

2005

Annual Report

A MESSAGE FROM THE 2005 PRESIDENT

This Annual Report is witness to the Society's successes. In 2005, ASIS International continued to set the pace within the security industry and for security professionals, and forged strategic relationships with industry and government leaders that are essential for a successful future. The opportunities presented did not go unmet because of the efforts of our outstanding staff, volunteers, and members like you. Here are some of the year's highlights.

- ◆ The ASIS Commission on Guidelines and Standards completed and released guidelines on business continuity and workplace violence prevention and response, both of which can be viewed on the Society's Web site, www.asisonline.org.
- ◆ The ASIS Foundation, Inc., published a comprehensive security report on the scope of security throughout the United States, as well as trends that are emerging.
- ◆ A record was set in Orlando last September when more than 20,000 people attended the ASIS 51st Annual Seminar and Exhibits featuring by a keynote address from General Colin Powell (U.S. Army-ret.).
- ◆ The Alliance for Enterprise Risk Management was formed by ASIS, ISSA, and ISACA to address the convergence of traditional security and IT security.
- ◆ A survey on enterprise-security risk-management was created and conducted by Booz Allen Hamilton for the Alliance.
- ◆ ASIS conducted the inaugural Wharton/ASIS Program for Security Executives.
- ◆ To better serve our members, the Society converted some its existing training programs to Internet-delivered versions.
- ◆ ASIS participated in the DHS TOPOFF 3 exercise—the most comprehensive terrorism response exercise ever conducted in the United States, designed to strengthen the nation's capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks.
- ◆ The Society offered its virtual forums at a discounted rate to chapters.
- ◆ The *Protection of Assets Manual* was updated to maintain its premier place among security research materials.
- ◆ ASIS reached out to its membership during and after Hurricane Katrina.
- ◆ ASIS achieved a DHS Safety Act Designation for its guidelines that will assist users in protecting themselves against liability.
- ◆ The number of candidates tested for ASIS board certification increased 34 percent from 2004.
- ◆ The *Security Management* weekly e-newsletter was launched in January.

ASIS is the premier organization for helping edify, equip, and educate security professionals around the globe. The Society is fiscally strong and positioned to remain the voice for all security professionals and those interested in helping protect our citizens, coworkers, businesses, organizations, and governments from individuals, groups, or risks that threaten them. ASIS members can look to the future and know that the Society is truly "advancing security worldwide."

DAN CONSALVO, CPP
ASIS President 2005

ASIS International and Affiliate

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

December 31,	2005	2004
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 373,432	\$ 407,115
Investments, at fair value	27,555,792	23,422,140
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$92,000 and \$101,561 for 2005 and 2004, respectively	1,686,299	1,364,687
Prepaid expenses	590,255	699,377
Other assets	978,839	1,043,124
Inventory	430,997	411,104
Property and equipment, net	8,308,187	8,517,851
Total Assets	\$39,923,801	\$35,865,398
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 757,723	\$ 895,745
Accrued liabilities	543,432	508,281
Dues, subscriptions, fees, and rents collected in advance	9,878,392	8,784,303
Mortgage note payable	5,385,723	5,527,876
Post-retirement benefit obligation	3,470,906	3,080,170
Total Liabilities	\$20,036,176	\$18,796,375
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$19,451,237	\$16,697,463
Temporarily restricted	64,577	68,823
Permanently restricted	371,811	302,737
Total Net Assets	\$19,887,625	\$17,069,023
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$39,923,801	\$35,865,398

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

December 31,	2005	2004
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets		
Revenues		
Membership and general society	\$ 3,515,044	\$ 3,375,160
Publishing	6,194,965	6,133,955
Seminar	13,176,513	11,992,614
Education	2,270,958	1,897,730
Certification program	450,975	322,015
Publications and merchandise sales	1,603,736	1,213,306
Rental operations, net	47,400	65,205
Donations by:		
Chapters	27,285	22,480
Companies	184,958	62,834
Individuals	23,360	23,235
Scholarships	29,817	30,893
Foundation Dinner	76,950	98,020
Charity golf	55,050	45,100
Investment income	1,388,667	486,559
Satisfaction of program restrictions	4,810	12,965
Total Revenues	\$29,050,488	\$25,782,071
Expenses		
<i>Program services:</i>		
Publishing	\$ 6,884,482	6,351,901
Seminar	6,546,304	6,021,607
Education	2,685,287	2,566,945
Certification program	1,521,876	1,445,526
Publications and merchandise sales	1,253,094	1,201,185
Awards and scholarships	107,685	128,167
Foundation Dinner	185,955	162,796
Charity golf	33,078	36,959
<i>Support services:</i>		
Membership and general	6,794,776	6,070,029
Fundraising	146,110	43,232
Total Expenses	\$26,158,647	\$24,028,347
Increase in Net Assets Before Unrealized Gain on Investment	2,891,841	1,753,724
Unrealized (loss) gain on investment	(138,067)	1,215,376
Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 2,753,774	\$ 2,969,100

