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ASIS Asia-Pacific News

Malaysia Chapter Workplace Violence Seminar



By David Shell

The ASIS International Malaysia Chapter organized a seminar on workplace violence (WPV) for more than 60 security professionals on March 28. The event was hosted by National Instruments, a highly respected multinational company operating in Penang. As a lead-in to the presentation, the police officer-in-charge of the local district provided a security update and answered questions on issues of concern from attendees.

Mr. David Shell, ASIS assistant regional vice president and a member of the ASIS Asia-Pacific Advisory Council, was the WPV lead for the presentation. Shell has been in the security realm for more than 35 years and currently works as the director of corporate security for Finisar. The presentation began with a discussion on the scope of WPV to include the categorization of various

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perpetrator acts and behavioral red flags often displayed by victims. It then flowed into an examination of various WPV definitions, suggesting that standards differ depending on the type of industry and prevailing cultural beliefs and practices.

Beyond the question of how to define WPV, the salient point for this group was a look at the toll WPV takes on businesses in terms of both human and corporate financial costs. These are measurable when one considers employee mental and physical health and expenses incurred as a result of loss of productivity therein. Costs also include sabotage of processes that result in business disruptions, property damage, and other manifestations of WPV.

During the wrap-up, examples were shared of what a proper WPV policy looks like, as well as how to build a WPV risk mitigation plan and a WPV flow chart. These products were well received with several requests for copies that could be appropriated for development into individual company plans.



Mr. Rahumat Ibrahim

After the WPV presentation, Mr. Rahumat Ibrahim, ASIS Malaysia membership chair, gave a polished briefing on ASIS membership emphasizing the distinguished history; vision, mission, and purpose; ASIS networking advantages; ASIS certification programs; and ASIS seminars. As a result of his efforts, the Malaysia Chapter was able to enlist several new members and lay the foundation for other prospects with great promise.

David Shell is assistant regional vice president, Region 13B.

Japan Chapter at the Security Show 2017

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By Seiji Uehara

The ASIS International Japan Chapter exhibited at the Security Show 2017, organized by Nikkei newspaper, which was held in Tokyo from March 7 to 10. Chapter members were also asked to make a presentation to an audience of 120.

Chapter Chair Yasuo Nagase introduced ASIS and talked about the Bowtie Method. Toki Udagawa spoke on her specialty of airport security. Finally, Sunny Kamiya made a presentation on DETANT, the new Israeli mental and physical practice based on Japanese Aikido. It appeared that security professionals in Japan are keener to seek know-how and new ideas than physical security equipment itself.

The ASIS Japan Chapter, one of the oldest chapters in ASIS, has been somewhat isolated from others because of the language barrier. However, the chapter now plans to be more accessible and seek more opportunities for collaboration. The leadership hopes to hold an ASIS Japan conference before Tokyo Olympics 2020.

Seiji Uehara is ASIS Japan Chapter vice chair and recently appointed Region 14A regional vice president.

First Bengaluru Chapter Meeting of 2017

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By Aditya Gurtoo

The ASIS International Bengaluru Chapter held an open forum on March 20, with ASIS members across India and the local security fraternity invited. Intuit Product Development Centre organized and hosted the event at their premises. Attending were 73 security professionals from a spectrum of industry and business sectors including hospitality, manufacturing, and information technology.

After initial introductions over breakfast, the proceedings began with the welcome address by the Bengaluru Chapter Chair Colonel Ashish Nangia, CPP. Purvesh Gada, vice chair of the Mumbai Chapter was also introduced to the participants.

A panel discussion, "How to Inculcate Security Awareness amongst the Millennials" was moderated by Nangia. The discussion examined differences between generations regarding security and how the formative environment shaped the worldview of millennials. The panelists and members of the audience shared their experiences and strategies that brought them success.

ASIS certification details were presented by Major Sandeep and Devinder Singh, CPP, who covered the list of certifications, their scope, and the procedure for examination registration. The advantages of being an ASIS member and of being certified were also included and questions from the audience addressed. Michael Anthony, CPP, the latest CPP certified security professional was congratulated for his achievement, and shared his journey towards the certification.

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The Mitkat team from Pune gave their 2017 assessment of business risks for India and South Asia and shared copies of their review report, which was positively received by the attendees.

A survey was conducted by the chapter with the objective to make the Bengaluru Chapter even more relevant to local security professionals and therefore increase membership and participation.

Colonel Ashish Nangia, CPP, presented each panelist with a small memento and Chapter Secretary Aditya Gurtoo, CPP, closed the event by thanking the ASIS International members and other participants for their contribution in making the event a great success.

Aditya Gurtoo, CPP, is secretary of the Bengaluru Chapter.

Singapore Chapter Mentoring Security Leaders Program



By Lim Choon Kwang, CPP

The ASIS International Singapore Chapter has announced to its members the launch of the ASIS Mentoring Security Leaders program, which is designed to match experienced security professionals with individuals who are new to the industry or those looking to advance into leadership positions. This is targeted at young professionals, women in the security industry, and those making the transition from the public to the private sector.

