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### ASIS China 2016 Program Under Development



The ASIS China 2016 Conference will take place from November 14 to 15.

The Call for Presentations closed on April 30 and ASIS International is now working with the event's Program Committee to develop the conference content. More information will be available soon.

For questions about the event, please contact [asiapacific@asisonline.org](mailto:asiapacific@asisonline.org) or visit the [website](#).

### Mumbai Chapter Meeting Report



*By Suraj Shankhpal*

The ASIS International Mumbai Chapter bimonthly meeting was held March 10 at Dhirubhai Ambani International School.

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### **Asia-Pacific Links**

Wilfred Bradford, chapter chair, extended a warm welcome on behalf of the Mumbai Chapter and shared chapter updates. Bradford also updated the group about the Certified Protection Professional® (CPP) review session that was conducted in February and encouraged all CPP aspirants to take advantage of this platform. Purvesh Gada, chapter vice chair, informed the group about an upcoming Secutech event and encouraged all members to file nominations for the Shield Awards. Suraj Shankpal, chapter secretary, reiterated the agenda points for the meeting.

The first presentation given was titled "Lessons Learned from Terrorist Attacks in Pathankot," by Sanjeev Mishra, vice president, global corporate security at Reliance Industries Limited (RIL). Mishra highlighted challenges faced by the intelligence agencies and the issues that law enforcement agencies dealt with during the flushing out operation against the terrorists that led to huge delays. He also highlighted the complex layout of the Pathankot Airforce Base and the numerous illegal encroachments that allowed the terrorists to conceal themselves and engage the security forces for many days. Holdups in interagency information sharing further hampered the operations. Mishra also shared various security standards and preventive measures that have been adopted by RIL for securing their locations all across India.

The next presentation, on cybercrime, was given by D. Sivanandan, chairman, Securus First, retired Direction General Police, Maharashtra. Sivanandan spoke about current trends in cybersecurity and the ways in which cyberwarfare has evolved. He gave numerous examples of countries around the world that are losing billions of dollars to cyberfraud. Sivanandan also discussed countries that have taken cybercrime to the next level by using cyberwarfare against their enemies -- for example, by hacking into systems to adversely affect that enemy's economy or emergency services. Sivanandan also gave a quick overview of the Police Cyber Cell that has been established in Mumbai and the capabilities of this unit.

Paul Devassy, ASIS assistant regional vice president for India, thanked host Harsh Chaudhary and his entire team at DAIS for hosting the chapter meeting.

*Suraj Shankpal is secretary of the ASIS Mumbai Chapter and executive director of the office of global security for Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Private Limited.*

The submission deadline for the next issue is June 3.

## **ASIS International News**

### **May Security Spotlight Focuses on Travel Security and Safety**

# **SECURITY SPOTLIGHT**

The Summer Olympic Games and Paralympics, to be held in Brazil this summer, will challenge the travel security policies of global companies. As corporate sponsors, executives, and ticket holders descend on Rio, security's place will be prominent.

But for corporate security departments, this focus on executive and employee protection should be a daily routine. The [following resources](#) provide firsthand accounts from security professionals with mature travel security programs that can be used as templates for others seeking to design, implement, or upgrade such programs in a variety of settings.

Do you have ideas for a future Spotlight? Share your ideas by e-mailing [marketing@asisonline.org](mailto:marketing@asisonline.org).

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A new simplified version of ASIS's online application is now available. Decide today to earn a Certified Protection Professional® (CPP), Professional Certified Investigator® (PCI), or Physical Security Professional® (PSP) certification and [apply online](#) or [download an application](#).

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### New CPP Exam Now Launched



The Certified Protection Professional® (CPP) exam domains have been modified as the result of a worldwide analysis of security management jobs. These revised domains are reflected in the updated exams now being administered.

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[Download this free publication](#) (PDF) to learn more about ASIS board certifications, assess your eligibility to sit for the exam, identify knowledge strengths and weaknesses, plus gain helpful tips to develop a study plan or chapter study group. It is available online in the Certification Resources section of the ASIS website.

