

PROFILE ON JASON ALANZO ROBINSON, MSc, PSP



Jason Alanzo Robinson became a member of ASIS International on February 5, 2020 and it did not take him very long to become very passionate about the organization's philosophy of 'Advancing Security Worldwide.'

Since joining the Jamaica Chapter, Jason has attended all the monthly meetings and participated in several webinars. He also recruited Dr. Delton Gordon, the Head of the Forensic Science Division at the University of Technology.

Jason attended the chapter's first virtual PSP Study Course that ran from June 30 to October 20, 2020 and was among the first of his cohort to sit the PSP exam. He passed the exam on November 16, 2020 with a score of 700 points which earned him a full scholarship on the next CPP Study Course.

In August 2020, Jason was appointed ASIS Foundation Liaison, a crucial role when it comes to the Chapter's professional development and growth. He was able to seek out and share opportunities to help his fellow members develop themselves professionally, especially about certification, scholarships and grants.

He was instrumental in organizing a virtual webinar in collaboration with the Jamaica Association of Private Pharmacy Owners (JAPPO) on September 13, 2020 which saw one hundred and twenty-two persons attending. The feedback from the webinar was tremendously positive and resulted in the Jamaica Chapter receiving greater recognition from the local private pharmacy sector.

In October 2020, he wrote a successful application to ASIS International for the 2021 Roy Bordes Scholarship. As a result, the chapter was awarded up to US\$10,000 and will be hosting a two-day virtual security conference on July 20-21, 2021. An audience in excess of 500 participants from regional and developing countries are expected to attend.

He invited Enterprise Security Risk Management Thought Leader Jeffery Slotnick, CPP, PSP to speak at our Annual General Meeting on November 25, 2020. Jeffery was very impressed with the way the Chapter conducted its affairs and proudly passed on his commendations to the Senior Regional Vice President of Region 7, Marco Vega, CPP as well as ASIS International.

Based on his level of participation and consistent engagement in the chapter's affairs, Jason was elected Chapter Secretary on November 25, 2020. As Chapter Secretary-Elect he led the drafting and submission on the National Identification and Registration Act, 2020 (NIRA). This was the chapter's first written submission to a Joint Select Committee of Parliament.

Jason believes that ASIS is doing a fantastic job regarding professional development. However, these opportunities come at a cost. This is why he made a financial donation to ASIS Foundation at his last membership renewal, so that members will continue to benefit. He hopes to see more members engaging in the Chapter's affairs and volunteering for officer roles.