represent our Chapter. (I was unable to attend as I was serving on a long-term jury trial). One of the decisions made during the meeting was that NCMS National will begin highlighting individual Chapters in their quarterly newsletters – our Chapter will be featured sometime in early 2006 – a little ways away, but something to look forward to.

In other news, NCMS's JPAS "train the trainer"

program was successful this year as evidenced by our attendee - past Chapter Chair, Lugdy Cueva, recently teaching a JPAS training session at Vandenberg AFB. The class filled up quickly. And just when you think you have JPAS down, along comes e-QIP! I recently experienced my first e-QIP submittal and found it went very smoothly. Hope you're experiencing the same results.

We have some up-coming events that I'd like to mention and hope you can attend. You'll learn more about these events elsewhere in this newsletter. First, we have an NCMS/ASIS dinner meeting scheduled for September 14, at the Hungry Hunter restaurant in Ventura. I know many of you from the southern side of our Chapter region have asked to have a dinner meeting farther south from Santa Barbara, so now is your chance to attend. If we have a high attendance, we may have more meetings in this southern area. The guest speaker will be, Rick Estberg of IOSS and is an excellent speaker.

Second, we are planning two, half-day classified Counterintelligence security seminars similar to the Spring seminars held at Vandenberg AFB in April. The event is scheduled for October 4th at Rockwell Scientific in Thousand Oaks, CA. We'll keep you informed, so save the date.

Again our chapter membership is increasing and we'd like to see it grow even more. Please feel free to invite other security professionals to our dinner meetings and events as guests to see what we're about. So far, I'm enjoying serving as your Chapter Chair and working with our current Chapter Officers in meeting our membership needs. As always, we ask that you let us know what your security concerns are and hope that we can assist in getting you the information you need.

Perimeter Controls

David Schuessler
30th SFS/SFA
Vandenberg AFB, CA

During a recent industrial security inspection of a facility possessing classified information, I asked the FSO to explain how the requirements of paragraph 5-103 of the NISPOM were being met. I asked the question because, while waiting for the FSO to get out of a meeting, I noticed there were no signs or notices posted at the main entrance to the facility indicating personnel who enter and depart the facility were subject to an inspection of their personal effects.



Not only were there no signs posted, the FSO went on to explain that no inspections had been conducted in recent memory. Obviously, no system had been established. How do you enforce this paragraph at your facility? Do you have procedures to inspect hand carried items? More importantly, do those procedures detail what action(s) would be taken in the event you discover the unauthorized introduction or removal of classified materials from your facility?

How do you document such random inspections? Has your legal department, where appropriate, reviewed your plan and concurred with your procedures? Please keep in mind, these inspections are only required at buildings or areas where classified work is actually performed. While you are at it, you might want to review your procedures for how classified information is to be brought into or out of your facility, and make sure those procedures are still current and effective.

If you have questions about this requirement, please discuss with your local Industrial Security Representative. If you need an attractive poster for your area, you can download one from our web site: <http://www.centralcoastsecurity.org/posters/InspectNotice.pdf>



Security Education News

William L. Uttenweiler, ISP
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ISP Exam Preparation Program Planned

Thinking about taking the ISP exam but concerned that the exam covers too many facets of security that your job doesn't entail? Worry no longer! The NCMS Security Education & Training Committee is planning to conduct an ISP Exam Preparation Program. It will start in January 2006 and finish just before the exam is offered in June 2006 at the annual NCMS National Training Seminar in Atlanta, GA.

Currently just over a dozen ISPs have volunteered to be among the group's mentors, including two from our chapter – Cheryl Pelton ISP and myself.

The program will consist of a dozen phone calls. Besides the candidates, each will be lead by one or



two mentors. The first session will be an administrative one, designed to acquaint candidates with the exam and provide tips on how to prepare for and take it. The next 10 will be content sessions using a workbook to cover the Core of the test – the NISPOM, recent Industrial Security Letters (ISLs), the Joint

Personnel Adjudicative System (JPAS) and the Electronic Questionnaire for Investigative Personnel (e-QIP). The final session, scheduled for a week before the exam, will provide a final chance to ask questions and a short exercise to acquaint candidates with the pros and cons of using paper versus electronic references.

