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### ASIS China 2016 Call for Papers Reminder



The ASIS China 2016 Conference will take place from November 14 to 15. The Call for Presentations is now open [here](#). Deadline for submissions is April 30.

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

### Reminder: APAC BCP Webinar on April 27

#### Business Continuity Planning (BCP) and Security Management...Do They Go Hand in Hand?

April 27

New Delhi: 13:30 | Singapore: 16:00 | Sydney: 18:00

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## **First Shanghai Chapter Meeting of 2016**



**Chapter Chair Kevin Zhang opens the meeting.**

By Alan Liu

ASIS Shanghai Chapter held its first social mixer of the year on March 24; it was sponsored by Securitas. During the event, the new chapter board committee and chapter work calendar were announced to chapter members.



The social mixer also provided a nice networking opportunity as evidenced by around 70 participants from China's corporate security community.

This social mixer is one of six events that the ASIS Shanghai Chapter will provide in year 2016.

*Alan Liu is communications director for the ASIS Shanghai Chapter.*

## **Bengaluru Chapter Launch Meeting**

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Please contact the [editor](#) to contribute feedback and make article submissions.

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*By Jolly Lazar*

The launch meeting of the ASIS International Bengaluru Chapter was organized at the Adobe office in Bangalore, India, on Tuesday, March 29. More than 100 corporate security professionals from a wide spectrum of industries attended the event.

ASIS President-Elect Thomas Langer, CPP, joined by phone to address the participants and share the vision and mission of ASIS. He also wished the chapter success in all its endeavors.

Lalit Ahuja, managing director at Lowes, founder of Kyron Global Accelerator, and CEO of ANSR Consulting, gave a keynote address. He emphasized that security professionals must provide the competitive edge to business leaders by adopting a risk-based approach and using new technologies in effective security management.

Sethu S. Seetharaman, CPP, chapter chair and chief risk officer of Mphasis, shared the mission and objectives of the chapter -- to provide next-generation thought leadership to security professionals in the area.

He also announced the election of Ashish Nangia, CPP, from Intuit as the vice chair; Jolly Lazar, CPP, PSP, from NetApp as the secretary, and Mohit Kaushik, CPP, from EMC as the treasurer of this new chapter.

Graeme Polley, CPP, ASIS senior regional vice president, and co-chair Eastern Hemisphere, joined the event by video conference to offer his support and best wishes. Vivek Ahlawat, CPP, regional vice president, shared his views and the necessity to have an ASIS chapter in Bangalore.

Sanbir Keer, CPP, the certification lead for the chapter, gave an overview of the certifications offered by ASIS. The attendees showed strong interest in the certifications and the chapter is now formalizing a structured study program and mentoring session under the aegis of ASIS International. An open session on the expectations from the chapter was conducted, and inputs received are being utilized to plan the upcoming chapter activities.

*Jolly Lazar is secretary of the ASIS Bengaluru Chapter.*

## Victoria Australia Chapter Hosts Counterterrorism Event

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*By Pascal Engler*

On March 15, ASIS International Victoria Australia Chapter hosted an exclusive breakfast event in Melbourne featuring two leaders in the complex field of terrorism. The event was sponsored by National Australia Bank at their impressive Docklands conference facilities. The speakers were Dr. David Wright-Neville and Adam Fitzpatrick, and they provided informative sessions on theoretical and practical perspectives for security leaders.

Because terrorism is becoming a part of everyday life, attendees were informed about the current terrorism threat around the world, how terrorist organizations recruit their supporters, current statistics in the region, and how to address relevant threats in Australia. Key highlights were that security professionals need to work together, understand the threats and vulnerabilities of their local environment, and test their security and contingency plans.

With more than 100 delegates in attendance, the event also gave security leaders the opportunity to network and catch up with old acquaintances while enjoying a hot breakfast. The chapter strives to provide rich and engaging events to members with quality speakers and education sessions. Future events in Melbourne will include presentations on cybercrime, retail security, and the impact of fatigue on work performance.

*Pascal Engler is ASIS Victoria Australia Chapter vice chair and director at Ticon Solutions Pty Ltd.*

The submission deadline for the next issue is May 2.

## ASIS International News

### Security Spotlight on Antiterrorism and Threat Detection

# SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

Gain access to archived webinars including "Emerging Risks from Islamic Militancy in South, Southeast, and East Asia" and "Current Jihadi Terrorism Trends in Europe"; book chapters from *Antiterrorism and Threat Detection: Planning and Implementation* and *Surveillance and Threat Detection: Prevention vs Mitigation*; Seminar recordings; and *Security*

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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.

