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Following a sell-out first event last year, the ASIS China Conference is back again in Shanghai on November 14 and 15. The event is designed to provide senior security professionals with the knowledge and perspectives they need to excel.

Registration is now open. Discounts are available for ASIS members and attendees of last year's event.

For full information about the event, visit the website or contact asiapacific@asisonline.org.

New Regional Webinar Confirmed

13 October

12.30 Delhi | 15.00 Singapore | 18.00 Sydney

Emerging Cybersecurity Threats: Trends Security Professionals Should Be Aware Of

Speaker: Leonard Ong, CPP



Click on the link above for full information on the session and speaker. You can also preview all upcoming ASIS webinars here.

Remember: A \$99 subscription gives ASIS members access to ALL 2016 webinars! If you cannot attend the live session, subscribers can also access a recording at a later date.

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By Melvin Pang, CPP

On August 19, 23 members from the ASIS International Singapore Chapter visited the Twitter office in Singapore as one of the Chapter's regular educational field visits.

The members were briefed on the security operations by the APAC regional security manager for Twitter, who elaborated the challenges that security faces and the solutions that have helped. There was a short and open discussion during which members posed questions to the regional security manager.

The visit also provided the opportunity to see the Regional Security Operations Center where Twitter leverages its security technology. It was a valuable learning experience for the members and an enriching networking opportunity. Feedback was positive from all attendees.

Melvin Pang, CPP, is an honorary committee member and member of the professional development subcommittee of the ASIS International Singapore Chapter.

Queensland Chapter Annual Dinner

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By John Pettit, CPP, PCI, PSP

The ASIS International Queensland Chapter Annual Dinner was held on August 16 at the Treasury Casino in Brisbane. The guest speaker for the night was Spencer Wakelam. Wakelam spoke on his recent experiences as the first security manager for Qatar Railways Company in the Middle East. It was an enjoyable, enlightening, and thought-provoking presentation that spawned many after dinner discussions amongst the dinner guests.

The dinner was attended by the author, Chapter Chair Bill Harding; Chapter Treasurer Colin Spring, CPP, PCI, PSP; guest speaker Wakelam; Bruce Connors, CPP, PCI, PSP; Lindsay Wood; Dr. Gavriel Schneider, CPP; Robbie Sinclair, CPP; Craig Myers; Lauren Marchant; Raymond Andersson; and John Bussa.

John Pettit, CPP, PCI, PSP, is assistant regional vice president, ASIS Region 15B.

The submission deadline for the next issue is September 30.

ASIS International News

Security Spotlight Focuses on Active Shooters

SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

On August 14, pandemonium broke out at one of New York City's Kennedy International Airport's terminals when passengers allegedly heard what sounded like gunfire. As the rumor spread, hordes of people began running and screaming, fearing that an active shooter was on the loose. In the end, fortunately, there was no shooter and no major injuries.

According to a subsequent editorial in *The New York Times*, the episode had one useful upside: it exposed flaws in airport security, as officials from a host of agencies seemed confused about

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the security protocols and chain of command. Subsequent inquiries will focus on the placement of cameras, proper drills, and communication among the agencies and to passengers.

Viewpoints from this month's authors and speakers, experts on active shooter incidents, centre on planning and training. If just the thought of a nearby active shooter can cause widespread panic, companies cannot ignore their obligation to prepare and train their employees on how to react if the rumor is true. [View all](#).

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The objective of *Security Management* is to provide a forum within which security professionals from around the world can learn about industry trends and solutions, including security strategies, management techniques, and new technologies.

Fortune 500 companies are represented in the magazine's readership, as are government agencies, universities, and private firms. *Security Management* readers are employed by every kind of organization -- from retail establishments and public utilities to banks and industrial conglomerates.

The best articles are provided by security practitioners who write about their everyday experiences, including new responsibilities, management techniques, access control purchases, new budgeting methods, and revised reporting systems.

When sitting down to write an article, include the lessons learned from challenging circumstances, such as handling a difficult employee or a legal battle. These scenarios help others avoid similar pitfalls. Additional issues of interest include selecting and installing new security systems, working with contractors, convincing management to approve budget requests, blowing the whistle on a corporate executive, and handling a company crisis or local disaster that affected operations.

The key is to select a topic about which details and specific solutions can be provided. Security professionals know what their problems are and know generally how to solve them; a successful author goes beyond the general and gives the reader unique, useful, up-to-date, accurate information.

To submit an article or discuss a potential topic, please contact Editor-in-Chief Teresa Anderson at teresa.anderson@asisonline.org.

Important Reminder for Certified Members

For certificants with an expiration date of December 31, 2016, or December 31, 2015 (Lapse Term), the end of the year is just around the corner. Early preparation for the submission of your CPE credits will ensure that your status is updated by January 2017. Here are some tips to help you report CPEs online: [Reporting CPEs: Step by Step Instructions](#).

Asia-Pacific Overview

SWIFT Discloses More Cyberthefts, Pressures Banks on Security



SWIFT, the global financial messaging system, disclosed new hacking attacks on its member banks as it pressured them to comply with security procedures instituted after February's high-profile \$81 million heist at Bangladesh Bank.