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Consolidated Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets—Continued

December 31,	2005	2004
<i>Changes in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</i>		
Revenue		
Investment income	\$ 19,044	\$ 10,423
Satisfaction of program restrictions	(4,810)	(12,965)
Decrease in Net Assets Before Unrealized Gain on Investment	14,234	(2,542)
Unrealized gain on investment	(18,480)	9,020
Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ (4,246)	\$ 6,478
<i>Change in Permanently Restricted Net Assets</i>		
Revenue		
Donations by:		
Chapters	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,970
Companies	935	5,030
Individuals	710	2,240
Other revenue	57,429	9,000
Change in Permanently Restricted Net Assets	69,074	18,240
Change in Net Assets	2,818,602	2,993,818
Net Assets, beginning of year	17,069,023	14,075,205
Net Assets, end of year	\$19,887,625	\$17,069,023

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31,	2005	2004
(Decrease) Increase in Cash		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$2,818,602	\$2,993,818
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	539,754	608,340
Unfunded post-retirement benefits expense	390,736	479,269
Unrealized loss (gain) on long-term investments	156,547	(1,224,396)
Realized gain on investments	(905,009)	(60,404)
Gain on disposal of fixed asset	—	10,306
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Account receivable	(321,612)	(98,057)
Inventory	(19,893)	(69,307)
Other assets	64,285	(87,511)
Prepaid assets	109,122	(249,731)
Accounts payable	(138,022)	604,637
Accrued liabilities	35,151	83,106
Dues, subscriptions, fees, and rents collected in advance	1,094,089	761,906
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$3,823,750	\$3,751,976
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Capital expenditures for property and equipment	\$ (330,090)	(213,205)
Proceeds from sale of investments	3,049,680	1,812,377
Purchases of investments	(6,434,870)	(5,086,442)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(3,715,280)	(3,487,270)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Principal payments under mortgage note	(142,153)	(131,271)
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash	(33,683)	133,435
Cash, beginning of year	407,115	273,680
Cash, end of year	\$ 373,432	\$ 407,115

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ASIS International and Affiliate

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 2005 and 2004

Note A—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of ASIS International (International) and its affiliate, ASIS Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation). A summary of significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements follows.

Organization Status

International is a not-for-profit organization, which disseminates information and educational materials to enhance security knowledge, practice and performance. The major sources of revenue are from education fees, exhibit fees, communications advertising, membership dues and fees, and investment income. International publishes a monthly magazine, *Security Management*, in which it sells advertising space for security industry items. Members are charged dues for the benefits received from International.

The Foundation operates as a nonprofit research and educational organization. It undertakes programs and projects for advancement of professional standards and effective programs in the field of security protection and loss prevention. The Foundation's primary services are to provide scholarships for students and security management professionals and to encourage research on behalf of the security industry. The Foundation's major sources of support are charitable donations and contributions, an annual fundraising dinner, and donated services and facilities.

During 2005, the ASIS Political Action Committee (PAC) was formed as a voluntary unincorporated nonprofit committee to raise election campaign funds and encourage support of issues related to the security industry. The PAC collected \$3,425 in contributions which is included in the cash and donations by individuals balances of International in the consolidating schedule of financial position and consolidating statement of activities and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Principles of Consolidation

The financial statements of International, the Foundation, and the PAC (collectively, ASIS) have been consolidated in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

ASIS generally considers all highly liquid temporary investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

Following the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 124, *Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations*, ASIS's policy is to record all investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values, and all investments in debt securities at fair value, with realized and unrealized gains and losses included in the statement of activities. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the trade date. Unrealized gains and losses on investments are considered to be nonoperating income.

