

## CSIS Inc.-NCR Chapter 2009-2010 in review

**When we first launched a new season of meetings back in Fall 2009,  
our Executive Team's focus was twofold –**

- 1) Strengthen what already works well within the society**
- 2) Follow through on some new approaches to our meetings**

**Here is an overview of our activities:**

- Special thanks to the following **Guest Speakers**, whose presentations were very well received by our members:
  - **William Curtis**, Investigative Supervisor, Special Investigations Unit (Attorney General)  
Presentation Title: The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) – What it is, what it does and why
  - **Yves Ducharme**, Director of Regulatory Affairs and Liaison, Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA)  
Presentation Title: New Security Initiatives at Pre-Board Screening Checkpoints
  - **Kimberly Weston-Martin**, Program Manager, Transit Law Enforcement Unit  
Presentation Title: "Policing" Transit in the National Capital
  - **Sgt Sylvie Tremblay**, National Identity Fraud Coordinator, Commercial Crime Branch, RCMP  
Presentation Title: Identity Theft and Identity Fraud
- We welcomed two new members to our executive: **Sandra O'Connell** (Student Liaison) and **Dawn Reynolds** (Memberships). In October 2010, **Laurie Johnson** was voted in by our membership as our Chapter's new Vice-Chair.
- Executive members **Kevin Cooney** and **Andrée Paige** made presentations to two Algonquin College classes. Together, they provided an overview of what CSIS Inc. does as a society and the benefits of attending meetings.
- We were very excited to attract **50 new student members** from Algonquin College's **Corporate Security & Risk Management** program. Students not only contributed to our website and newsletters, but they also branched off into smaller groups at our meetings to enliven discussions at each of our corporate tables.
- In response to feedback from various members who expressed a preference for meetings held closer to their downtown offices, we relocated a couple of our meetings to the **Army Ottawa Officers' Mess** on Somerset Street West (off Elgin Street). For members who expressed a preference for meetings held earlier in the day, we hosted one **Buffet Breakfast meeting** and one **Lunch and Learn session**.

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- Recognizing that not all individual members can make every meeting, we invited them to consider sending colleagues or alternates in their place – an offer that gave all designates an opportunity to try out a meeting while **saving them \$15.00** at the door.
- **The National Capital Region Chapter website – [www.csisinc-ncr.com](http://www.csisinc-ncr.com)** – evolved to include a new “Student Zone”, a greater number of visuals and new content. The regional site continues to feature our newsletters, notices of upcoming meetings, announcements, contact information as well as details about memberships, our Chapter and our mission.
- CSIS Inc. Chapters across Ontario joined forces with our National President and Chairman of the Board, **Gene McLean**, to express concerns and propose solutions following the release of new training and testing regulations by Ontario’s Private Security Investigation Services Branch. This led to **an unprecedented collaboration** with four other security agencies – ASIS International Canada, the Association of Professional Security Agencies (APSA), the Canadian Security Association (CANASA), and the Council of Private Investigators – Ontario (CPIO). Together, we drafted a formal letter that was hand-delivered to the Office of the PSISB Registrar Ms. Lisa Kool on April 1. CSIS Inc. will continue to lend its voice to our industry, the media and all levels of government on behalf of our members.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope to see you in the Fall.

Sincerely,



Paul Guindon, Chair  
CSIS Inc.-NCR Chapter

**REMINDER:**

**The Canadian Society for Industrial Security Inc  
National Conference  
“The Business of Security”**

**The Crowne Plaza Hotel-101 Lyon Street, Ottawa ON  
September 19-21, 2010**

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AGENDA AND MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE AT:

**[www.csis-scis.org](http://www.csis-scis.org)**