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This Government Affairs and Public Policy Newsletter provides ASISPAC contributors with the latest information regarding the involvement of ASIS with Members of the U.S. Congress and the Department of Homeland Security.

HOMELAND SECURITY NEWS

During the first quarter of 2015, ASIS continued working with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) and its National Counterintelligence and Security Center (NCSC) to assist with an Economic Espionage survey. NCSC is required by Congress to produce an Economic Espionage Report every two years. The ASIS survey will become part of the 2015 U.S. Government Report on Economic Espionage.

The CSO Roundtable of ASIS agreed to conduct the survey using questions formulated by NCSC and its private sector partners. Chief Security Officers working for U.S. corporations were invited to visit the survey and anonymously respond to questions regarding their knowledge, opinions, and experience with Economic Espionage. After two weeks, 128 CSOs had responded to the survey.

NCSC was very pleased with the results, which they view as a critical part of the foundation for this year's report. Economic Espionage is an area where the community of private sector security professionals embodied by ASIS and the Intelligence Community can work most effectively together, and will continue to do so to the benefit of the government and the private sector. The CSO Roundtable of ASIS is indispensable in compiling information for public policy makers regarding experience and opinions in the private sector.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS (cont.)

In February, ASIS reviewed the Committee's new CISA language and made several recommendations for enhanced liability protections, disclosure and antitrust safeguards, and anti-regulatory considerations that should give companies greater legal certainty when voluntarily monitoring information systems and sharing cyber threat indicators among appropriate public and private entities. The Committee passed CISA later in March and included several of these recommendations.

ASIS is also following a new bill introduced by House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Chair and Ranking Member Rep. David Nunes (R-22-CA) and Rep. Adam Schiff (D-28-CA) that is designed to encourage information sharing on cyber threats. The Protecting Cyber Networks Act of 2015 (PCNA) appears to be consistent with ASIS efforts to pass legislation that includes liability protections for businesses that share information about cyber threat indicators.

Decisions on whether to support CISA and the PCNA will be made soon.

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ASIS now plans to develop programs to clarify the public and private sector experiences, roles, needs and capabilities and to achieve participation by ASIS members, the FBI, the NCSC, the Secret Service, the Department of Justice, the U.S. Trade Representative, the DHS Intellectual Property Rights Center, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator.

The National Counterintelligence and Security Center Director Bill Evanina has accepted an invitation to discuss Economic Espionage at the 2015 ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Anaheim, CA, in September.

Also during the first quarter, ASIS met with David Wulf, Director of the Infrastructure Security Compliance Division at DHS. Mr. Wulf oversees the implementation of the CFATS (Chemical Facilities Anti-Terrorism Standards) program. The program was highly controversial more than two years ago when its management was criticized and its progress considered negligible. Mr. Wulf has been successful in reversing that situation, and the program has made remarkable strides under his supervision.

ASIS has arranged for a panel presentation of DHS officials to discuss the CFATS program at the 2015 ASIS Seminar in Anaheim.

Bob Hulshouser, CPP; Michael R. Cummings, CPP; Barbara A. Felker; and Jeffrey A. Slotnick, CPP, PSP.

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—President Theodore Roosevelt

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

ASIS continued to follow the developments of security-related legislation in the House and Senate during the first quarter of 2015.

Early in 2015, meetings were held with senior staff for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to discuss the prospects for information-sharing legislation in the new 114th Congress. ASIS was one of several organizations represented at the meeting. The coalition urged the Senate to move quickly with a new bill and to maintain many of the same provisions from the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2014 (CISA), which was not brought to the floor for a vote before the end of the 113th Congress. Many organizations are supporting CISA in the belief that it presents the best chance for passage of information-

sharing legislation this year, though they continue to press for changes to the language.

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