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Last April, the Hong Kong Chapter held a briefing for approximately 50 members and guests on conducting a crisis management exercise for senior management. The speaker was chapter member Jeremy Haworth, crisis and BCM director, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East, and America for ANZ of Hong Kong.

Haworth discussed various steps to prepare and conduct such an exercise based on an actual test conducted in Asia with his own executive managers. Attendees were able to explore both the phases and details of the exercise, as well as probe the benefits and potential pitfalls.

The chapter responded positively to the presentation and after-ward they thanked Haworth with a small gift.

Japan Chapter Holds 100th Security Seminar

The Japan Chapter held its 100th Monthly Security Seminar in May. Numerous speakers presented on a broad range of security topics.

The Japan Chapter was founded in 1975. In the beginning, only a few security guard company owners came together to network and share information on the Japanese security market. Since then, the chapter's strategy has shifted considerably to incorporate global organizational changes such as appointments of CSOs and the emergence of information security and physical security convergence.

The majority of seminars are held in Japanese with English translation. Speakers typically are Japanese nationals working in their respective fields of expertise. Meetings are held the third Tuesday evening of every month at the International House located in downtown Tokyo, near Roppongi.

In recent years, there has been an increase in the number of speakers coming from abroad to share their knowledge. Notably, ASIS's Dr. Marc Siegel spoke on the PSC standards to a packed audience interested in the current advancement and benefits of standardizing.

With a monthly attendance of about 30 people, the seminars have raised the awareness about ASIS International and increased chapter membership. Since these seminars began in 2007, the chapter's conversion rate from participant to membership is 1 percent.

This summer, the chapter will hold a two-day workshop in Tokyo with Berndt Rif, CPP, senior policy advisor of security operations for De Nederlandsche Bank NV, leading the instruction. This workshop will be geared toward the security professional and would be the first one held during the day and over multiple days.

If your travels bring you to Japan and you would be interested in speaking at one of the chapter's seminars, please contact Chapter Chair Yasuo Nagase and Seminar Director Seiji Uehara at info@asis-japan.org.

The submission deadline for the next issue is May 6.

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The ASIS Foundation will host three fundraising events including a golf tournament, the Foundation Night, and the Foundation Benefit Ride as part of the ASIS International 61st Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Anaheim, California, United States, 28 September to 1 October.

Through the active support of members, as well as chapters and organizations, these events raise funds that allow the Foundation to provide ongoing educational opportunities and vital research to enhance the security profession.

Golf. Arrive early in Anaheim and support the ASIS Foundation in the company of friends, clients, and colleagues for a great day of golf at this year's tournament. This day of sport will take place on Sunday, 27 September, at the award-winning Coyote Hills Golf Course. The 18-hole, par-70 course features five distinct tees and panoramic views of Los Angeles and Orange County.

Foundation Night. As the Seminar and Exhibits come to a close, the ASIS Foundation Board of Trustees extends an invitation to join members and colleagues for a festive evening offering delicious food and beverages. Make plans to dine at [House of Blues](#) located in Downtown Disney on Wednesday, 30 September, at 7 p.m.

Bike Ride. The Foundation is introducing a new fundraising event -- a scenic motorcycle ride in the greater Anaheim/Los Angeles area and a hosted lunch. This great day out will take place on Saturday, 26 September.

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

Click [here](#) to register for the Foundation events online along with your overall ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits registration.

Nominations Open for Karen Marquez Honors

- [POA: Physical Security: Applications; Information Security; and Investigation](#)

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

- [Active Shooter: A Handbook on Prevention](#)

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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.

Nominations are open for the Karen Marquez Honors, which --although not directly given by ASIS International -- will be presented in conjunction with the ASIS International 61st Annual Seminar and Exhibits on Sunday, 27 September, in Anaheim, California, U.S.

The Karen Marquez Honors are presented annually to security professionals who have consistently worked for the betterment of the security industry over an extended period.

Karen Marquez was the coowner and executive vice president of MVM, Inc., a physical security services firm based in the U.S. state of Virginia. She passed away in 2006 after a long battle with cancer. During her 23-year career in security, Marquez developed and implemented core administration and support functions at MVM, including finance, billing, recruiting, and human resources processes. A member of the National Association of Women Business Owners, the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, and the National Association of Female Executives, Marquez brought her hands-on expertise to global management issues.

In 2006, in memory of Marquez, MVM established the Karen Marquez Institute to help Hispanic students obtain a college education. In 2010, the Karen Marquez Institute was transformed into the Marquez Foundation, a not-for-profit organization to honour Marquez and the causes she had passion for.

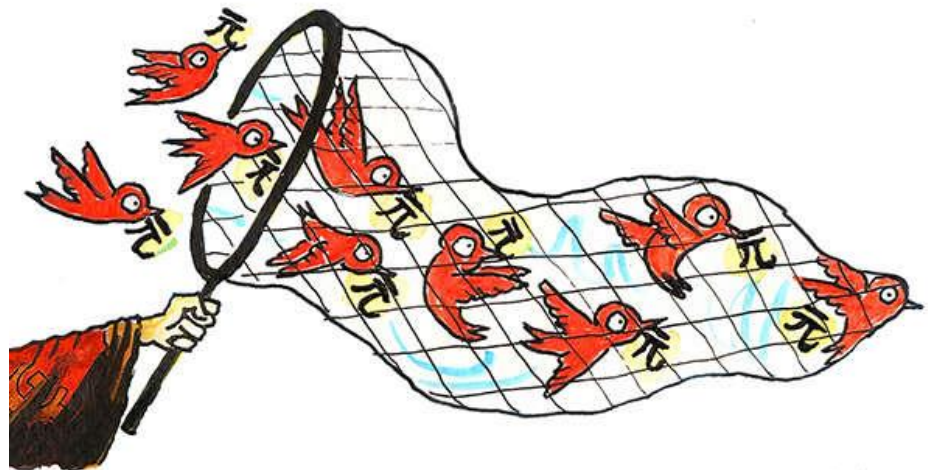
If you know of someone worthy of this award, please send in a nomination now. International nominations are welcomed.