As of mid-August 2005, about a dozen individuals have already signed up for the program. One person said he hopes to convince his boss to enroll their entire small security department! If you want to sign up, just send me an e-mail and I'll put you on the list!

Posters Top 300,000 Hit Level

It had been our goal to pass the quarter million mark for download of our security awareness/motivation posters by early July this year – the two-year point since our poster page underwent a major revision. Our posters breezed past that level in May and have since surpassed the 300,000 hit mark.

Another JPAS Hands-On Seminar Planned

Because the response to our previous JPAS Hands-On Seminar was so positive, Lugdy Cueva has agreed to teach another session. It will be held on Monday, August 29, 2005. Responses to our e-mail notices were so strong that all 14 student seats, plus all six “observer” seats have been filled.

We may have to ask her to offer it again!

“E-Ring”

Want to attend a TV premier? Join us on Wednesday, September 21, 2005. That night NBC-TV will air the pilot episode of a new series entitled “E-Ring.” According to a script analyst for Warner Brothers TV Productions, the pilot will include one of our security motivation posters, “Any Source.” That poster shows a USAF security policeman with a wild bird perched on his shoulder. The slogan advises that the patrolman is searching for spies and terrorists, will accept information from “any source,” and encourages the readers to report anything suspicious to the proper authorities.

The analyst contacted our chapter in March and obtained permission to use several of our posters in the pilot and the series. According to her, “Any Source” appears in the background of the pilot while one of the female stars talks on the phone.

According to a popular entertainment web site, “This hour-long drama is set inside the nation’s ultimate fortress: the Pentagon. It’s a hub of highly explosive conflicts between American military heroes and the civilians to whom they report – a world where crises can escalate into life-and-death climaxes, for individuals or entire nations. Critical decisions by intelligence officers in the war room – and the execution of these decisions by covert special ops on the battlefield – happen every day. The number-one mission is survival of the state, an often-delicate balance between protecting the homeland and protecting either all of mankind or the life of a lone soldier.”

Between now and September 21, check our web site to make sure you know what the poster looks like, check your local TV listings to confirm the show’s time, and be sure to watch the show!

“We Tell You How” Under Consideration

The NCMS Mid-South Chapter (Huntsville AL area) created a series of training sessions to acquaint new Facility Security Officers and staff with their responsibilities. They entitled the classes “The NISPOM Tells You WHAT to Do, We Tell You HOW.” Mid-South has been generous enough to provide copies of the material to other chapters so they could evaluate it locally. Currently two of our members, former chapter chairs Cheryl Pelton ISP and Lugdy Cueva, are considering offering the sessions on the California Central Coast. They are thinking of teaching them independently – Cheryl in the Santa Barbara-Goleta area and Lugdy in the Vandenberg area. Stay tuned for more information.

Membership News

Cheryl Pelton, ISP
Sonatech, Inc.
Goleta, CA

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We pleased to have some of our new members at our April 27 dinner meeting: **Linda Akens**, Office Manager/Security at Electro Optical Industries, Inc. here



in Santa Barbara (a sister company to my company Sonatech, Inc.), and **Stephanie Eldridge**, who is with Boeing Security. Stephanie recently transferred to Boeing’s Vandenberg AFB location. Having been an officer with the LA NCMS Chapter, we

are hopeful she will want to become actively involved as a future officer for us. We are extremely pleased to also welcome new members **David Clements**, FSO for MAR, Inc. in Ventura, **Thomas Elliott**, FSO with Nautronix Maripro in Goleta, **Melissa Erb** who is in security at Toyon Research in Goleta, **Bernadette Harris** with SAIC in San Diego, **Anselma Juan**, HR/Security at International Transducer Corp. in Santa Barbara (a sister company to

my company Sonatech, Inc.), **Marilyn King**, Security at BAE in Mojave, **Debbie Nagy** with the Boeing Co. in Canoga Park, **Andrew Piuma** also in security at Toyon Research in Goleta, and **Sharon Prayer** at Lockheed Martin in Santa Maria.

It is very exciting to see so many new members. This is a wonderful time to have your security associates join since the annual dues are half-price from July 1 through Dec 2005 (\$40 instead of \$75). There is a one-time administration fee of \$30, so all the latest and greatest up-to-date information can be theirs for \$70 during the next six months. With all of the on-going changes the government is sending our way, we really need to stay on top of these changes. Membership in NCMS is the very best way to do that!



