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ASIS and OSAC Meet in Mumbai



By Suraj Shankhpal

More than 150 members from the ASIS Mumbai Chapter and the OSAC Mumbai Chapter participated in their first joint meeting, held at the US Consulate. Suraj Shankhpal, secretary, of both organisations' chapters, gave the opening address and thanked Kevin Irvine, regional security officer for hosting the meeting.

Consul General Thomas L. Vajda added words of appreciation of all the efforts that the ASIS and

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OSAC members make for managing the security function of their respective organizations and in turn protecting the community at large. He also thanked both the chapters for collaborating and fully supported this win-win formula.

Siddharth Vishwanath, partner with PwC spoke about cybersecurity, its challenges and the convergence of physical security and logical security to address risks of the cyber world.



Panel discussion on travel safety.

This was followed by a panel discussion of travel safety management that was moderated by Vivek Ahlawat, CPP, managing director security at FedEx. The panel discussed the challenges faced by travelers, especially in high-threat areas, and the best practices followed by the industry. The panel discussion generated a lot of discussion and many security professionals shared their personal experiences while managing travel safety.

Wilfred Bradford, ASIS Mumbai Chapter chair made the closing remarks and thanked all the security professionals for attending the meeting and making it a great success. Wilfred also echoed comments made by the consul general and assured that the ASIS Mumbai Chapter will organize similar collaborative events in the future. The joint meeting was also covered in the OSAC Newsletter for Q3 2016.

Suraj Shankhpal is the secretary of the ASIS & OSAC Mumbai Chapters and executive director of the Office of Global Security for Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Private Limited

Western Australia Women in Security Luncheon

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Keynote speaker Michelle Fyfe.

By Chris Cabbage, CPP

The Western Australia Chapter 223 held an inaugural Women in Security luncheon at Crown Perth in November with keynote speaker, Michelle Fyfe, Assistant Commissioner for State Crime, Western Australia Police. Michelle gave an inspiring and insightful speech, including the history of women in policing, with the first two women recruited in 1917 and women not fully transitioned to regular and equal policing duties until the mid-1980's.

Throughout Michelle's 33-year career she has found herself to be the first and often, the only woman to serve in police units. As recently as 2002, some police units were accepting Michelle as the first woman to join their unit's office.

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Michelle is one of two women amongst the nine executive officers of WA Police. The luncheon was well attended with over 50 members and Australian Women in Security Network members. Thanks to Geutebruck Australia, Crown Perth and Australian Security Magazine for their support.

Chris Cubbage, CPP is ASIS assistant regional vice president for Region 15-B

The submission deadline for the next issue is January 6.

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Focus of December's Security Spotlight: Civil Unrest

SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

Free ASIS-curated information for security management professionals. Past Spotlights include Antiterrorism, Active Shooter, Travel Security. [View all.](#)

Reminder for Certified Members to Submit CPE Credits

The end of the year is just around the corner and submission of your CPE credits will help ensure that your status is updated in time for January 2017.

A [Reporting CPEs: Step by Step Instructions](#) presentation has been developed as a tool to guide

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- [POA: Security Management: Legal Issues: Security Officer Operations: and Crisis Management](#)

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Questions? Please contact the ASIS Certification Department at certification@asisonline.org.

Asia-Pacific Overview

Sony Worker Revolt Spotlights China Exit Hazards



Workers at Sony's Guangzhou plant spend their day outside in the yard.

Workers at a Sony plant in Guangzhou are staging a major strike in response to the electronics giant's sale of the facility, drawing attention to the challenges Japanese corporations face not just in doing business but also in pulling out of operations in China.

The incident began when Sony announced on November 7 that it was selling its camera components factory in the Guangdong Province city to a Chinese company for about \$95 million. Sony was forced to make the tough call to offload the plant, which began operating in 2005 and currently employs some 4,000 people, amid the economic slowdown in China. The Tokyo-based electronics maker seemed to handle the situation reasonably, given all employees were to keep their jobs under the new owner.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Nikkei Asian Review*

Bomb Found Near U.S. Embassy in Manila



Police Director-General Ronald dela Rosa displays an improvised explosive device found by a street sweeper near the U.S. Embassy in Manila.

