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### ASIS-BCI Joint Business Continuity Conference in Hong Kong



James McAlister, BCI Chair (right), on stage with Tyn van Amelsfoort, ASIS Hong Kong Chapter Chair.

*By Tyn van Amelsfoort*

On June 9, the ASIS International Hong Kong Chapter held a full day conference together with the Business Continuity Institute. The program covered various business continuity-related topics under the conference title "The Rough Road to Resilience."

The opening keynote was delivered by James McAlister, the Chair of the BCI, followed by sessions on security assessments and the importance of cybersecurity from a law enforcement point of view. The Hong Kong Chapter chair covered the topic of "Supply Chain Risk and Business Continuity".

Workplace recovery, BCM best practice, and regulatory requirements were covered by industry leaders before the closing session which brought together experts from different disciplines such as law enforcement, the private sector, and legal, to interact with the audience on cybersecurity incidents in a panel setting.

*Tyn van Amelsfoort is chair of the ASIS Hong Kong Chapter.*

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**Singapore Chapter Networking Dinner at Singapore Turf Club**



**Chapter Chair Dex Yuen, CPP, sharing ASIS International's Strategic Plan.**

*By Lim Choon Kwang, CPP*

The ASIS International Singapore Chapter held its second networking dinner of the year at the Singapore Turf Club (STC) on June 30. Attended by nearly 50 members and guests, this is a quarterly event for members to network over dinner and for the management committee to promote the Chapter.

The event was graced by Chapter Chair, Dex Yuen, CPP, who shared with attendees an outline of ASIS International's strategic plan and the Singapore chapter's strategy, progress, and upcoming programs. This was soon followed by a presentation made by an invited guest speaker, Dennis Tan, CEO of RHT Human Capital Institute Pte Ltd. Drawing on more than 30 years of experience as an executive coach and business/organizational consultant, Tan gave a thought-provoking presentation on "Leadership in the New Normal World." He shared his thoughts on leadership and distinguished differences between management and leadership.

Over dinner, chapter sub-committee member Julian Tan, a regional security manager with Twitter, presented "Usage of Twitter from a Security Perspective," sharing how Twitter operates and how security professionals can leverage it in their work to enhance their crisis response capabilities.

For added excitement, six attendees were presented with lucky draw prizes at the end of the dinner. While many thought that this would be it, all attendees were invited to a rare treat - getting up close to the horses at the Parade Ring where jockeys and horse owners gather and prepare before the start of each race. To top it off, members stayed on to watch live, just metres from the race track, the last race of the night from the Grandstand. For many, it was a first-time experience.

The Q2 dinner was certainly another successfully held event, with both a high turnout as well as educational presentations and exchanges.

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- A complimentary subscription to *Security Management* magazine, the leading security industry publication
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- Tailored professional development programs to fit your specific career goals.
- Advocacy of the security industry to the government

*Lim Choon Kwang, CPP, is vice chair of the ASIS Singapore Chapter, and director of security at Centurion Corporation Ltd.*

## ASIS Malaysia Present to OSAC



**Program Chair Siti Zubaidah presents ASIS.**

*By Richard Ross, CPP*

The ASIS International Malaysia Chapter, through collaboration with the local US embassy RSO arranged to present a session at their OSAC meeting on June 15. The meeting, held at the Ritz Carlton Kuala Lumpur was to introduce ASIS and its benefits to the OSAC members.

Program Chair Siti Zubaidah delivered the presentation that was designed to showcase ASIS strengths and its wide array of security tools that members could benefit from.

The meeting was also a great opportunity to be in contact with fellow security professionals and the U.S. Embassy security team. There was positive interest from OSAC members, and the ASIS Malaysia Chapter are confident that a good number of them will be joining ASIS in the near future.

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The event brought together Malaysia chapter and OSAC members.

The support of many ASIS Malaysia committee chairs, vice chairs, and their fellow members, made the occasion more meaningful and the reaching out more effective. ASIS Malaysia intends to continue its close rapport with OSAC and the U.S. Embassy through similar engagements and close networking.

Up next is the international fire and safety exhibition which is scheduled in September. ASIS Malaysia is endorsing the event and having a booth to drive membership - one of our strategic aims for the year.

*Richard Ross, CPP, is chair of the ASIS Malaysia Chapter.*

### Asia-Pacific Salary Survey 2017 Launched

The SSR and Executive Profiles annual salary survey reviews security professionals across all trading sectors, including finance, media, manufacturing, extractives, FMCG, and logistics, for the past 10 years.

