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## 2015 GOODMAN AWARD WINNER IS DEDICATED TO BOSTON CHAPTER'S IDEALS

Longtime ASIS Boston member Marty Patnaude, CPP, OSHA10, (r) was awarded the 2015 Sheldon E. Goodman CPP Award at the Chapter's recent Awards Night in November. Patnaude, who is employed as a Senior Consultant for the Integrated Systems Group at American Alarm & Communications, Inc. has served ASIS Boston in a variety of roles, including her current position as Communications Chair/Webmaster. In 2004, she was honored with the Joseph E. Ewers Award for exceptionally dedicated and distinguished service to the Boston Chapter.



ASIS Boston member Marty Patnaude, CPP, OSHA10, (r) and Intelligence Security International President/Founder David Cullen were all smiles after Patnaude was chosen to receive the 2015 Sheldon E. Goodman Award at ASIS Boston's recent Awards Night Dinner.

The Sheldon E. Goodman Award is given in memory of long-time Boston Chapter member Sheldon Goodman, CPP. It is presented each year to a member who faithfully supports the goals of the organization and works quietly behind the scenes to promote ASIS's ideals.

## BOSTON POLICE TRAIN HOTEL FIRST RESPONDERS IN CRIME SCENE SECURITY, SAFETY

by Michael J. Soper, CLSD, CAPP II

In a first-of-its-kind initiative sponsored by the Boston Chapter of the International Lodging Safety & Security Association (ILSSA Boston), Boston's hotels received a course of instruction titled, "First Responder Training in Crime Scene Security & Safety," developed by the Boston Police Department's Crime Scene Response Unit.

Hotels rooms are frequently determined to be crime scenes. At times, it can be the result of a fight or altercation, sexual assault, sudden death, suicide, or even, homicide. It is in a hotel's best interest to know what to do when one of these situations arises. The initial handling and preservation of a crime scene can make the difference in the outcome of the case, and ultimately the outcome of any potential prosecution that may result. It can also help minimize potential disruption to other hotel guests.

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## CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



Dear Chapter members,

As the security industry grows and evolves, so does the climate. Active shooter situations,

bomb threats and terrorist attacks seem to be everyday occurrences in America. Security is now a topic of conversation for all businesses across the U.S.

These tragic situations are changing our business models and how most companies do business across the world. As we educate our clients, companies and others on how to best protect themselves, ASIS encourages you to do the same!

As 2015 comes to an end, most of us reflect on the year for our accomplishments, missteps and lessons learned. Let's all strive to make improvements in the coming year. ASIS Boston is devoted to professional and personal

development for all of our members. Make 2016 your year to grow and develop as a security professional by taking advantage of our Chapter's offerings in learning, networking and interaction! Take a class. Sign up for a webinar. Attend a Conference. Join a study group to advance your skills.

The ASIS Board is currently working on the scheduled events for 2016 to make this our best year yet! We look forward to seeing all of you in January and wish you a wonderful holiday season!

Please check our website and Facebook page for updates!

Best wishes to all for a great holiday and New Year!

Alexis Rossetti, Chairperson  
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## CPP SPOTLIGHT: MARK H. BEAUDRY, PHD, CPP

### CPP CERTIFICATION EXPANDS KNOWLEDGE, BOOSTS CAREER FOR SENIOR SECURITY PROFESSIONAL

Following my active military service, I enrolled in criminal justice at Northeastern University thinking I might work for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) or State Department one day.

After completing two six-month internships with DEA in NYC, I decided that was not what I wanted to do for the next 30 years. However, I gained much interest through the internship about CCTV and various technologies while working in the technical division, so I knew I needed to learn more about technology and integration back in school.

At the same time, Dr. Dick Deming of Northeastern University encouraged me to join ASIS as a student member so I joined the ASIS Boston chapter in 1982. While in graduate school, I took a job at the Westin Hotel in Boston and it eventually led to the position of director of safety & security, in which I stayed until 1996.

I then went to work for Joe Nelson at Lotus Development Corporation and immediately gravitated to the world of computers and the Internet, which was then still known as the, "World Wide Web." Earning my CPP was a huge accomplishment for me in 1996. It not only boosted my personal dedication level, it expanded my body of knowledge of the security profession and I knew that I had found the correct career.

Lotus was eventually acquired by IBM, but I am still here today managing critical projects and acquisitions that are very demanding and which require good time management skills. I have maintained my CPP every year since 1996 and cherish it second only to my doctoral (PhD) degree.