Full Slate of Candidates Running for Chapter Office

William L. Uttenweiler, ISP
The Aerospace Corporation,
Vandenberg AFB, CA

The Nominating Committee is pleased to report that chapter members have come forward to run for our four elective offices. They include:

- **Chairperson:** Sandra McKenzie
ISP, Jacobs Sverdrup Naval Systems Group, Camarillo, CA (incumbent);
- **Vice Chairperson:** Cheryl Pelton
ISP, Sonatech, Santa Barbara, CA (incumbent);
- **Secretary:** Joseph Reuter, Northrop
Grumman, Burbank, CA (incumbent);
- **Treasurer:** Mary Mummy, AT&T
Government Solutions, Goleta, CA (former treasurer).

Current Treasurer, Tod Still of Raytheon Corp, Goleta, CA, is barred from running for reelection because of term limits in our chapter by-laws. The other three officers can run for office for 2006, but are barred from holding the same ones in 2007.

Because of the way our end of year scheduling is developing, we have decided to do another balloting

by mail. That will give more members a chance to participate than having it at either the dinner meeting in Ventura or after the afternoon session at the seminar. Your ballot will be coming to your e-mail inbox soon!



Harlem Globetrotters

Joseph Reuter
Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems
Burbank, CA

While the outcome was as predictable as a wrestling match, the wholesome entertainment value as unsurpassed. My children and I were fortunate to see the "Team That Changed the World" a while back at Staples Center. The refined talent, choreography and humor they appeared to effortlessly blend together were in fact the result of lengthy practice, clear communication, flawless timing and unbelievable coordination.

Each member of the team had been a star in their own right while playing college ball and for whatever reason ended up playing for the Globetrotters instead of the NBA. Yet to watch them play and then interact with the kids of all ages after the game, left me with the realization they were still champions.

Sounds kind of like what we do, doesn't it? Lots of hard work, teamwork, making it look simple and remaining gracious throughout it all. If you feel your skills or knowledge aren't as sharp as they used to be. Come to Practice. We'll work together to improve the team as a whole. See you next meeting. BTW, Rick Estberg is one of the masters of OPSEC whom you don't want to miss.

Now pass the ball, darnit!



National Training Seminar News: Excellence Yet Again!

It shouldn't surprise anyone by now. Once again, the Channel Islands Chapter distinguished itself at the Annual National Training Seminar. This year's conference – the 41st – was held in June in Seattle, WA. Among the distinctions the chapter and its members won were:

- Chapter of Excellence. For the sixth consecutive year, our chapter was honored with this award. It was established in mid-1999 to recognize those chapters that provide a wide range of services to their members and to NCMS as a whole. Criteria include member communications (e-mail as well as newsletters), meetings, seminars, other activities, and compliance with national's administrative rules. The Channel Islands Chapter has won this award every time it has been given out!

- Certified Industrial Security Professional. Just prior to the seminar, NCMS administered the ISP Exam. Kudos to former Chapter Chair William L. Uttenweiler, who was among the successful candidates. Bill's results give us five ISPs in the chapter and make our folks five for five. (Nationally the passing rate is about 78%.) Way to go, Bill!



NCMS President Dr. James Hickok (right) presents an ISP Pin to our newest certified professional, Bill Uttenweiler.

- Society Award. NCMS gave out just two of these prestigious awards this year. One of them was given to Bill.

- Poster Contest Awards. Our chapter swept first, second, and third places in the New Design Category. Cheryl Pelton, ISP, co-created the third place winner along with Bill. He was the sole designer of the other three. The winning posters were made available on our chapter web site the night they were honored. If you haven't already gotten yours, go to: <http://www.ncms-channelislands.org/posters.html>.

Besides the tips picked up at the various general sessions and seminars, we also learned that the society has formally changed its name. Gone is "National Classification Management Society," a name which seemed to focus too much on protecting only classified information and not enough on sensitive unclassified information that has become increasingly a focus of our activities. The new name is: "NCMS, the Society for Industrial Security Professionals." The new name points to what makes us unique – our focus on all types of information being protected by US government agencies and their contractors that are part of the National Industrial Security Program.