Other Assets

Other assets include the rights related to the *Buyer's Guide* and *Protection of Assets Manual*. The rights were recorded at cost and are being amortized over 10 years under the straight-line method. Amortization expense for 2005 and 2004 was approximately \$115,000 and \$80,000 respectively.

Inventory

Inventories consisting of goods held for resale are valued at the lower of cost or market, using the first-in, first-out method.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation and amortization are calculated under the straight-line method to recover the cost of the property over the following useful lives:

Building	39 years
Office furniture and equipment	3-10 years
Computer software	3 years
Computer hardware	3 years
Leasehold improvements	Remaining term of lease

ASIS capitalizes all capital asset purchases greater than \$1,000.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue consists of cash received in advance of the service period for rent, membership dues, subscriptions, education programs, and seminar exhibit booth registration.

Net Assets

ASIS's accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting to ensure compliance with restrictions placed on available resources. As such, resources are classified for accounting and reporting into funds established according to their nature and purpose. Funds that have similar characteristics have been consolidated in the financial statements into three net asset categories: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted.

Unrestricted net assets—are not restricted by donors, or the donor-imposed restrictions have expired.

Temporarily restricted net assets—represent the unexpended portion of contributions containing donor-imposed restrictions that only permit ASIS to use or expend the assets as specified by the donor. The restrictions are satisfied by the actions of ASIS or time.

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Note A—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies—Continued

Net Assets—Continued

Permanently restricted net assets—represent contributions containing donor-imposed restrictions that stipulate the resources be maintained in perpetuity, but permit ASIS to use or expend part of the income derived from the donated assets.

Contributions are considered available for unrestricted use by ASIS unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. If a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, ASIS reports the support as unrestricted.

Income Tax Status

International is an organization exempt from federal taxes under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Qualified organizations as defined in this section are taxable only on unrelated business income.

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC.

The PAC is generally exempted from federal income taxes under Section 527 of the IRC except for taxes paid on investment income.

Use of Estimates

In preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2004 consolidated financial statements to conform to the 2005 presentation.

Note B—Investments

Realized gains are computed as the difference between cash received upon the sale of investments and the historical cost of the investments.

Investments are carried at market value. Components of investments are as follows at December 31:

	2005		2004	
	Cost	Market	Cost	Market
International				
Money funds	\$ 42,551	\$ 42,551	\$ 35,661	\$ 35,661
Mutual funds	26,149,239	25,059,607	22,084,269	21,085,420
Common stock	1,539,542	1,909,588	1,306,553	1,709,572
	\$27,731,332	\$27,011,746	\$23,426,483	\$22,830,653
Foundation				
Mutual funds	561,555	544,046	576,205	591,487
Total Investment portfolio	\$28,292,887	\$27,555,792	\$24,002,688	\$23,422,140

Composition of investment return for the Foundation is as follows for the years ended December 31:

2005	International	Foundation	Total
Realized gain	\$ 485,706	\$ 13,837	\$ 499,543
Interest and dividends	886,586	21,582	908,168
Investment income	1,372,292	35,419	1,407,711
Unrealized loss	(123,755)	(32,792)	(156,547)
	\$1,248,537	\$ 2,627	\$1,251,164
2004	International	Foundation	Total
Realized gain	\$ 59,762	\$ 642	\$ 60,404
Interest and dividends	420,462	16,116	436,578
Investment income	480,224	16,758	496,982
Unrealized gain	1,206,213	18,183	1,224,396
	\$1,686,437	\$34,941	\$1,721,378

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Note C—Related Parties

The board members of the Foundation are appointed by the president of International. Approximately 60 percent of the Foundation's support was provided by International in the form of donated services in 2005 and 2004, respectively.

International currently pays the salaries and benefits of the employees of the Foundation. In 2005 and 2004, these payments totaled \$174,852 and \$168,093, respectively.

Effective January 1, 1993, International agreed to pay all the indirect overhead expenses of the Foundation. In 2005 and 2004, the proportionate share of rent and overhead expenses paid by International on behalf of the Foundation was \$260,609 and \$229,584, respectively.

International also contributed \$50,000 and \$42,349 for the Foundation Dinner during 2005 and 2004, respectively.

All activity between International and the Foundation has been eliminated during consolidation.