### Open Space Forum

An Open Space Forum for security education, research, and training (SERT) professionals, will be held June 7 to 8, at the Georgetown University Hotel and Conference Center in Washington, D.C.

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See the [video](#) about this new initiative.

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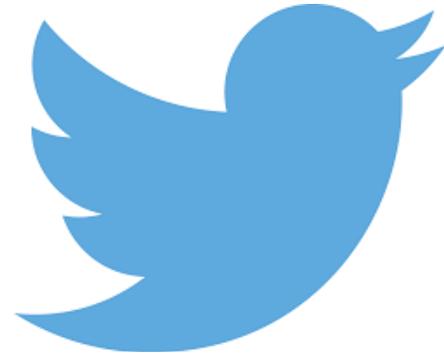
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5-8 July | Madrid, Spain

### Viewpoints and Articles

#### The Importance of Business Continuity

*By Harsh Chaudhary*

Continuity is a magical word and we all wish that it be there till eternity in their life and business. However, little do people realize that it's utopian to wish against the forces of nature. Negating the emergencies and the fact that they will not strike is to err and reflects poorly on the foresight of professionals. What matters most today is a proactive forward-looking approach to ward off and insulate business from risk, threats, vulnerabilities, impacts leading to a break-in-business cycle.

The recent list of natural and manmade emergencies is unending. So are the losses they cause to businesses worldwide. The BP Oil Leak, Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster, and Itrarsi Railway Fire became quickly passé as fresh disasters and emergencies happen every day. Business continuity (BC) has its moorings in two philosophies -- recovery and continuity of business. While BC is largely common sense, of late it has evolved as a professional mindset that looks at events and disasters from an ownership, preventive, and proactive perspective rather than offering up knee-jerk reactions to crisis. An old age adage rings true for BC, "Prevention is better than cure."

First, how do we build a credible BC plans and strategy for an organization? Identification of all business risks and the management buy-in is the starting point. A plan in place for every foreseeable emergency such as fire, floods, earthquakes, civil disturbances, and workplace violence is a must for a credible preparedness. BC plans must be published, tested, audited, and updated. The concepts of refuge areas, triage, assembly points, signage, first aid, and more need to be imparted to employees to empower them to help themselves. The BC team must include security, corporate services, and HR professionals, pooling their multifaceted skills and resources to respond and ensure continuity of baseline operations.

Rick Rescorla, a Vietnam War veteran and director of security for Morgan Stanley at the time of 9-11, is worth recollecting. Rescorla had lived through the original attack on World Trade Center

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and proactively ensured that all employees, including senior executives, participated in building evacuation drills every three months. These proactive measures, as well as his heroism, helped save 2,687 employees of Morgan Stanley. As the World Trade Center collapsed, Rescorla died as a hero while trying to save more employees.

BC is a good investment, as all tangible and intangible losses are not covered by insurance. The best time to implement BC is now. Don't wait for an emergency to force us to do so. BC gives us peace of mind as we need not dread the danger as we would have in case we were not prepared, as well as reflects a caring attitude toward customers, employees, and shareholders.

*Harsh Chaudhary, CPP, is a security professional with 15 years of experience and is currently head of security for DAIS, RIL & RJIL Offices and a senior manager at Reliance Industries Limited.*

## Asia-Pacific Overview

### SWIFT Hack: Lessons for India



SWIFT's acknowledgement that it was aware of "a number of recent cyberincidents" where attackers had sent deceitful messages over its system serves as a wake-up call for Indian banks.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Bank Info Security*

