

4th Quarter 2018

The fourth quarter of 2018 brought the Middle Tennessee Chapter several new and exciting milestones. We closed out the year with 162 members on the chapter roster, and our November/December meeting where information on certification through ASIS was a well-attended event. The chapter received an award for community service at GSX at the end of September for our charitable efforts and contributions to the Andrew Jackson FOP Youth Camp and David S. Hawtin, CPP Memorial Scholarship fund; the award was displayed and presented to our members who attended the December meeting.

Chapter officer elections took place in December and were tallied at the December meeting. Turnout for elections was the highest on record thanks to the use of early voting and email! Nearly 50 members participated in voting this year. Based on your votes, your new Board of Directors will be installed at the January Award of Excellence Luncheon. 2019 chapter officers are:

David J. Blake, CPP	Chapter Chair
Brian Carpenter	Vice Chair
Greg Thompson	Secretary
Anthony Crawford, CPP	Treasurer
Glenn McLea, CPP	Sergeant-at-Arms

Anthony Crawford will transition from vice chair into the treasurer role to replace David Mass following his retirement and 17 years of service to the chapter as treasurer. David was selected as the 2018 recipient of the Herman Statum Award of Excellence; the luncheon to honor David is scheduled for January 30, 2019 at Maggiano's Little Italy on West End from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 and available on the website under the Events tab.

Two scholarships for professional certification through ASIS were awarded in 2018 through the David S. Hawtin, CPP Memorial Scholarship Fund. Chapter members Brian Etchison and Michael Mann will receive reimbursement for their certifications through ASIS. Michael, already a Physical Security Professional (PSP), became a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) in December – congrats Michael!

I look forward to more positive outcomes for the chapter in 2019. We are competing for the Website of the Year award from February through June, and we will use the website to bring up to the minute information and convenience to our membership. Chapter meeting dates have been selected and are posted on the website to allow members time to plan to attend meetings regularly. Other than February we already have meeting locations and hosts/sponsors through May. Speaking of May... The Middle Tennessee Chapter's 19th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, May 17, 2019. I encourage every member of the chapter to participate in the golf tournament and ask every member to - play or pay! Your golf committee met on Thursday, January 3, 2019 and set our goal for 2019 - \$25,000 to charity. To reach this lofty goal we will need all members to participate, so play on a team, host a team, bring or be a sponsor or donate your time to tax deductible dollars!

I'm privileged to be your 2019 Chapter Chair. I look forward to a busy and productive year, meeting new members, making new friends and seeing some old ones, and bringing you value and worth in your ASIS membership and affiliation with the Middle Tennessee Chapter.

David Blake, CPP
2019 Chapter Chair
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