



OPS News

The Newsletter of the Operations Security Professionals Society

OPS News - Summer 2002

From Patrick J. Geary, OCP 9th National President of OPS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 10 Major Successes

We had a GREAT National OPSEC Conference and Exhibition in May! By all accounts, OPS probably had the best National Conference in its history and here's why:

1. We signed-up over 100 new paid members, the most we've ever signed up at any Conference.
2. We covered 100% of our speaker moderator obligations and more non-Board members than ever before assisted with Conference events, manning our booth or supporting other Conference activities. Many thanks to all the OPS members who helped: **Bernie Beldin, James (JB) Brotherton**, Past National Board Member **Lynne Clark, Charles Connolly, Rock Conroy, Andrew (Scott) Curthoys, Patricia Dimmer**, Past National Board Member **Jack Emanuelson, Jo Ann Ferguson**, Executive Director **Zhi Hamby, Jeffrey Hutchinson, Wayne (Larry) Kinsey, Troy Lapetina, Tom Mauriello, Jeannie Ping**, Past National Board Member **John Quinn, Rob Sergeant, George Seymour** and **Howard Simkin**. A very special thanks to **Richard Isaacs**, Past National President **Joe Saul**, and National Board Members **Tom Ariosto** and **Wayne Morris**.
3. We sold our new OPS Lapel Pins for the first time anywhere and we sold almost half our entire stock before the Conference was over.

4. We sold our new stuffed purple dragons for the first time and we completely sold-out of them within half an hour! We also compiled a list of over 100 people who want to buy at least one purple dragon the next time we order them. One lady wants 30!

5. Our Annual OPS Dinner was a big smash. As OPS President, I was honored to start the evening by surprising **Tom Mauriello**, Director of the IOSS, with a 4 ft. tall stuffed purple dragon to commemorate the cooperation and good working relations between OPS and the IOSS during his term. After watching **Wayne Morris'** hilarious video presentation of some bloopers by our honoree, **Kurt Haase**, OCP, was presented with an Honorary Life Membership Award. It was only the fourth time in OPS history such an award has been presented. The evening concluded with our guest speaker, **Mr. Robert L. Flowers**, Commissioner of the Utah Department of Public Safety and Chairman of the Public Safety Command for the Salt Lake City Olympic Games. Mr. Flowers discussed what really happened behind the scenes with Olympic security. After his entertaining and informative speech, I presented Mr. Flowers with an engraved gift on behalf of OPS.

6. We provided stand-out recognition for the first time ever. All 143 OPS Members present at the Conference received an attractive yellow ribbon for their badge identifying them as an OPS Members - a great tool for networking.

7. We handed out to conference attendees for the first time ever, 720 free books titled *The Seven Steps to Personal Safety*. Each book was clearly labeled "Courtesy of OPS and Richard Isaacs." It

was one of the hottest commodities of the conference.

8. We had what some say was the best OCP Luncheon ever. Almost every OCP at the Conference participated in the congenial discussion and several prospective OCPs received some valuable tips on OCP certification.

9. We had two impromptu and successful, informal general membership meetings.

10. We sold OPS products such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, briefcases, can-coolers and pens for the first time in years.

Let's make it an even better Conference next year in San Diego.

TWO MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE WINNERS!

OPS Members **Tom Ariosto** and **JB Brotherton** both earned my \$75 membership incentive. Both men recruited at least seven paid OPS members within the last two years. Now they can have a dinner for two at a restaurant of their choice courtesy of yours truly (up to \$75). CONGRATULATIONS and thanks for the hard work Tom and JB!

FIRST OCP RENEWALS

Congratulations to the first group of recertified OCPs! **Sam Fisher** (lifetime), **Howard Ferrill** (lifetime), **Ron Samuelson** (lifetime), **Jack Emanuelson**, **Kurt Haase**, **Wayne Morris**, **Pat Nemanic**, **Pat Pattakos**, and **Gail Stark**.

ELECTIONS

It's time once again for our National Board of Directors election. The Nominations Committee

has approved a great group of nominees. The term for the top three vote-getters will expire in 2005. The term for the next two elected will end in 2004. Biographies of the candidates and a Ballot are included in this issue of *OPS News*. Please vote as directed within the next week.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE 2002

The theme this year for our annual Fall event is *The Counterintelligence and OPSEC Role in The War on Terrorism*. It will be held on November 13 at the TRW facility located at 1 Federal Systems Drive in Fairfax, VA. Once again we will co-host this event with our friends at the National Military Intelligence Association (NMIA). Please see the details on our website (www.opsec.org) and elsewhere in this *OPS News*.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Al Veiel and his committee are hard at work reviewing the OPS finances. We hope to have a report for you soon.