Note D—Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at acquisition cost and consists of the following:

	2005	2004
Building	\$ 7,398,950	\$ 7,398,950
Office furniture and equipment	1,427,340	1,216,954
Computer software	769,440	737,769
Computer hardware	1,156,566	1,068,534
Land	1,599,086	1,599,086
Leasehold improvements	823,378	823,378
	\$13,174,760	\$12,844,671
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(4,866,573)	(4,326,820)
	\$ 8,308,187	\$ 8,517,851

Note E—Mortgage Note Payable

Mortgage note payable consists of the following at December 31:

	2005	2004
Mortgage note payable in monthly installments of \$48,197 and a balloon payment of \$5,060,922; due January 1, 2008; interest at a fixed rate of 7.99%; secured by first deed of trust on the Alexandria, Virginia, property, furniture, fixtures, and property attached to the building, and leases relating to the building.	\$ 5,385,723	\$5,527,876

Maturities of mortgage note payable consist of the following as of December 31, 2005:

<i>Year ending December 31,</i>	
2006	\$ 153,936
2007	170,866
2008	5,060,922
Total	\$5,385,723

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Note F—Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

	Net Assets at January 1, 2005	Revenue	Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	Net Assets at December 31, 2005
Nicholas Abbaticola Endowment	\$ 883	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ 905
Marion Parker Scholarship Fund	3,014	14	(500)	2,528
Healy Endowment	4,850	15	(2,000)	2,865
Interest for scholarships				
John Buckley Endowment	37,544	177	(1,560)	36,161
Interest for scholarships or research projects				
John Manning Endowment	7,901	199	(750)	7,350
Interest for scholarships				
Noggle Fund	10,845	70	—	10,915
Ralph E. Pusey Scholarship Fund	1,138	16	—	1,154
September 11th Memorial Fund	2,648	51	—	2,699
	\$68,823	\$564	\$(4,810)	\$64,577

	Net Assets at January 1, 2004	Revenue	Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	Net Assets at December 31, 2004
Nicholas Abbaticola Endowment	\$ 856	\$ 819	\$ (792)	\$ 883
Marion Parker Scholarship Fund	2,982	532	(500)	3,014
Healy Endowment	4,348	502	—	4,850
Interest for scholarships				
John Buckley Endowment	38,158	6,546	(7,160)	37,544
Interest for scholarships or research projects				
John Manning Endowment	5,607	6,807	(4,513)	7,901
Interest for scholarships				
Noggle Fund	8,394	2,451	—	10,845
Ralph E. Pusey Scholarship Fund	578	560	—	1,138
September 11th Memorial Fund	1,422	1,226	—	2,648
	\$62,345	\$19,443	\$(12,965)	\$68,823

Note G—Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Permanently restricted net assets represent the principal amount of gifts and bequests accepted with the donor stipulation that the principal be maintained intact in perpetuity with only the income to be utilized. Income earned is recorded as temporarily restricted revenue until spent.

The permanently restricted net assets are limited to investments in perpetuity, the income for which is expendable to support scholarships.

	Balance at January 1, 2005	Additions	Balance at December 31, 2005
Nicholas Abbaticola Endowment	\$ 14,615	\$ —	\$ 14,615
Marion Parker Endowment	7,075	—	7,075
Healy Endowment	2,000	—	2,000
John Buckley Endowment	44,687	—	44,687
John Manning Endowment	130,255	11,645	141,900
Noggle Endowment	37,900	—	37,900
General Endowment	23,491	—	23,491
Pusey Endowment	10,000	85	10,085
September 11th Endowment	32,714	7,344	40,058
E. J. Criscuoli Endowment	—	50,000	50,000
	\$302,737	\$69,074	\$371,811

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Note G—Permanently Restricted Net Assets—Continued

	Balance at January 1, 2004	Additions	Balance at December 31, 2004
Nicholas Abbaticola Endowment	\$ 14,615	\$ —	\$ 14,615
Marion Parker Endowment	7,075	—	7,075
Healy Endowment	2,000	—	2,000
John Buckley Endowment	44,687	—	44,687
John Manning Endowment	122,985	7,270	130,255
Noggle Endowment	37,900	—	37,900
General Endowment	23,491	—	23,491
Pusey Endowment	10,000	—	10,000
September 11th Endowment	21,744	10,970	32,714
	\$284,497	\$18,240	\$302,737

Note H—Dues Income Allocation

International allocates a percentage of income from membership dues (net of processing fee) to the Publishing Department. The percentage of membership dues allocated was 32 percent for 2005 and 2004, and is included in publishing revenue.