Management articles. All [content this month](#) is free to members and nonmembers.

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

### New! ASIS International Purpose and Stakeholder Promise Statements

[Developed by the Board of Directors with input from the senior volunteer leaders](#), these statements reflect ASIS International's commitment to members and the profession and will serve as the foundation for the strategic planning process that will move our Society forward.

These guiding principles reflect the future that the Board, HQ staff, and the full volunteer leadership are committed to working toward. We welcome your feedback!

Share your thoughts or ideas on how ASIS can continue to meet market and member needs by emailing: [asisfuture@asisonline.org](mailto:asisfuture@asisonline.org).

### New CPP Exam to Launch May 16



CPP exam domains have been modified as the result of a worldwide analysis of security management jobs. Revised domains will be reflected in updated exams that will be administered beginning 16 May.

Please contact [certification@asisonline.org](mailto:certification@asisonline.org) with any questions regarding the revised CPP exam's domain content.

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### New Online Credentials Search Capability

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### Certification News

Updated for 2016: Self-Assessment for CPP, PCI, or PSP Exams.

[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 7 to 8 June, at the Georgetown University Hotel and Conference Center in Washington, D.C.

Be a voice for security education worldwide. Join other SERT professionals for this two-day

event in Washington, DC. [Register](#) by 6 May, 2016, for special room rates. See the [press release](#) about this new initiative.

## Collaboration with IE Business School

[IE/ASIS Program: Effective Management for Security Professionals](#)

31 May-3 June 2016 | Madrid, Spain

[IE/ASIS Gestion Estrategica para Profesionales de Seguridad](#)

5-8 July 2016 | Madrid, Spain

### **IE/ASIS Certificate Program for Security Executives**

Courses run from February to June 2016 and attendees must complete at least four of the courses to be awarded the IE Executive Development Certificate. [Preview the 2016 certificate program and sign up.](#)

## Viewpoints and Articles

### It is an Equal World

*by Sagarika Chakraborty*

The word security has traditionally been linked to a close-knit, male-dominated line of work. If that perception wasn't enough, it was further perceived to be in need of muscle power, late nights, dark dangerous alleys -- in short, a playing field that was just not for female aspirants. Women were either missing or were stuck in roles that did not require them to take up mainstream challenges in the security domain.

The past decade, however, has witnessed considerable change with more and more participation of women as chief security officers, protection agents, information security counsels, and private and federal investigators, not only contradicting stereotypical views, but also breaking the myths about the requirements of the security industry as a whole. While women still make up a minuscule fraction of the industry, the reassuring news is that today there are more women in high-profile roles in security than ever before.

It wasn't a rebellious movement that changed this perception -- it was an understanding of the skillset required to excel in the field that was askew and needed to be realigned. Security as a domain benefits from different types of people with different backgrounds because diversity helps to provide a broader insight into the issues. Women are by nature strong collaborators, communicators, and smart thinkers -- the characteristics that make them suited for the domain of security. With more and more women entering the domain, the perception about predominance of muscle power versus analytical ability has surely undergone a drastic change.

By opening up beyond the skillset requirement that was previously attributable to a particular segment of the society, the domain of security is now slowly becoming viewed as a preferred destination for lawyers, management graduates, analysts, forensic experts, and cyber experts, and gender is no longer the deciding factor.

Change doesn't happen over a day, nor can it be successfully ushered in without the interplay of various other connected factors. So, while marketing security and making it appeal to women is one aspect of directing that change, one must not forget other limiting factors that have kept women away for so long: the working guidelines, job hours, and nature of assignments are indeed unconventional for a woman, and the element of safety becomes an added measure to look out for.

Organizations therefore need to do their part in portraying themselves as a responsible employer meeting the regulatory and industry best standards of employee protection. The key is to encourage women to enter the field and to help them shine based on their interest and merit and without any consideration to gender-based societal limitations.

Let us therefore start by being conscious of the language we use (that unintentionally has a male bias at times), the materials and presentations we develop (to make them gender-neutral), the teams that we form (to make them gender-balanced), and most importantly implement safety protocols that would help each professional feel looked out for and help them give their best back to the industry.

Let us in our own little way, step in to make this a world filled with equal opportunities for all.

*Sagarika Chakraborty is CEO, IIRIS, and Women in Security liaison for the ASIS Mumbai Chapter*

## Asia-Pacific Overview

### Many Singaporeans Believe Terror Strike 'Only a Matter of Time'



**A staged terror attack to test the response of Singapore emergency services.**

Three out of four Singaporeans believe that it is only a matter of time before the country comes under a terror attack, with Changi Airport the likeliest target. But a third of people surveyed worry that not enough is being done to prepare its citizens for the eventuality.