STUFFED PURPLE DRAGON ORDER

Don't be left out! We plan to submit our order for stuffed purple dragons in the second week of October. Remember, these are the same stuffed purple dragons we sold-out in half an hour at the National Conference. They are approximately eleven inches tall. If you would like one or more of these great looking reminders of the purple dragon OPSEC team, please fill out the order form in this issue of *OPS News*.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting this year will be held at Lake Caroline, VA on Saturday, September 28. Come and join us for a cookout on the lake. See the invitation in this issue of *OPS News*.

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SWANSONG

It has been a real pleasure serving as your National President these last two years. Yes, it has taken some hard work but nothing worth doing is ever easy. Together, we overcame some significant obstacles to accomplish some tremendous feats. I'd like to call your attention to our report card for the last two years. When we began our journey two years ago, I recommended, and the Board of Directors endorsed 10 objectives.

1. We said we would start a regular on-line OPSEC related Calendar of Events.
- ACCOMPLISHED

2. We said we would celebrate our 10th Anniversary and honor our past presidents.
- ACCOMPLISHED
(We held a special ceremony celebrating our anniversary and honoring our past presidents at our Annual OPS Dinner during the 2001 National OPSEC Conference.)

3. We said we would survey our members and find out how our society can best serve them.
- ACCOMPLISHED

4. We said we would forge a closer relationship with the IOSS to develop a stronger and more visible OPSEC profession.
- ACCOMPLISHED

5. We said we would increase our paid membership by at least 15%.
- ACCOMPLISHED
(We actually exceeded this goal!)

6. We said we would increase our visibility with other related professions especially the law enforcement community.
- ACCOMPLISHED
(We achieved this in part by working or making appearances with the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS), the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), the Interagency

OPSEC Support staff (IOSS), the National Classification Management Society (NCMS), and the National Military Intelligence Association (NMIA). We were also featured or mentioned in such well known, prestigious publications as the *Naval War College Review*, *Security Management Magazine* and *The Journal of Counterterrorism and Homeland Security International*.)

7. We said we would reach-out to our former members, find why they didn't renew their membership and what we could do to motivate their return to our organization.

- ACCOMPLISHED

(We contacted many of them in person, by letter and/or by phone and many renewed their membership.)

8. We said we would publish at least one new issue of the OPS journal.

- AVAILABLE SEPT. 28

(If you attend the OPS Annual Meeting on September 28, you will receive, free of charge, a hardcopy edition of the *OPSEC Journal*. All other members will receive an electronic copy.)

9. We said we would complete the work necessary to establish the OPS Education Foundation.

- STILL IN PROGRESS

10. We said we would increase our annual income by at least \$20,000.

- ACCOMPLISHED

(Despite some significant financial setbacks forcing us into debt during 2001, we generated over \$29,000 in income during 2002 to return our organization to the black.)

I will always remember my two years at the helm of OPS and I thank you for the honor. I hope you feel as good as I do about where OPS is today and where it's heading tomorrow.

- Pat

OPS Membership Corner

If you are reading this via your mailed copy, you'll notice that your membership number and expiration date are now on the address label. This should help many of us as we ask the question "When does my last renewal expire?" As hard copies of this *OPS News* edition were being mailed, the last of the membership packages were also being mailed. We have 356 current members. Thankfully some were still current from previous multi-year or life membership renewals, (which means they shouldn't expect a membership mailing this month). For those of you who renewed this year and received this copy of the *OPS News*, you should also be receiving membership information from me.

This brings up a point. If you have not received this issue of OPS News in hardcopy form, please contact me by email at <OPSMemberships@comcast.net>. I'll continue to check the <tpariosto@msn.com> address until October. If you don't have email capability, please mail or fax your question to the OPS Headquarters, 9200 Centerway Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879; fax: 301.840.8502. Take care and thanks for your patience.

Tom Ariosto
Membership Director

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You're Invited! *OPS Annual Meeting & Cookout* *Saturday, 28 September 2002, 2-7pm*

The OPS Annual Meeting for the Year 2002 will be held at Lake Caroline, Virginia - halfway between Richmond and Fredericksburg, VA off of I-95.

Water Skiing • Tubing • Swimming
Good Friends, Good Cheer
Free Wine, Free Beer!

We need your name in advance! If you plan on attending please send your name (and those of your spouse, significant "other", children, etc.) to pgeary@attglobal.net. We'll email directions, and see to it that the guard has your name on the Access List.

2002 OPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

OPS Members.

The following bios have been nominated for the OPS Board of Directors. The term for the top three vote-getters will expire in 2005. The term for the next two elected will end in 2004. Please print out the form below to vote for your choices and return it by first class mail. This is required to make this a valid election in accordance with our current by-laws. Return this ballot to: OPS ELECTION, 9200 Centerway Road, Gaithersburg, MD. PLEASE VOTE TODAY!