Note I—Employee Benefits

Pension Plans

ASIS has a noncontributory, defined-contribution, money-purchase pension plan covering employees who are at least 21 years of age and who have one full year of service. ASIS is required to contribute 12 percent of all eligible employees' annual compensation based upon the prior-year salary, and the plan is fully funded through the purchase of a group annuity contract. The contributions for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, were \$506,003 and \$389,576, respectively.

ASIS has a qualified profit-sharing plan under Section 401(k) of the IRC, covering employees with one year of service. Under this plan, the eligible employees may voluntarily elect to have any amount of their compensation deferred and contributed to the plan, up to the IRC maximum for the year. Additionally, ASIS is required to contribute 2 percent of the compensation of all the eligible employees, and will match the employees' voluntary contributions up to an additional 4 percent. The total contributions for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, were \$177,009 and \$170,330, respectively.

Health Plan

ASIS is partially self-insured for medical coverage for its employees, utilizing stop-loss policies to limit its exposure.

Post-retirement Benefit Plan

International has a defined benefit post-retirement plan that provides medical, prescription, vision, and dental benefits for retirees and eligible dependents (see Note K for additional discussion).

Note J—Commitments and Contingencies

Rental Operations

Beginning in January 1998, International signed operating lease agreements for its headquarters building. The agreements expire at varying times over the next seven years. Future rental receipts expected under noncancelable operating leases are as follows at December 31, 2005:

Year ending December 31,	Rental Income
2006	\$ 312,401
2007	296,773
2008	183,647
2009	176,989
2010	112,838
Thereafter	9,685
	\$1,092,333

Rental operations consist of the following for the years ended December 31:

	2005	2004
Gross rent	\$318,238	\$331,193
Building operating expenses attributable to rental activities	(270,838)	(265,988)
	\$ 47,400	\$ 65,205

International leases office equipment for its Alexandria office. A future minimum lease payment under the noncancelable operating lease for the year ending December 31, 2006, is \$25,839 at December 31, 2005.

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Note K—Post-Retirement Benefit Obligation

International has a defined-benefit post-retirement plan that provides medical, prescription, vision, and dental benefits for retirees and eligible dependents. International does not fund retiree healthcare benefits in advance, and has the right to modify the plan in the future. International has established plan cost maximums to account for and control future medical costs more effectively. The costs of such benefits, which are primarily for health care, are recognized in the financial statements during the employee's active working career. International makes contributions to the plan when payments are required.

	2005	2004
Benefit obligation at December 31	\$3,635,941	\$3,764,430
Accrued post-retirement medical benefit cost recognized in statement of financial position	\$3,470,906	\$3,080,170
	2005	2004
Benefit cost	\$390,736	\$479,269
Employer contribution	\$ 48,579	\$ 51,619
Benefits paid	\$ 48,579	\$ 51,619

The following benefits payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid:

	Post-retirement Benefits
2006	\$ 68,073
2007	95,342
2008	119,021
2009	122,507
2010	164,343
2011-2015	1,522,892
	\$2,092,178

The measurement dates for determining the actuarial calculations for the Plan is January 1, 2005.

The Plan's actuary has advised International that its net periodic postretirement benefit cost for the year ending December 31, 2006, will increase to approximately \$475,000.

International determines its assumptions based on historical SFAS No. 106, *Employers Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than the Pensions*, claims costs, combined with plan experience, plan provisions, and trends. Assumptions used in accounting for the Plan were as follows at December 31:

	2005	2004
Discount rate	5.5%	6.0%
Assumed medical trend rate		
Pre-Medicare	11.5%	12.0%
Post-Medicare	9.0	9.0%
Ultimate medical cost trend rate	4.5%	5.0%

Note L—Supplemental Cash Flow Disclosures

The following amounts were paid for interest and income taxes for the years ended December 31:

	2005	2004
Interest	323,399	\$331,524
Income taxes	\$ —	\$ —

Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

Board of Directors

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We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position of ASIS International (ASIS) and its affiliate as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of ASIS's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, as established by the Auditing Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of ASIS's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used, and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ASIS International and its affiliate as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Grant Thornton LLP

Vienna, Virginia
May 18, 2006