The Mentoring Security Leaders program matches an ASIS member (protégé) with an experienced ASIS colleague (mentor), and is designed to promote long-term leadership and career development through a one-on-one mentor-protégé relationship. Mentors share their experience and advice on topics such as career advancement, professional visibility, networking, and overcoming barriers to career success. Any ASIS member, at any job level, may participate in the program. Depending on the experience level of the protégé within the security industry and areas of interest, the Mentoring Program will match the protégé and mentor. This program has been specifically designed so that it does not require a huge time commitment.

The Mentoring Program was first shared during the recent Q1 Networking Dinner in February 2017 by the Mentoring Program Chair, Leonard Sng, CPP, who is also regional vice president Region 13B.

Members are now invited to consider becoming a mentor or protégé by filling in the relevant forms. If you are contemplating either role and need more information, you may also contact Leonard Sng, CPP, at mentorship@asis-singapore.org.sg.

Lim Choon Kwang, CPP, is vice chair of the ASIS International Singapore Chapter.

Mumbai Chapter March Meeting



By Captain Nimesh S. Patel

The bi-monthly ASIS International Mumbai Chapter meeting was held on March 31 at Standard Chartered Bank. More than 50 attendees were welcomed by chapter chair Wilfred Bradford. Introductions were followed by a presentation titled "Art of Forensics Investigations - A Case Study" by Rohit Mahajan, APAC leader, partner and head, forensic financial advisory, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP. Mahajan has more than 18 years of experience in handling projects in the areas of investigation, anti-bribery and corruption diligence and compliance, dispute advisory services, and fraud risk assessment.

Another special session in this meeting focused on providing information and guidance on certifications, including CPP and other relevant certifications. This session was in addition to the detailed mentoring sessions on CPP conducted at Pan-India level by the ASIS Mumbai Chapter team in the month of February 2017.

Purvesh Gada, ASIS Mumbai chapter vice chair gave the closing address. He gave a brief outlook on the upcoming Secutech event, which the chapter is partnering to present.

Captain Nimesh S. Patel is treasurer of the ASIS Mumbai Chapter.

The submission deadline for the next issue is May 7.

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Returning IS Fighters to Regroup in the Philippines

Battle-hardened Southeast Asian Islamic State (IS) fighters returning from the Middle East following the group's setbacks are expected to rebase in the southern Philippines, a security conference heard Tuesday. Instability and the easy flow of weapons have made Mindanao and nearby Philippine islands attractive to extremist groups. "Currently, IS is moving towards creating a territory in southern Philippines. The most recent communication issued by IS has announced that they have formally declared an East Asia division of IS in the southern Philippines," according to counterterrorism analyst Rohan Gunaratna.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *GMA News Online*

Singapore Passes Law to Boost Security at Large Events

Organizers of large-scale public events in Singapore are required to inform the police at least 28 days before they are held, under a new law passed by Parliament. The organizers also have to put in place stringent security measures the police deem necessary.

The event can be cancelled, postponed, or moved to other venues if the security is severely inadequate or a terror threat is imminent. These are among the wide-ranging powers accorded to the police by the amended Public Order Act, in a move to better protect Singaporeans at a time when the terror threat is at its highest in the region and terror groups are going for soft targets such as concerts and football matches.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *The Star Online*

Education and Events

New Format for ASIS Europe 2017 Draws Security Leaders to Milan



ASIS Europe 2017 - From Risk to Resilience took place in Milan, Italy on March 29-31.

The event theme "Secure Today's Connected Enterprise" brought together CSOs, CISOs, and their team members to assess and address complex cyber-physical risks.

The 700 registrants from 48 countries made this an impressive crowd of both established and aspiring security leaders representing many global enterprises.

The breadth and depth of the learning opportunities, spanning 75 sessions across six stages in two days helped draw a diverse audience. This provided a platform for the exchange of ideas across critical infrastructure, manufacturing, financial services, and digital enterprises such as

Facebook and Paypal. Attendees from the public sector, particularly municipalities, were keen to learn from corporate experience.



A new event format saw the launch of both the ASIS Europe Career Centre and Training Workshops. These were designed to provide education and career advancement opportunities relevant to a wide range of professionals, regardless of experience, background or financial resources.

Radek Havlis, CPP, member of the ASIS Board of Directors stated, "Given the various formats it offered, the increased interaction amongst participants, and, most importantly, its cyber-physical focus, ASIS Europe 2017 was not just another event but a true learning experience. I look forward to seeing it evolve into the annual European security event to attend, as clearly, nobody else covers such a span and in such a professional way."



The event was supported by sponsors Tyco Integrated Fire & Security, Nedap, Sicuritalia and Securitas and over twenty exhibiting companies providing the latest innovations for a wide variety of risk assessment and asset protection applications.

Read the event summary [here](#).
See more photos [here](#).

ASIS Europe 2018 will take place in The Hague, The Netherlands on April 18-20, 2018. More information will be available soon on www.asiseurope.org.

ASIS Middle East 2017: Save the Date



In support of strategic initiatives across the GCC countries, the ASIS Middle East 2017 program will focus on security as an enabler of economic diversification.

The Call for Papers is now closed and the program is being put together. More information will be available soon.

For questions about the event, please contact middleeast@asisonline.org.

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September 25 to 28, 2017 -- [63rd Annual Seminar and Exhibits](#), Dallas, Texas, USA

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