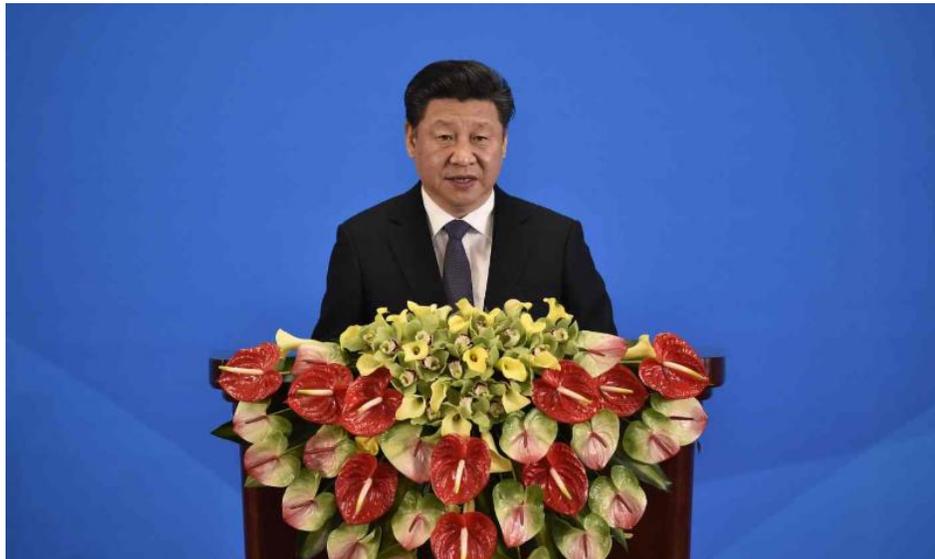
### Australian Federal Police Fall Short on Cybersecurity

The Australian Federal Police are not yet in compliance with the government's mandated "Top 4" security strategies, an audit has found. According to the Australian Signals Directorate, which maintains the government's Information Security Manual (ISM), the Top 4 strategies can prevent at least 85 percent of the targeted cyberintrusions.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Computer World*

### China to Impose Security Controls on Foreign NGOs



**China has been accused of engaging in a widening campaign against civil society since Xi Jinping came to power.**

A Chinese government offensive against civil society that campaigners describe as the worst in nearly three decades has intensified with Beijing's approval of a controversial new law that gives security forces control over foreign NGOs operating in the country.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *The Guardian*

## Education and Events

### ASIS Europe 2017: Save the Date



ASIS Europe 2017 will take place from March 29 to 31, 2017, at the Mico Conference Centre in central Milan, Italy.

ASIS International members can expect the high-quality content that ASIS Europe is known for, with more options to attend than ever before.

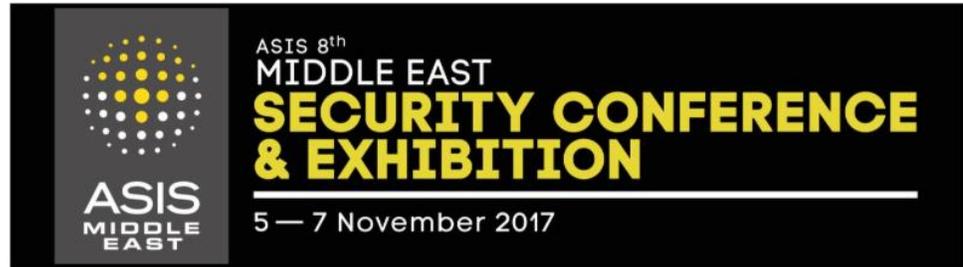
The event has a new visual identity and is themed "From Risk to Resilience." This approach will allow the address of key trends and issues facing professionals in the region dealing with physical and cybersecurity, risk, compliance, investigations, crisis management, safety, and

disaster response.

Expect more news soon about the revamped event concept.

Questions? Please contact [europa@asisonline.org](mailto:europa@asisonline.org).

#### ASIS Middle East 2017: Save the Date



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

Local ASIS volunteer leaders and ASIS staff met in early May to begin designing the event to best serve the specific ambitions of the region.

For questions about the event, please contact [middleeast@asisonline.org](mailto:middleeast@asisonline.org).

#### Global Agenda

**September 12 to 15** -- [62nd Annual Seminar and Exhibits](#), Orlando, Florida USA

**November 14 to 15** -- [ASIS China Conference 2016](#), Shanghai, China

**March 29 to 31, 2017** -- ASIS Europe 2017, Milan, Italy

**November 5 to 7, 2017** -- ASIS Middle East 2017, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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