- [ASIS Disaster Preparation Guide](#)
- [Emergency Planning Handbook, 2nd Edition](#)
- [First Responders Guide to WMD, 2nd Edition](#)
- [Personal Identification](#)
- [Professional Investigator's Manual](#)
- [Protecting Schools and Universities from Terrorism](#)
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- [Security in 2020](#)

### Schedule Your Professional Development Now

A comprehensive calendar is available [here](#). Register early and save by taking advantage of early-bird rates. Realize additional savings by booking your hotel room before the deadline. Plan ahead to get ahead.

The 2017 Asia-Pacific Salary Survey will be run in partnership with ASIS International, with an analysis of the 2017 survey and employment trends in the region to be presented in this newsletter. All information is treated as private and confidential and is not attributed. To take part simply click [here](#) and complete the survey. Respondents will receive a personalized synopsis of the answers collected.

### Preining and Ong Commended by ISACA



Following the report of their presentation at the ISACA EuroCACS conference in last month's edition, ASIS is pleased to report that Leonard Ong, CPP, and Werner Preining, CPP, were rated in the top 5 percent of speakers - congratulations!

See [www.isaca.org/eurocacs](http://www.isaca.org/eurocacs) for more information.

The submission deadline for the next issue is July 30.

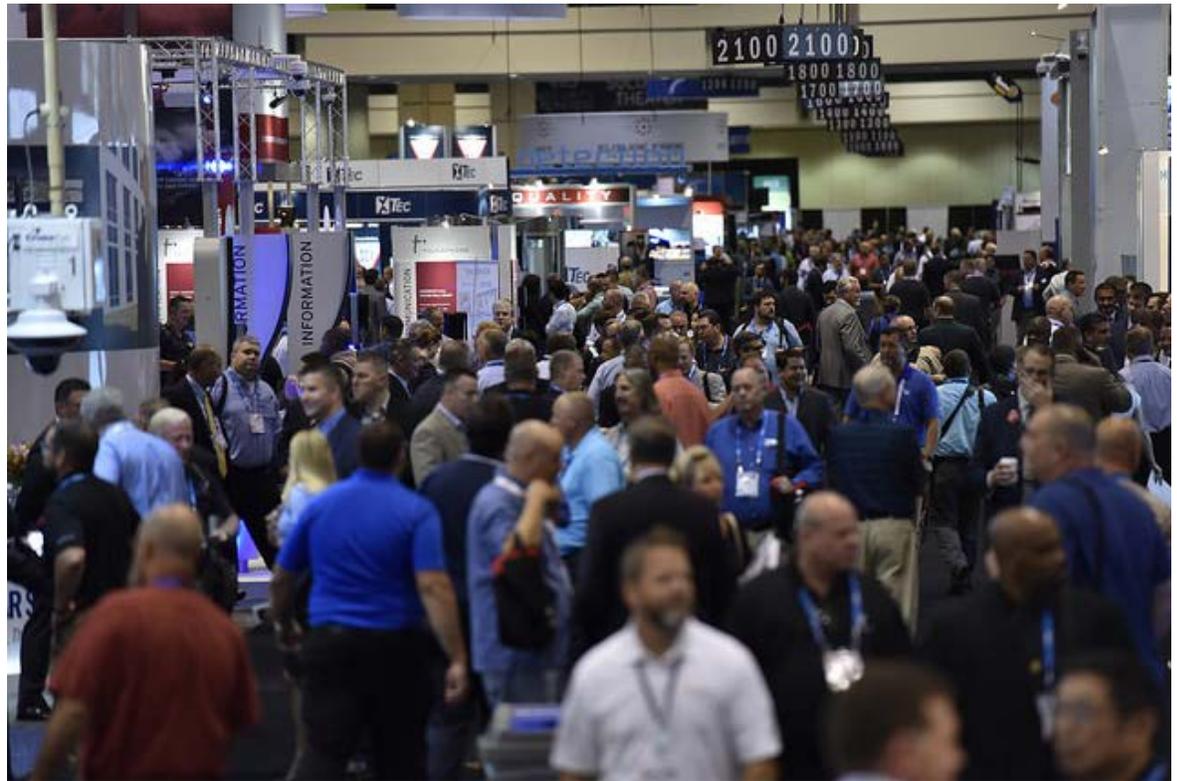
### ASIS International News

#### School Security: Focus of July's Spotlight

## SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

This month's [Security Spotlight](#) features free ASIS-curated resources for security management professionals on Cybersecurity. Book excerpts, recorded Seminar sessions, *Security Management* magazine articles, U.S. government guidance, and more offer practical advice and concepts to help security pros worldwide prevent or mitigate the effects of cyberthreats.

