

**Announcement:**

**Food Safety Modernization Act 2011 - Learn how this law impacts you**

Frank Pisciotta, CSC President of Business Protection Specialists, Inc. will be present at the ASIS International 2011 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar on September 19-22 in Orlando Florida to teach attendees details about The Food Safety Modernization Act. of 2011. Pisciotta serves on the ASIS Agriculture and Food Safety Council and has direct experience with Food Defense issues with his agriculture and food production company clientele. He is a highly recognized security expert and is among the first professionals in the U.S. to be designated a Certified Security Consultant. He is the vice president of the International Association of Professional Security Consultants.

ASIS International Annual Seminar is a large event providing CEOs, Security Management, CIOs, Consultants, Architects/Engineers, Homeland Security Professionals and others vast amounts of educational opportunities on the latest security regulations, trends and advancements. ASIS International is a non-profit organization serving security professionals with over 37,000 members. ASIS provides a variety of educational opportunities and also advocates the role and value of the security management profession for the industry.

“Agriculture and food production safety and defense are complex security issues due to the many threats and vulnerabilities inherent in the industry. While the government has focused their attention to anti-terrorism legislation such as the Food Safety Modernization Act of 2011, there are many other adversaries and tactics to consider. There are over 70,000 food manufacturers, a plethora of rural farms and many do not have sufficient expertise in house to accurately predict risk”, said Frank Pisciotta, CSC.

The discussion on September 19<sup>th</sup> will focus on the new regulation’s impact on regulated facilities and their security practitioners to clarify misconceptions. It will cover both the scientific and traditional security requirements associated with the regulatory concepts of food safety versus food defense, and the required skills and competencies of outside security consultants. Go to [www.asis2011.org](http://www.asis2011.org) for more details, including how to register.

Business Protection Specialists ([www.securingpeople.com](http://www.securingpeople.com)) is a high-performance security consultancy dedicated to helping organizations eliminate crime before it happens. With more than 3,000 security engagements over 20 years, BPS provides expert security consulting to organizations that value responsiveness and objective solutions, providing practical results without bias toward security systems manufacturers. BPS maintains a hands-on consulting process that produces dramatic results – training client teams to more fully understand security implications in their organizations and enable implementation of security improvements. BPS works with many organizations in electronics and other industries worldwide.