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Japan Chapter to Host Proactive Security Management Workshop



A similar Japan Chapter workshop held several years ago.

The Japan Chapter will hold a two-day workshop on July 8 and 9 in Tokyo on threat-based and proactive security management.

In 2014, Berndt Rif, CPP, senior policy advisor of security operations for a major bank in The Netherlands gave a presentation at one of the Chapter's seminars. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and enthusiastic. The chapter's seminar director then approached Berndt a second time to instruct a workshop that would be geared toward the security professional. The result of the discussions became the basis for the chapter's first proactive security workshop.

For further details on this upcoming event, please download [the brochure](#).

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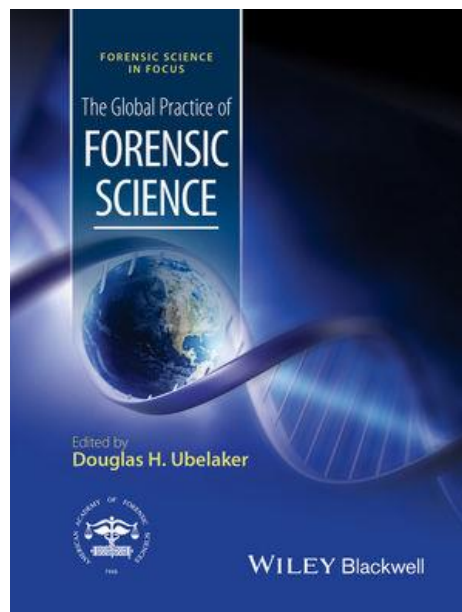
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Hong Kong Chapter Member Featured in New Book



Sheilah Hamilton, Hong Kong Chapter member and subject matter expert on forensic science, has contributed a chapter to the recently released book, *The Global Practice of Forensic Science*.

Published by Wiley Blackwell, the book presents histories, issues, patterns, and diversity in the applications of international forensic science. Written by 64 experienced and internationally recognized forensic scientists, including Hamilton, the volume documents the practice of forensic science in 28 countries from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe.

Learn more about the book [here](#).

Australia Chapter Hears about Politics and Security



Guest speaker Paul Papalia, member of the Australian Legislative Assembly.

On 24 June, the Australian Capital Territory Chapter was visited by Paul Papalia, an Australian Labor Party member of the Western Australian Legislative Assembly since February 2007. Originally the member for Peel, Papalia is now

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Papalia, who is also a decorated former Royal Australian Navy diver who served two tours in Iraq, spoke to the group on the effect of politics on security.

At another meeting, the chapter welcomed Brett Hansen of HID Global to talk about new authentication technologies and smart cards. Attendees learned about developments in authentication technology, including the use of any "smart" devices for access control, such as opening doors, and for short-term visitor access.



Chapter chair and Assistant Regional Vice President Peter Bourke and guest speaker Brett Hansen

The submission deadline for the next issue is June 30.

ASIS International News

New Council White Paper: Global Asset Protection

The ASIS Leadership and Management Practices Council released "Global Security Strategic Planning," a white paper aimed at assisting senior management of international organizations in managing risk for its people and assets around the world. [Download the free white paper](#) (login required).

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Islamic State's Rapid Growth in Southeast Asia



Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong.

The Islamic State in Iraq and Syria has ramped up its activities in Southeast Asia so effectively that there is now an entire military unit of terrorists recruited from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore, according to Singapore's prime minister.

"Southeast Asia is a key recruitment center for ISIS," Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said at the Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore. He noted that this included more than 500 Indonesians and dozens of Malaysians. "ISIS has so many Indonesian and Malaysia fighters that they form a unit by themselves -- the Katibah Nusantara -- Malay Archipelago Combat Unit," he added.

[Read more.](#)

Source: *BloombergView*

North Korean Hackers Could Kill, Warns Key Defector



North Korean hackers are capable of attacks that could destroy critical infrastructure and even kill people, a high-profile defector has warned.

Speaking exclusively to the BBC, Prof Kim Heung-Kwang said that the country has around 6,000 trained military hackers. The warning follows last year's Sony Pictures hack -- an attack attributed to North Korea.

Korean technology expert Martyn Williams stressed that the threat was only "theoretical." Prof Kim has called for international organisations to step in to prevent North Korea from launching more severe attacks.

[Read more.](#)

Source: *The BBC*

U.S. Employee Data Breach Tied to Chinese Intelligence



The employee data breach that has hit the United States has been tied to Chinese intelligence.

The Chinese hacking group suspected of stealing sensitive information about millions of current and former U.S. government employees has a different mission and organizational structure than the military hackers who have been accused of other U.S. data breaches.

While the Chinese People's Liberation Army typically goes after defense and trade secrets, this hacking group has repeatedly accessed data that could be useful to Chinese counterintelligence and internal stability, said people close to the U.S. investigation.

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Source: *World Bulletin*

Education and Events

ASIS China 2015: Registration Opens in August



The ASIS China Conference will be held December 3 and 4 in Shanghai.

The event will provide two days of cutting-edge educational sessions on a range of security topics by senior security professionals sharing their experience and best practices.

The event will have ample opportunities for networking, as a reception, two lunches, and breaks are planned.

Who Should Attend

- Security management professionals
- Corporate executives in IT, supply chain management, strategic planning, and human resources
- Representatives from companies providing security services and solutions
- Law enforcement and fire protection professionals
- Facility management professionals
- Intelligence services and military personnel
- Government officials (Justice and Home Affairs, Foreign Affairs and Defense)
- Academics
- Consultants, vendors, and architects

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- Get the latest information on key security issues affecting your business.
- Develop effective strategies and solutions for protecting your organization's people, property, and data.
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- Network with security professionals and officials from around the globe.

Registration will open in August!

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

ASIS Middle East 2016: Deadline for Presentations Near



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

The Deadline for Presentations is Approaching!

Submit your presentations by July 3:

<https://asis.confex.com/asis/mideast2016/cfp.cgi>

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.

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

ASIS Europe 2016: Be a Speaker in London



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

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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](#).

Global Agenda

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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

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