Look for the next issue of NCMS's national newsletter, "CM Bulletin." It is due in you mail shortly and will feature over a dozen articles written by attendees from all over the country and summarizing the seminar sessions. While those summaries are useful, members will get much more information if they attend the seminars. It's not too early to start planning for the 42nd National Training Seminar. It will be held June 13 – 15, 2006, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Atlanta, GA. It's theme will be "Security on My Mind."

Employment/Placement Opportunities

Industrial Security Manager in the Thousand Oaks, CA area. If interested, contact Ms. Melody Anicich at 888.442.7900 ext 273. Email address is manicich@sajjobs.com.

Job Opening for an ISSM at Northrop Grumman, San Pedro, CA. Apply by going to the following website: <http://careers.northropgrumman.com/ExternalHorizonsWeb/getJobPostDetail.do?sequenceNumber=63955>.

Industrial Security Manager. Woodland Hills, CA area. Interested parties should call Ms. Diane Waters, Infuse, 310.641.0100 or email at infuse@sbcglobal.net.

Classified Document Control and COMSEC Clerk, Northrop Grumman Corporation, Woodland Hills, CA. If interested, contact William Wheat at 818.715.2270, FAX 818.715.2207, email williamb.wheat@ngc.com

Channel Islands Chapter Bids Farewell to Two Valued Members

Mary Sourmany Retires

Cheryl Pelton, ISP
Sonatech, Inc.
Goleta, CA
and
Esmeralda Alvarez
ATK
Santa Barbara, CA



CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to Mary Sourmany on her retirement in May 2005! Mary was one of the members of the organizing meetings under direction of Willis Wolf who started our Channel Islands Chapter of NCMS. She was our Chapter's first Membership Chair, serving from our inception 1985 through 1988. She shared her expertise with other members, even conducting very informative workshops on DD254s for our Chapter in the late 1980's. Her dedication to the security community did not stop there. Mary has also been a long time member of ASIS and was their Chairperson in 1979. As stated by Merrill Hoffman, "she was critical to keeping the Santa Barbara Chapter of ASIS going through some very lean membership and participation times." She was a wonderful resource to many of us over the years and especially added a special zest for life to many of our ASIS Holiday Dinners.

Mary was hired as employee #25 at MRC (Mission Research Corp.) on August 12, 1971 and retired May 5, 2005, just short of 34 years. The company was just under a year old when she was hired. Although she was not the first FSO of the company, she took the position in March of 1972 and held it until her retirement. Her position upgraded to Corporate Facility Security Officer as the company grew and opened up to 17 branch offices in the following years.

Those are the employment facts. As for Mary as a person, Esmeralda shared some information that would not be a surprise to those of us fortunate to have known Mary for 25+ years in the Santa Barbara security community. Es had to say that she "was wonderful to work with and had a great sense of humor. She is all too clever, has an unbelievably sharp memory and could recite details of things that were long forgotten by anyone else. She was FSO at a time when it was a guys club and was still able to win the respect of all she came into contact with. I learned more from her (professionally and personally) in my five years at MRC than at any other time in my life."

The Chapter is very appreciative for the wonderful support she's given us and wishes her and Maurice continued success and enjoyment.



Dee Szabo Retires

Cheryl Pelton, ISP
Sonatech, Inc.
Goleta, CA

CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to member Dee Szabo on her retirement on July 29. Dee was the company Security FSO and HR Representative and Benefits Administrator at ITS Corporate Offices in Ventura County over just over 9 years. Her boss Chris Barrows said that Dee provided many years of invaluable service to ITS. Chris said that Dee really enjoyed her work and took it very seriously. She took a great deal of pride in the outstanding Security audits ITS always achieved.

Dee indicated that both she and her husband have retired and are moving to the Reno, NV area. They fell in love with the area years ago and have been planning on living there for a long time. They are building a home in Fernley, just east of Reno.

An interesting side note to this security professional was that Dee and her husband ran a "casino night" party business on weekends. They had full size blackjack and roulette tables complete with dealers for fun nights all over Ventura County.