Please e-mail ldolan@secur-it.com for more info and a nomination form.

Marquez Foundation information can be found at: <http://www.mvminc.com>.

Asia-Pacific Overview

Anticorruption Officials Extend Reach Abroad



Claudio Munoz

Since late last year, as part of the most intense and sustained anticorruption drive in the history of Communist-ruled China, officials have been stepping up efforts to persuade foreign countries to send back those who have fled with their ill-gotten gains.

On April 22, the Chinese government released, together with mugshots, a wanted list of 100 such people as part of a new operation called Sky Net. The list was compiled by a ruling Communist Party body, the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection (CCDI), whose agents often hold suspects in secret detention and torture them. "We will apprehend them no matter where they flee to," Fu Kui, a member of the CCDI, told state media. The operation involves other agencies such as the police, the central bank and the foreign ministry.

[Read more.](#)

Source: *The Economist*

China Probes Sinopec President Wang



A senior executive at state energy firm China Sinopec Group is under investigation for suspected "serious disciplinary violations." The China Central Commission for Discipline Inspection (CCDI) made this public in a statement on its website.

Sinopec Group is the parent of Sinopec Corporation, Asia's largest oil refiner. A Sinopec spokesman said that the firm fully supported the government's decision.

China's President Xi Jinping has warned that corruption threatens the survival of the Communist Party. His two-year anticorruption campaign has brought down scores of senior officials in the party, as well as, the government, the military, and state-owned enterprises.

[Read more.](#)

Source: *The BBC*

U.S supports Taiwan's Participation in Interpol



The United States supports Taiwan's participation in the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) and is looking for ways to realize that goal, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Daniel R. Russel has stated.

"We very much agree that Taiwan is a net contributor to international law enforcement and we're looking for ways to build on that," Russel said during a hearing before the House Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.

The United States has been "active in helping to promote Taiwan's international space and its active participation in appropriate organizations, including the Interpol," he added.

[Read more.](#)

Source: *The China Post*

Education and Events

ASIS China 2015 Call for Presentations



ASIS International has announced that it will organize its first international event in mainland China, which will be held at the beginning of December in Shanghai. The tentative dates are December 3 and 4.

The **ASIS China Conference (ASIS China 2015)** will consist of one-and-a-half days of educational sessions, a networking reception, and a lunch. The event follows the establishment of the ASIS Shanghai Chapter in 2014, strong membership growth in China, and accords with the ASIS Board of Directors' goal of increasing the organization's global presence.

This first iteration of the event will bring together a potential 100 to 150 key decision makers in corporate security from China, Asia, and the rest of the world.

Be a speaker in Shanghai!

ASIS invites expert knowledgeable speakers to submit presentation proposals for ASIS China 2015.

All proposals should be submitted to asiapacific@asisonline.org in the following format:

- Title
- Summary (maximum 30 words)
- Abstract (maximum 100 words)
- Speaker bio (maximum 100 words)
- Speaker information (first name, last name, job title, company, country, e-mail, and phone number).

Note: submissions that do not comply with this format will not be considered and attachments will be disregarded.

More information will be made available in future issues of this newsletter.

Submission deadline: June 15

For further information, please contact asiapacific@asisonline.org.

London to Host ASIS Europe 2016



ASIS International will organize its [15th European Security Conference & Exhibition](#) (ASIS Europe 2016) April 6 to 8, 2016, in London.

Conference participants share and learn effective strategies and solutions for securing their organizations' people, property, and information in today's challenging global security environment.

Subject matter experts are invited to participate in the conference program by submitting a proposal for a presentation.

Proposals on all security-related topics are sought including: supply chain security, loss prevention, hotel security, intellectual property, maritime piracy, terrorism, executive protection, internal theft and fraud, competitive intelligence,

brand protection, physical security, cybersecurity and convergence, investigations, due diligence, and global business issues.

Submit your proposal

Deadline: September 15.

For further information, please contact europa@asisonline.org or [visit the website](#).

ASIS 7th Middle East Security Conference & Exhibition



The ASIS International [7th Middle East Security Conference & Exhibition](#) will be held February 21 to 23, 2016, at the Events Centre of the InterContinental Festival City Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The event will address a full spectrum of topics in security management such as supply chain security, loss prevention, hotel security, intellectual property, maritime piracy, terrorism, executive protection, internal theft and fraud, competitive intelligence, brand protection, physical security, cybersecurity, investigations, due diligence, and global business issues.

The [call for presentations](#) is open!

Deadline: July 3.

For further information, please contact middleeast@asisonline.org or visit the [website](#).

Global Agenda

June 8-11, 2015 - ASIS/IE Business School: [Effective Management for Security Professionals](#), Madrid, Spain

September 27 - October 1, 2015 -- [ASIS 61st Annual Seminar and Exhibits](#), Anaheim, California, United States

December 3-4, 2015 -- [ASIS China Security Conference](#), Shanghai, China

February 21-23, 2016 -- [ASIS 7th Middle East Security Conference & Exhibition](#), Dubai, United Arab Emirates

April 6-8, 2016 -- [ASIS 15th European Security Conference & Exhibition](#), London, United Kingdom

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