Sincerely,

Pat Geary
President, OPS

To vote, please place a check mark beside their name. You may vote for up to five candidates

- _____ 1. WILLIAM M. FEIDL
- _____ 2. RICHARD B. ISAACS
- _____ 3. LAWRENCE MARINO
- _____ 4. KEVIN E. PETERSON
- _____ 5. JOHN F. QUINN
- _____ 6. Write In: _____

CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

WILLIAM M. FEIDL

Mr. William M. Feidl has had extensive OPSEC experience in a variety of situations supporting National Security. He has provided service to the Air Force and the Office of the Secretary of Defense and is recognized for his unique combination of intelligence, counterintelligence, and OPSEC skills—and for the manner in which he has been able to meld these skills into a cohesive force, thwarting adversary attempts to mitigate US battlefield advantages. Of most significance, was the unique and innovate application of OPSEC principals applied to protection of sensitive acqui-

sition programs. His skills were essential in providing protection for some of the countries most sensitive technology development efforts, including the F-117A, the B-2 Stealth Bomber, and a host of other similar programs. His expertise in application of OPSEC was recognized in 1992 when his organization won the National OPSEC Organizational award. Mr. Feidl retired from Civil Service in 2000, but remains very activity in OPSEC—and has been providing consultant services to the Counterintelligence community. Mr. Feidl is a certified OPSEC Professional with 43-years experience and is a charter member of the OPSEC Society.

RICHARD B. ISAACS, CPP

Richard B. Isaacs, CPP, is Senior Vice President of The LUBRINCO Group, an international risk management company (<http://www.lubrinco.com>) that specializes in:

- OPSEC, and economic espionage investigations

- International and domestic financial investigation, and international and domestic due diligence consulting (we define due diligence as situations in which a failure to take action would leave an organization open to loss and negligent action suits).

- Protection of management, staff, and families in high-risk environments and when traveling and living overseas, or when transporting high-value (greater than fifty million dollars) items.

He is responsible for handling OPSEC for corporate clients within LUBRINCO, and writes a monthly column on OPSEC for *The Business Security e-Journal* (<http://www.lubrinco.com/lgejournal.html>) as part of his efforts to bring OPSEC to the attention of the private sector. He is additionally working with The American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers (ASLET), of which he is a charter member, to work with the IOSS to bring a knowledge of OPSEC to the law enforcement training community. An Eagle Scout who served in the Peace Corps, Isaacs introduced the law enforcement community to pepper-based personal defense sprays as well as the first training program for law enforcement in use in use of personal defense sprays, and served on the boards of the Tactical Response Association and the ASR Instructors Council. He is co-author of *The Seven Steps to Personal Safety* available on the Web at <http://www.lubrinco.com/7steps.pdf>, the leading book for civilians on dealing with violence. Those of you who attended the recent annual conference in Snowbird picked up a copy he contributed at the OPS booth.

LAWRENCE “LAYNE” MARINO

Lawrence “Layne” Marino is currently Senior Instructor, Education Services at SecureInfo Corporation, San Antonio, Texas. Under his direction, SecureInfo manages eight workshops: Information Systems Security, Network Security, Certification and Accreditation, Certification and Accreditation for Managers, DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process (DITSCAP), Designated Approving Authority Workshop, OPSEC - Military, and OPSEC - Corporate. He also performs duties as the OPSEC Program Manager.

His technical areas of expertise are in security policy development, threat and vulnerability analyses and risk management. He has 22 years Communications Security, seven years Operations Security, five years Computer Security and five years education, training and awareness experience.

While on active duty in the US Air Force Mr. Marino served as OPSEC Program Manager at Detachment, Squadron, Group and Wing levels. He also served as the first enlisted Director of the USAF OPSEC Program Managers Course as well as the first and only enlisted Team Chief on the USAF OPSEC Multidisciplinary Vulnerability Assessment team. Prior to his current position Mr. Marino was the OPSEC Program Manager for a highly classified Special Access Program. He was directly responsible for designing and maintaining comprehensive security covering all aspects of physical, computer, communications, personal and emissions security. He has been a guest speaker at two Regional OPSEC Conferences and the 2000 and 2001 National OPSEC Conferences. He is a staunch supporter of OPSEC who has felt for quite some time that San Antonio is an ideal location for an OPS Chapter.