Dee was a willing volunteer and assisted NCMS by serving at the Registration desk for the last 2000 - 2004 Fall Security Seminars conducted by VSAC/NCMS and held at NBVC Port Hueneme. Judy Smith has noted that she could always count on Dee. She was efficient in check-in of attendees and she contributed significantly to continuous "excellent" performance in the timely processing, cheerful and helpful assistance provided to our guests/attendees. Professional attitude expressed to our guest/attendees.

In an email to me, Dee was kind enough to indicate that the people she "met through NCMS have been wonderful and very giving." Our Chapter wishes her and her husband good health and much happiness in their new home and lives in Reno.



Dee, seated at right, is joined by (left to right): Terri Carson (standing) Chapter Chair Sandra McKenzie, Tony Ingenito (standing) and Chapter Vice-Chair Cheryl Pelton. Photo taken during one of the JPAS training sessions at Vandenberg AFB.

Photo Gallery

A few photos from the 41st NCMS National Training Seminar in Seattle, WA.



This photo, above, was taken during the Chapter Chair meetings June 5 & 6. Pictured are (left to right): Debbie Young, ISP, (Valley of the Sun), Cheryl Pelton, ISP, (Channel Islands), Elizabeth Weaver, ISP, (Carolinas), Dean Wright, ISP, (Mid-Atlantic), unidentified female, and Michael Davis (Mid-South), unidentified male (back of head).



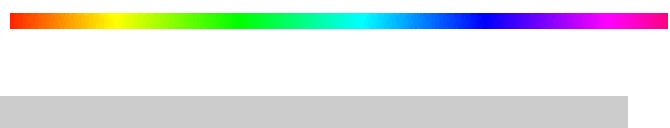
Lugdy Cueva (left), Past Chapter Chair, receives the 2004 Chapter of Excellence award for the Channel Islands Chapter from NCMS Director and NCMS Chapter Chair Liaison Charles Talley



Pictured here are Bill Uttenweiler and Cheryl Pelton (co-creators) in front of the Third Place Winner of the New Design Category of the Poster Contest.



Board Member Tony Ingenito (right) presents one of only two of the prestigious NCMS Society Awards given this year to Bill Uttenweiler.



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Newsletter	Sue Freer
Nominations	Bill Uttenweiler, ISP
Placement	David Schuessler

20 Years of Excellence Our Chapter Chairs

Organizer:	Willis Wolfe
1985-1988	J. Brinn McKone
1988-1989	Donna Hahn
1989-1990	J. Brinn McKone
1990-1991	Judy Smith
1991-1993	Tod Still
1993-1994	Kristine Fritz
1994-1996	Cheryl Pelton, ISP
1996-1997	Allan Johnson
1997-1998	Dotti Bitner, ISP
1998-1999	Doris Inks
1999-2001	Dotti Bitner, ISP
2001-2003	Bill Uttenweiler, ISP
CY 2004	Lugdy Cueva
Present	Sandra McKenzie, ISP

General Information

Santa Barbara Chapter ASIS, 4th Wednesday of the month. Contact: Cheryl Pelton, 805.690.5431

VSAC. Contact: Dave Schuessler, 805.605.0766

FSO Quarterly Meeting, 10:30 AM, Pacific Coast Club. Contact: Dave Schuessler, 805.605.0766

Greater LA ISAC, Mardell Dahl, 310.516.7080, ext. 16

Professional Opportunities

14 September 2005: NCMS / ASIS Joint Dinner Meeting, Hungry Hunter, Ventura. Speaker Rick Estberg, Interagency OPSEC Support Staff, presenting *OPSEC Update, and Exciting Overview*. Contact: Cheryl Pelton, 805.690.5431, Pelton@sonatech.com.

04 October 2005: 6th Annual Fall Security Training Seminar, two half day seminars to be held at Rockwell Science Center in Thousand Oaks. Contact: Bill Uttenweiler, 805.606.7722, William.L.Uttenweiler@aero.org

13 -15 June 2006: 42nd National Training Seminar, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Atlanta, GA, "Security on My Mind."



Chapter of Excellence

If you have comments or suggestions about your newsletter please contact your Chapter Chair at: sandra.mckenzie@svtnsg.com or the newsletter editor at: sue.freer@ngc.com.