These figures came out of a *Sunday Times* poll of 500 people across all ages and demographics who were surveyed at locations across the island, including transport hubs, shopping areas, and Changi Airport.

The survey was carried out after the attacks in Brussels, Belgium.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Straits Times*

## Specially Trained 'Metro Force' to Guard Noida Metro



The Uttar Pradesh government in India has given in-principle approval to an elaborate security plan for the 29-km-long Noida-Greater Noida Metro corridor. The key element of the security plan will be the 'Metro Force,' a specially trained battalion of 1,000 personnel. Out of the eight companies in the battalion, two companies will be formed of 242 women police personnel, said officials.

The plan includes the establishment of a 'Metro Force' formed of UP Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC) personnel, setting up of police stations, and installation of CCTV cameras at proposed stations. The force will be set up along the lines of the Central Industrial Security Force that guards the Delhi Metro.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Security Today*

## Hong Kong Needs to Improve Security in Drive for Smart Cities



Governments such as Hong Kong must sharpen their focus on security as they push forward the development of smart cities alongside the rapid growth of Internet-connected devices, according to Dominic Orr, president at wireless networking company Aruba.

As the adoption of the Internet of Things (IoT) -- the umbrella term for devices ranging from traffic monitors to temperature sensors connected to the Internet -- grows, security must be considered from the start to protect data and networks.

"Security has to be built in from day one. Security that is retrofitting is usually not a tight system and also it's a lot of work," Orr said. "And [for] any large government-sponsored deployment I advise people to have their security architecture designed from day one, day zero."

Read more [here](#).

Source: *South China Morning Post*

## Education and Events

### Successful ASIS Europe 2016 Closes with Warning of ISIS Attacks in the UK



More than 650 security professionals gathered for the ASIS 15th European Security Conference and Exhibition at the Business Design Centre in London from 6 to 8 April.

The educational programme provided more than 50 sessions across five tracks, covering the full spectrum of security management topics such as the terrorism risk outlook, Internet of things, insider threat, cybersecurity, duty of care, organisational resilience, and many others.

The opening keynote from Superintendent David Roney, UK National Counter Terrorism

Policing HQ, outlined the UK's counterterror approach and the police's "prepare and protect" strategies, highlighting the need for partnership among law enforcement, businesses, and security service providers.

With conference delegates primarily in senior management positions, the dedicated sessions from the ASIS CSO (Chief Security Officer) Roundtable and the keynote address on leadership from Juan Carlos Pastor Ph.D., professor of organisational behaviour at IE Business School, provided direction and debate for those responsible for large operational teams.

One of the event highlights was the closing keynote speech from Aimen Dean aka "the Spy Who Came in from Al-Qaeda," who provided an insider view on the origins and current state of a range of Islamic extremist groups operating across the Middle East, Europe, and Africa. His analysis concluded that ISIS's strategy is to weaken the European Union by causing turmoil and tension within member states. According to Dean, ISIS view the UK's EU membership referendum as an opportunity to advance that aim by targeting the UK in the run up to the polling day, hoping to cause panic, reinforce the chances of a vote to exit the EU, and ultimately claim the UK's exit from the EU as a victory in their propaganda campaign.

The social hub of the event was the exhibition floor where 34 exhibitors displayed cutting edge technology, services, and solutions for today's security challenges. Exhibitors also had the opportunity to present their latest analysis and research in the technology and solutions track, a new feature in this year's event, which was standing room only for many sessions. Event sponsors were Tyco Integrated Fire & Security, Axis Communications, Securitas, HID Global, Nedap, Prosegur, QCC Global, and The S2 Safety and Intelligence Institute.

Three evening receptions extended the networking time outside the main venue; the Welcome Party at the Leadenhall Building, the President's Reception in the iconic Egyptian Sculpture Gallery of the British Museum, and the Closing Reception hosted by the ASIS United Kingdom Chapter at the House of Lords.

Baroness Harris of Richmond stepped down as ASIS UK Chapter patron at the end of the event, going out on a high note, having entertained and charmed her guests on the terrace of the House of Lords.

For more photos, check the [ASIS flickr account](#).

ASIS Europe 2017 will take place in Milan, Italy from 29 to 31 March 2017.

## Global Agenda

**April 27 to 28** -- [26th New York City Security Conference & Expo](#), New York, NY USA

**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

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