In a private letter to clients, SWIFT said that new cyber-theft attempts - some of them successful - have surfaced since June, when it last updated customers on a string of attacks discovered after the attack on the Bangladesh central bank. "Customers' environments have been compromised, and subsequent attempts (were) made to send fraudulent payment instructions," according to a copy of the letter reviewed by Reuters. "The threat is persistent, adaptive and sophisticated -- and it is here to stay."

The disclosure suggests that cyberthieves may have ramped up their efforts following the Bangladesh Bank heist, and that they specifically targeted banks with lax security procedures for SWIFT-enabled transfers.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Newsweek*

China's Investments Stalled by Security Risks



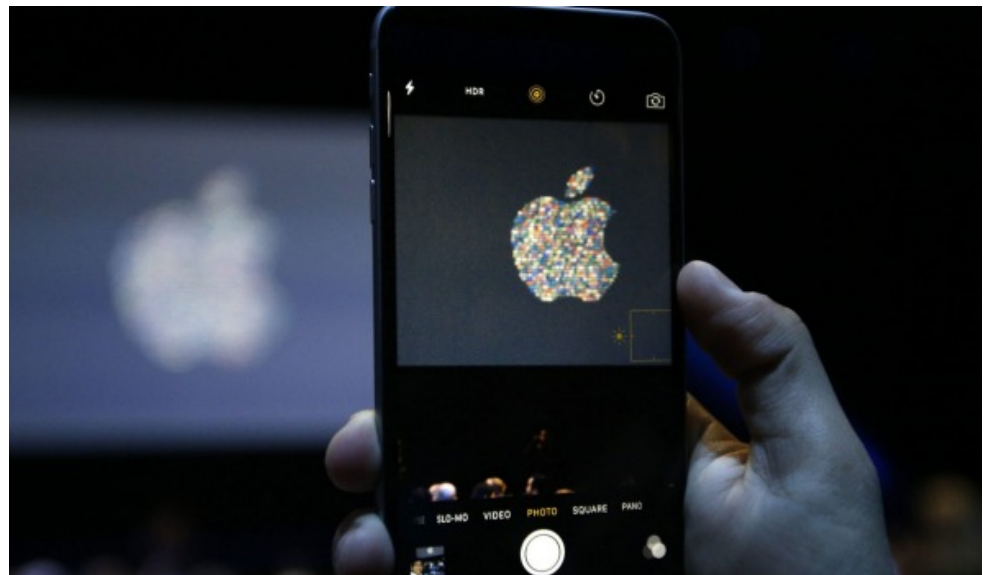
China's push into foreign markets has hit a barrier with Australia's decision to block its bid for a major electricity network following its assertive moves in the South China Sea.

On August 11, Australian Treasurer Scott Morrison announced a preliminary rejection of China's attempt to win a 99-year lease of the New South Wales system known as Ausgrid. Morrison cited "national security issues...in critical power and communications services that Ausgrid provides to businesses and governments," but he declined to disclose specifics of the risks, Australian media said.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Radio Free Asia*

Apple Says Australia's Banks Pose a Security Threat to iPhones



Apple has launched a blistering attack on three of Australia's big banks, saying their request to collectively negotiate over digital wallet access to the iPhone will compromise the handset's security, reduce innovation, and blunt Apple's entry into the payments market in

Australia.

In a sign of growing acrimony between the world's largest company and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, National Australia Bank and Westpac Banking Corp, Apple told the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission that "allowing the banks to form a cartel to collectively dictate terms to new business models and services would set a troubling precedent and delay the introduction of new, potentially disruptive technologies."

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Financial Review*

Education and Events

ASIS Europe 2017 Updates and Call for Presentations



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

The aim of next year's event is to help security professionals address today's complex risk landscape. Particular focus will be given to the merging of physical and cyber threats and how the Internet of Things will impact both the responsibilities of security practitioners and the organizational structures they operate in.

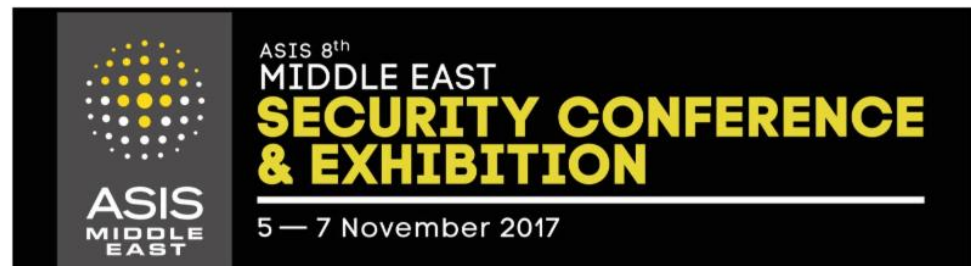
The format of the educational sessions is being adapted to include masterclasses for deep dives into key topics, plus a new training track to offer workshops with specific, practical learning outcomes.

A brand new website dedicated to the event will be launched soon and ASIS will inform all members once it is live. In the meantime, you can view our latest ASIS Europe video [here](#).

The call for presentations is currently open [here](#). If you are interested in submitting an abstract, please review the introductory information for important guidance on how sessions will be selected.

Questions? Please contact 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.

In support of Vision 2030 initiatives across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), 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

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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