

Maine's ASIS conducts Security Panel at Thomas College

On January 30, 2018, a number of security professionals from the Maine Chapter of ASIS made their way to Thomas College in Waterville, Maine. The members formed into two panels and discussed ASIS, their background in the security industry, the future of security employment, and the myriad of security subfields. Approximately 50 undergraduates from criminal justice, psychology, computer science, and business attended the event. Discussed security topics included physical security, security technology, surveillance, loss prevention, risk analysis and management, hazardous material compliance, cyber-security, and public-private security integration. Many of the students found the presentations and experts to be informative and enlightening; they appreciated learning about the expansive field of security and the opportunities. Following the event, several students stated they intend to research and pursue career opportunities in security.

The following represented the Maine Chapter of ASIS:

- Chair James LaPrade, Jackson Laboratory
- Treasurer Lawrence Fitzgerald, TRC Solutions
- Jill Buzzell, LL Bean
- Daniel Gelinis, Norris, Inc.
- Michael Casey, RECON Surveillance
- Victor Elazequi, Burns and McDonnell
- Harley Morgan, TRC Solutions
- Timothy Barrett, Griffon Security Technology
- Alan Yankowski, TRC Solutions
- Steve Webster, WEX

The following represented Thomas College:

- Corey Pelletier (Director of Career Services)
- Mark Marsolais, (Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Security, ASIS member) who organized and moderated the event.

All agreed the need to organize an expanded event for the upcoming years.

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