KEVIN PETERSON, CPP

Mr. Peterson is an independent security consultant and founder of Innovation Protection Solutions (IPS). His experience includes a two-year assignment as a Senior Risk Management Analyst where he developed and implemented tailored OPSEC strategies for highly sensitive advanced research & development programs for NASA and other government agencies. He has written Program Protection Plans and developed comprehensive Managed Access approaches to protect proprietary information in the event of visits by International Inspection Teams under various arms control treaty protocols. He also served in the US Air Force for 17 years as a Scientific & Technical Intelligence Engineer, Counterintelligence Analyst and as a Special Agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

Among his military assignments have been tours as the Chief of Criminal Analysis at the Investigative Operations Center, Technology Security Program Manager and Commander of the Investigative Unit at Edwards Air Force Base, California. He was instrumental in analyzing damage to Militarily Critical Technologies as the result of foreign collection efforts, and developing the Air Force's response from a counterintelligence perspective. He has extensive experience in OPSEC, vulnerability assessment, criminal and security investigations, criminal analysis and anti-terrorism. He has also served as an adjunct faculty member in the graduate level Security Management programs for both Webster and George Washington University. Mr. Peterson served two terms as Chairman of the Washington DC Chapter, American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS), and sits on the National Board of Directors of the Operations Security Professionals Society. He currently serves as a Regional Vice President for ASIS and is a member of the ASIS International Council on Safeguarding Proprietary Information.

Among his other professional affiliations are the International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts, and the Association of

Former OSI Special Agents. He also serves as Co-Director of the Crime and Violence Prevention Forum of the Metropolitan Washington DC Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He received the "Certified Protection Professional" designation in 1995 and currently sits on the Executive Board of the ASIS Washington, DC Chapter. He presented a paper entitled "OPSEC: Dinosaur or Wave of the Future?" at the ASIS Annual Seminar & Exhibits in September 1997. Mr. Peterson holds an undergraduate degree in Metallurgical Engineering and a Master's in Systems Management.

JOHN F. QUINN

John has extensive experience both in the government and private sector. As a former career officer with the CIA, he collected, analyzed and reported on business, economic and technological developments in Japan and elsewhere in the Far East. As a consultant he has assisted numerous firms with market research and business intelligence collection for specific high technology areas and has developed strategic alliances between US and Japanese firms. John is actively involved in encouraging OPSEC and Counterintelligence applications for the private sector. He has received a certificate of appreciation from the National Counterintelligence Center (NACIC) for the furtherance of government-private sector cooperation. He has served as a member of the OPS Board of Directors and spearheads efforts to foster OPSEC in private industry.



CI 2002 & DIS 2002 Attendee Registration Form

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Organization: _____

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Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____ EMail: _____

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_____ 13 November, CI 2002:

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\$ 115 (If you register and pay by Oct. 18) or \$ 140 (After Oct. 18)

Please note with which group you retain membership. Circle One: OPS | NMIA | Membership No.: _____

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_____ 12 November, DIS 2002:

OPS and NMIA Members:

\$ 115 (If you register and pay by Oct. 18) or \$ 140 (After Oct. 18)

Please note with which group you retain membership. Circle One: OPS | NMIA | Membership No.: _____

Non-Members: \$135 (If you register and pay by Oct. 18) \$160 (After Oct. 18)

_____ CI & DIS 2002 (Both Events):

OPS and NMIA Members:

\$ 207 (If you register and pay by Oct. 18) or \$ 252 (After Oct. 18)

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Non-Members: \$243 (If you register and pay by Oct. 18) or \$288 (After Oct. 18)

Note: The CI & DIS 2002 Symposia are conducted at the Unclassified Level.

Presentations are NOT-FOR-ATTRIBUTION, but notes may be taken.

If you would like to pay using a credit card please complete the following:

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CI 2002 & DIS 2002 Exhibitor Registration Form

CI 2002 & DIS 2002 once again provide a unique opportunity to network with key professionals in the US Intelligence Community. CI 2002 Exhibit Chair Debra Davis can be reached via telephone to 540.338.1143 or via email to <workerbee1007@aol.com>.

Company Name: _____

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Fee: _____ \$500 for Corporate Members of OPS & NMIA _____ \$700 for All Others

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Defense Intelligence Status 2002 (DIS 2002)

A Symposium Conducted by the National Military Intelligence Association
12 November 2002 | TRW, 1 Federal Systems Drive, Fairfax, VA

For this annual event, NMIA invites the Directors from each of the Intelligence Agencies and Services to provide an update on current issues and programs as well as their vision for the next years. Invited speakers include the Directors of CIA, NSA, DIA, NRO and the Senior Intelligence Officers from the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

If you have attended this annual event in the past - you are aware of it's value. If you have not yet attended a Defense Intelligence Status symposium - it's time to sign up!

As part of OPS continuing cooperation with other professional organizations, OPS members are invited to attend this event at NMIA member rates.

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OPS Annual Meeting & Cookout
Saturday, 28 September 2002
Lake Caroline, VA

CounterIntelligence 2002 Symposium
Thursday, 13 November 2002
Conducted at TRW
1 Federal Systems Drive, Fairfax VA 22033