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The ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits, 25-28 September, Dallas, Texas, USA (ASIS 2017), is proud to be a participant in the U.S. Department of Commerce International Buyer Program (IBP), which recognizes the event's worldwide importance in the security industry.

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Or, register for a FREE expo-only pass to get access to the exhibit hall and Thursday morning keynote. Learn more [here](#).

To receive IBP rates, you must register with an official delegation through your local U.S. Embassy or Consulate. To find your commercial specialist, click [here](#).

## There's Still Time to Get in the Game and Win!



With the immense help and support of our members, the first annual ASIS International Cup Member-Get-A-Member campaign has been a big success! Let's continue the momentum as we round out the campaign in July-we need your help!

It takes just one new member referral for a chance to win [great prizes](#). Plus, your support of this vital program helps ASIS grow to better deliver valuable resources and connections across the security profession!

The power of one is great. If each member can refer one person to join-we can double our membership and reshape ASIS for the future.

To help you get started and succeed, we've made it easy to reach out to colleagues using our [email template](#) and [social media messages](#).

Now is a great time to encourage your peers and colleagues to take advantage of what ASIS has to offer. Our [Half-Year Dues](#) program has begun-for a limited time, it's just \$97.50\* for new members to join and enjoy full benefits through December 31, 2017.

Please take a few minutes this week to help us reach our goal. Working together with members like you, we can achieve remarkable success.

[Join us on the field and let's win!](#)

\*Plus, a one-time \$20 application fee.

## ASIS International Board of Directors Elections Open

[Get to know](#) the ASIS International members that have been nominated for 2018-2020 Board service: Ann Y. Trinca, CPP, PCI, PSP; Jaime P. Owens, CPP; Darren T. Nielsen, CPP, PCI, PSP; and John Petruzzi, Jr, CPP.

## Asia-Pacific Overview

### Japan Is Building Out Its Own Satellite Network That Could Replace GPS



Japan is targeting independence in space-based information. In doing so, the country certainly has an eye on security at home and the wider East Asia-Oceania region. It also has one eye on the future standing of its formal ally, the United States. Japan had long voiced concerns about continuing to rely on one of the best-known satellite-based navigation systems around, namely the U.S. Global Positioning System (GPS) that went operational in 1995. Back then Japan was, as it is now, fairly explicit about developing equivalent indigenous capability in case it was cut off or denied access.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Forbes*

**ISIS Supporters Name Singapore as Part of East Asia Territory**



Singapore has been identified by supporters of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terror group as part of its "East Asia wilayah" or state, a move that analysts say could embolden foreign fighters to carry out attacks here.

The Republic was among the countries or territories singled out on social media as part of the wilayah - a development flagged by senior analyst Jasminder Singh in a paper published by the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies. The others are Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, southern Thailand, Myanmar, and Japan.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Straits Times*

### India Worst Hit by Petya in APAC

India has been the worst hit in the Asia Pacific region by the 'Petya' ransomware that has claimed thousands of victims globally, security software firm Symantec said. Globally, India ranked as the seventh most impacted nation. Ukraine, the United States, and Russia were among the worst hit by Petya that struck organisations across the world earlier this week.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Times of India*

### Education and Events

### ASIS Middle East 2017 Keynote Speakers Announced



The keynote speakers for ASIS Middle East 2017, taking place in Bahrain on November 5-7 have been announced.

Opening the conference will be keynote speaker, Dr. Muhammad M. Al-Saggaf, senior vice president of operations and business services, Saudi Aramco, KSA, who will deliver, "Economic Diversification and the Changing Business Landscape in the GCC."

On the second day, Ziad Al-Labban, CEO, Sadara Chemical Company, KSA, will provide the opening keynote on, "Security and Safety as Enablers of Sustainable Business."

For full information, visit the [website](#).

### ASIS Europe 2018 Call for Presentations Open



The conference theme for ASIS Europe 2018, taking place on 18-20 April 2018 in The Hague, The Netherlands, will be "Blurred Boundaries - Clear Risks".

The "From Risk to Resilience" event format launched in Milan in March this year will be repeated, with

its informative mix of conference, training, technology and solutions, exhibition, and career centre.

The call for presentations is currently open, click [here](#) for full information. Deadline for submissions is 20 September.

Registration will open in mid-September with an initial special early rate (available until 15 November) for ASIS Members of just €695 for the conference including President's Reception.

[Visit the website](#) for full information on the content already confirmed, fees and practical information.

For a taster of the event format, check the 90 second [video wrap-up of ASIS Europe 2017](#).

Read the 2017 event summary [here](#).

## Global Agenda

**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

**April 18 to 20, 2018** -- [ASIS Europe 2018](#), The Hague, The Netherlands

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