While there have been many memorable moments over the course of my career, obtaining the CPP as well as leading a CPP/PSP/PCI Review program for the Boston chapter for the past 10 years has been very challenging and rewarding. I have discovered many valuable benefits from networking with ASIS members locally, nationally, and internationally.

I like to consider myself a strong proponent of certification, formal education, and training. A graduate professor once told me to, "Read everything and anything," and I still honor that advice by reading for a minimum of one hour, seven days a week.

*Mark H. Beaudry, PhD, CPP, contributes frequently to The Security Beacon. He is chairman of the ASIS International Leadership Management and Practices Council and a member of the ASIS Crime Prevention and Loss Prevention Council.*



#### CPP OPEN STUDY GROUP

Start the New Year with a new you!

Join the ASIS Boston CPP Open Study Group held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at Pinkerton, 1 Harbor St., Suite 301, Boston. Upcoming sessions will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2016 and Thursday, January 28, 2016.

If you are interested in advancing your skills as a security professional, this program is a great place to start. No advance registration is required. Contact Ben Roberts at 617-568-8757 or [Benjamin.roberts@pinkerton.com](mailto:Benjamin.roberts@pinkerton.com) to learn more.

**DECEMBER****3-4**

ASIS China Conference  
Shanghai, China

**7-10**

ASIS Certificate Program: Crisis  
Management: Introduction to  
Program Planning and Crisis Plan  
Development

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ASIS Webinar: Are We Maintaining a  
Security Force that is Able to Handle  
the Challenging Healthcare  
Environment?

**9-10**

ASIS Certificate Program: Structured  
Analytic Thinking for Security Decision  
Making

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IAHSS Holiday Dinner  
Maggiano's  
Boston, MA

**FEBRUARY****10**

ASIS Webinar: Contract is the Key:  
Protecting the Professional Security  
Provider from Third Party Liability of  
Negligent Armed Security Officer  
Claims

**21-23**

7th Annual ASIS Middle East Security  
Conference & Exhibition  
Dubai, UAE

**22-23**

Physical Security: Introductory Appli-  
cations and Technology Workshop

**22-23**

CPP, PSP Review Programs

**24-26**

Facility Security Design

**MARCH**

ASIS Certificate Program: ASIS Assets  
Protection Course™: Principles of  
Security (APC I)

**APRIL****6-8**

15TH ASIS European Security  
Conference & Exhibition  
London, UK

**11-12**

Enhanced Violence Assessment and  
Management

**13-14**

Active Shooter

**25-26**

CPP, PSP, PCI Review Programs

**27-28**

26th ASIS New York City Security  
Conference & Expo

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CRIME SCENE, CONT'D PG 1

Boston Police Officer Pam Harris, a senior Crime Scene Services investigator and trainer, recently conducted the training program at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. The training included an informative lecture on the basics of crime scene security and safety, including the do's and don'ts, and maintaining the integrity of a crime scene. The training also included



Boston Police Officer Pam Harris lectures on crime scene security

Photo by Shannon Roddy

a mock homicide crime scene that was constructed in the lecture hall.

The mock crime scene contained dozens of individual pieces of evidence, including a mannequin representing the body of a homicide victim, a firearm, shell casings, ballistic evidence, shoe impressions, latent fingerprints, U.S. currency, as well as drugs and alcohol.

Attendees were allowed an up close look at the crime scene, while remaining behind the crime scene tape. Participants were shown how evidence was identified, marked, photographed, catalogued, videotaped, and ultimately, collected from the scene, some for further processing.

As the evidence was identified and discovered, a picture and story of what had occurred began to emerge. The importance of these preliminary steps, including the initial actions taken by the hotel's first responders, often determine the course and direction taken by detectives as they follow the evidence and leads they generate.

The Boston Police feel that the more people trained in crime scene security and safety at the first responding hotel staff level, the more successful they can be in fulfilling their objectives.

The training program can easily be adapted to other industries such as hospitals and health care, public housing, campus and student housing, and others.

For more information on the training program contact Police Officer Pam Harris, CCSI, Training Coordinator at 617-343-6543 or by email Pamela.Harris@pd.boston.gov

For more information on ILSSA Boston, the Boston Chapter of the International Lodging Safety & Security Association, please visit our website at [www.ilssa.org](http://www.ilssa.org).

*Michael J. Soper, CLSD, CAPP II, is chairman & law enforcement liaison of ILSSA Boston.*




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## 2015 MANNING FUND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Nearly 20 students were awarded generous scholarships for their studies from ASIS Boston at the Chapter's Awards Night and Dinner in November. Among the recipients were the sons, daughters and other relatives of current ASIS Boston members.