Police detonated a home-made bomb found in a trash bin near the U.S. Embassy last month and said militants sympathetic to ISIS could have been responsible. Philip[pine National Police Chief Ronald dela Rosa said components of the device suggested it could have been planted by the Maute, a Muslim rebel group that has pledged allegiance to ISIS.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *NBC News*

China Releases Guideline on Protection of Property Rights

China has released a guideline on better protection of property rights in an effort to shore up social confidence and promote social justice. It is the first time for China to issue a guideline at state level on protection of property rights. The country will provide equal, comprehensive and law-based protection to all kinds of property rights and encourage the participation of the public in the process, says the guideline issued by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the State Council.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Xinhua News*

Good News, Bad News for Risk on the High Seas



Global piracy on the high seas is trending toward kidnap for ransom and away from hijacking, according to a new report. "Piracy has changed in the past three years," said Devlin McStay, data analyst at IHS Maritime and Trade, which released the report. "The number of piracy attacks is decreasing overall, but kidnapping is becoming more common," McStay said in a statement. "We are seeing the number of kidnappings rise in the piracy hotspots of Southeast Asia and West Africa."

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Brink News*

Education and Events

ASIS Europe 2017 - New Training Modules Confirmed

A promotional banner for ASIS Europe 2017. The top left features the ASIS Europe logo, which consists of a blue square with a white grid of dots and the text 'ASIS EUROPE' below it. To the right of the logo, the text 'TRAVEL SECURITY, DUTY OF CARE, DEVICE THEFT AND DATA LOSS?' is written in white, followed by 'ALL OF THE ABOVE?' in blue. The background of the banner is a black and white photograph of a busy airport terminal with many people walking. At the bottom, the text 'ASIS EUROPE 2017' is in large white letters, with 'FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE' in blue below it. To the right, it says 'MICO, MILAN ITALY 29-31 MARCH 2017' and 'www.asiseurope.org' in a blue box.

Alongside the conference programme at [ASIS Europe 2017](http://www.asiseurope.org) which will focus on the blurring of lines between physical and cyber threats, a new format of Training Modules has been introduced.

The Training Modules are designed to offer practical learning with maximum affordability and flexibility. Modules can be purchased for just €75 each or in bundles by day. Registration also includes the Show Pass for access to the Exhibition, Technology and Solutions Track, and the ASIS Europe Career Centre - also making a debut appearance in Milan.

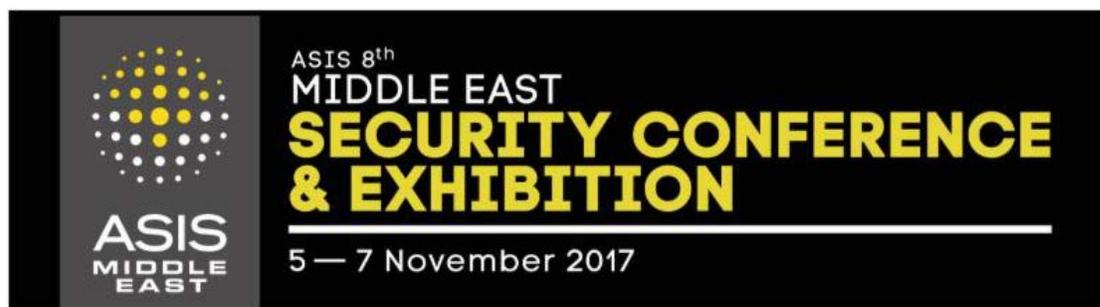
Five of the six modules are already confirmed:

- How to Structure and Implement a Travel Risk Management Programme
- Fundamentals of Cybersecurity for non-IT Professionals
- Fundamentals of Cyber-Physical Security
- Crisis Management Best Practices
- Social Engineering - Be Aware!

For up-to-date information and registration, visit <http://www.asiseurope.org>.

Questions? Please contact europe@asisonline.org.

ASIS Middle East 2017: Save the Date

A promotional banner for ASIS Middle East 2017. On the left is the ASIS Middle East logo, featuring a grey square with a white grid of dots and the text 'ASIS MIDDLE EAST' below it. To the right, the text 'ASIS 8th MIDDLE EAST SECURITY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION' is written in white and yellow, with '5 — 7 November 2017' in white below it.

ASIS Middle East 2017 will take place from November 5 to 7, 2017, in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

In support of strategic initiatives across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries, the program will focus on security as an enabler of economic diversification. ASIS will create a

program leveraging its unparalleled pool of experts from critical infrastructure, oil and gas, manufacturing, finance, and hospitality.

The event will showcase leading opinions, analysis, strategic frameworks, and practical experience in combination with an exhibition featuring the latest solutions and technologies.

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

Global Agenda

March 29 to 31, 2017 -- [ASIS Europe 2017](#), Milan, Italy

June 7 to 8, 2017 -- [ASIS NYC 27th Security Conference and Expo](#), New York, USA

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

November 5 to 7, 2017 -- [ASIS Middle East 2017](#), Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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