Established in memory of past Chapter Chairperson John P. Manning with the goal of memorializing the values for which he stood, the Manning Fund Scholarships are presented to students currently enrolled in accredited educational institutions to help offset the high cost of education. The Manning Fund is just one of several notable awards presented by ASIS Boston each year.



Goodman Award winner Marty Patnaude

The winners of the 2015 Manning Fund Scholarship are:

Christofer Beaudry  
 Jordan Beaudry  
 Zachary Brandt  
 Alexis Brophy  
 Elyse Gatt  
 Benjamin Joly  
 Danielle Joly  
 William Kinshurf  
 Erik Joseph Lundbohm  
 Steven M. Lundbohm  
 Patrick (PJ) McCurdy  
 Nicole McInrye  
 Chantel Ann Messier  
 Christopher Moore  
 Kathryn Murphy  
 Paul Murphy  
 Abigail Nelson  
 Katherine Skordinski  
 Tyson Streich



(From l) ASIS Boston Chapter Chairperson Alexis Rossetti, member Mark Skordinski, Past Chapter Chairperson Ashley Ditta and Outgoing Manning Foundation Chairman Michael Pepe. Pepe was honored with an Outstanding Service Award in recognition of his years of service to ASIS Boston.



Manning Fund Scholarship recipient Chantel Ann Messier (r) and ASIS Boston member Mark Messier.



(From l) ASIS Boston members Paul Grossman, Mark Beaudry and Michael Pepe



Manning Fund Scholarship recipient Alexis Brophy (center) celebrates with her family at the 2015 Awards Night Dinner.

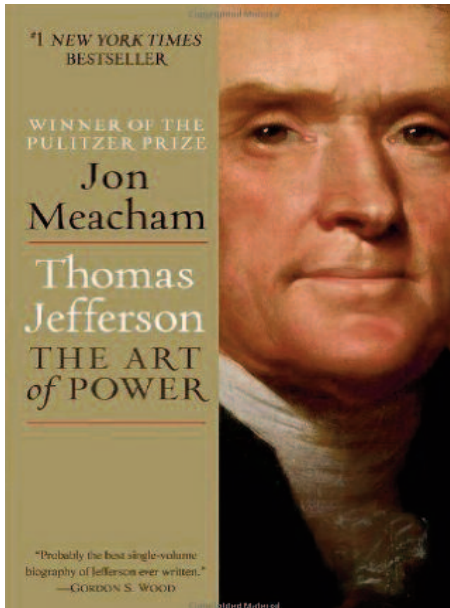
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### ASIS BOOK REVIEW

## THOMAS JEFFERSON: THE ART OF POWER

by Jon Meacham

Reviewed by Mark H. Beaudry, PhD, CPP

*Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power* is a wonderful book that outlines the third President's personal and political contributions during his time in public office. Written by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham, this book captures Thomas Jefferson, the man, and displays his depth and breadth of knowledge in languages, science, music, politics, and other fascinating disciplines.

Jefferson was a reader of Locke, Hume, and others who influenced his logic. In addition, this knowledge guided Jefferson to think deeply about what was best for government, society as a whole and for the people.

One arena of Jefferson's behind-the-scenes participation was the leverage he added to the politics of the revolution, which he deemed absolutely essential for Americans to pursue individual freedoms and believed would lead to participative democracy. Jefferson and his

successor, James Madison, continued to fear that the U.S. might revert to a monarchy. This concern led Jefferson to take many actions in the interest of his vision and the use of power.

The author focuses much of this book on how Jefferson used his remarkable intellectual skills in conversation and politics to express his great faith in ordinary people and the progress of the country. Jefferson was truly complex, patient and remarkably resilient in a time when nothing was certain. The book is well researched and very complete, with details down to how Jefferson attempted to abolish slavery multiple times, including writing it into his original Declaration of Independence (from which it was later removed in debate).

Jefferson maneuvered behind the scenes on many occasions, using his intellect and keen writing skills to manipulate people and institutions in an effort to allow people to live in freedom. Even though he wasn't always successful, he was creative and used the press to express his insights and interests so people would hear his message and support his ideas.

Meacham, a renowned writer and #1 New York Times bestselling author, presents Jefferson as a person who primarily wanted to educate people and create a government with strong political leaders that would shepherd democracy into the future. He is a brilliant writer and this book is an incredibly powerful tribute to the principal author of the Declaration of Independence.

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