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ASIS Asia-Pacific News

First Asia-Pacific Webinars Announced

The new series of region-focused webinars for ASIS members in the Asia-Pacific region will be launched in March. The first two webinars are confirmed:

March 17	Emerging Risks from Islamic Militancy in South, South-East and East Asia	<i>Tim Williams, Stirling Assynt</i>
April 27	Business Continuity Planning (BCP) and Security Management... Do They Go Hand in Hand?	<i>Rinske Geerlings, Business As Usual</i>

Subscribers can listen to live presentations or take advantage of the flexibility of recorded webinars. An annual subscription for entire year's content is available for ASIS members for just \$99. Sign up [here](#).

View the schedule of the other 2016 webinars already confirmed [here](#). Please note that the webinar schedule is updated throughout the year as new sessions are added.

More details about the Asia-Pacific regional webinars:

March 17

New Delhi: 12.30; Shanghai/Singapore: 15.00; Sydney: 18.00

[Emerging Risks from Islamic Militancy in South, South-East, and East Asia](#)

Tim Williams, managing director, Stirling Assynt, UK

There has long been persistent Islamic militancy of various forms throughout South and South-East Asia, and Uighur-linked violence in China has increased during the last two years. The emergence of Islamic State (IS) has had already had a profound impact on this threat, with the first major attack in Jakarta for seven years, increased militancy in Bangladesh, new groups established to rival the Taliban in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and jihadists from across the region travelling to Syria to fight for IS. This presentation will identify how this threat will evolve and those areas and targets most at risk.

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April 27

New Delhi: 13.30; Shanghai/Singapore: 16.00; Sydney: 18.00

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

Rinske Geerlings, managing director, Business As Usual, Australia

In this session, we will look into security as BCP's champion, as BCP's headache, and as BCP's saviour. How can a security team ensure that its own BCP plan remains in top shape? How can a BCP plan be best managed? Who's the boss and where does security fit into BCP process? This webinar will discuss some best practices regarding BCP in security-related incidents such as the Sydney Lindt Cafe Siege, as well as cyberincidents such as the Sony hack.

More information and registration is available on the ASIS [website](#).

ASIS China 2016 Dates and Call for Presentations Announced



Following the success of last December's sell-out inaugural event, ASIS International has announced that the ASIS China 2016 Conference will take place in Shanghai from October 26 to 28.

The Call for Presentations is now open [here](#). Deadline for submissions is April 30.

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

The submission deadline for the next issue is March 1.

ASIS International News

Security Spotlight on Security Project Management

SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

Even the best organizations are only able to complete 80 percent of their projects on time, on budget, and on track with their original goals, according to the *Project Management Institute's 2015 Pulse of the Profession*. At the other end of the spectrum, "low performers" only achieve these imperatives 60 per cent of the time. Do these statistics reflect what happens when security professionals engage in project management?

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- Unrivalled networking opportunities with more than 38,000 of your industry peers.
- Up-to-date information, including industry best practices, new technologies, and emerging trends.
- A complimentary subscription to *Security Management* magazine, the leading security industry publication, as well as *ASIS Dynamics*, the award-winning member news publication.
- Opportunities to build a professional reputation and credentials.

The authors and speakers featured in [this month's Security Spotlight](#) offer specific plans, strategies, and tactics that can help security project managers exceed the industry norms.

Do you have ideas for a future Spotlight? Share your ideas by e-mailing marketing@asisonline.org.

New Certificate Program for Security Management Execs

ASIS International and Madrid-based IE Business School have collaborated on a new certificate program to provide security managers education in areas identified as essential for their current and future management positions. The new program is built upon Effective Management for Security Professionals, the successful four-day executive education course established by ASIS and IE Business School in 2011. The new program launched earlier this year.

The **IE Executive Development Certificate** will be awarded to ASIS members who complete four executive education courses within a two-year period. The four courses have been selected from a list of existing IE Business School programs for their suitability for security professionals seeking to develop their business skills.

Participants may choose four of the following five programs: Leading Change and Innovation (four days), High-Impact Leadership (three days), Executive Negotiation Workshop (two days), Communication Skills and Speaking Workshop (three days), and Strategic Project Management (three days).

"This initiative complements and widens the content of the ASIS/IE Business School's Effective Management for Security Management for Security Professionals program and represents a step forward toward ASIS's goal of providing high-quality education for its members worldwide," states Juan Muñoz, CPP, ASIS Spain Chapter chair, who collaborated with IE Business School in designing this new certificate for ASIS members. "This program equips security executives with the knowledge and skills required to make high-level decisions within the organization."

For more information or to register contact: Senior Associate Director of Admissions and Business Development Karolina Cintrón at karolina.cintron@ie.edu; +34 91 568 96 69.

Executive Management for Security Professionals



Registrations for the 6th edition of this successful program are open. Organized by prestigious IE Business School in Madrid in collaboration with ASIS International, this

- Tailored professional development programs to fit your specific career goals.
- Advocacy of the security industry to the government and business communities.
- Board-certified, professional designations.
- Members-only access to new career opportunities in security management.
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- [POA: Security Management; Legal Issues; Security Officer Operations; and Crisis Management](#)
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- [ASIS Disaster](#)

course has already been attended by members from fifteen countries.

Effective Management for Security Professionals is an international executive program specifically designed to assist mid- to senior-level security managers in developing their business acumen to become more effective managers and leaders within their organization. The program will focus on business fundamentals and help participants develop a salient voice in business matters. Program objectives are:

- Harness the dynamics of business fundamentals and the business challenges that today's organizations are facing.
- Develop a strategic understanding of the role of security management as an enabler of business success.
- Present a sound business case for security initiatives to ensure funding.
- Become effective leaders in a nonhierarchical environment and across functional boundaries.

This program will push participants beyond simply acquiring new knowledge and skills. It is built around interactive discussions, case studies, and teamwork -- all of which are intended to expose participants to the frameworks and tools they will need to succeed in an international and competitive business environment.

For more information or to register, contact Karolina Cintron, at karolina.cintron@ie.edu ; phone +34 91 568 96 69.

CSO Roundtable Summit Announced



The 21st Century Enterprise: How the Next Decade will Change the Organization as we know it today.

From the advent of social media and mobile technologies to the markedly different workforce and workplace, the first 15 years of the 21st century have dramatically changed the way we do business -- and the way we expect business to get done.

Join peers and leading thinkers from around the world at the [CSO Roundtable Summit](#) for three days of strategic-level discussions focused on what to expect from technology, demographics, management styles, digital intellectual property, and threats to the workplace in the coming decade. You will walk away with deeper personal and professional relationships, as well as the knowledge to enable change -- not just respond to it.

The [CSO Roundtable](#) is proud to hold this prestigious event at the exclusive Skywalker Ranch at Big Rock. The summit is open to CSO Roundtable members and those who are eligible to join the CSO Roundtable. Eligibility criteria are outlined at the [CSO Roundtable website](#).

Preparation Guide

- [Emergency Planning Handbook, 2nd Edition](#)
- [First Responders Guide to WMD, 2nd Edition](#)
- [Personal Identification](#)
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- [Readings in Security Management](#)
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Schedule Your Professional Development Now

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.

Viewpoints and Articles

Hotel Security: Assessing the Soft Target



By Frank Andrew Davis, CPP

I have spent a large proportion of the last 14 years travelling the world on behalf of a British government organization, as well as within senior corporate positions. During these travels, I conducted security risk evaluations on hundreds of hotels -- from internationally recognized brands to small private hotels and guesthouses. The process I used has remained the same throughout -- although the results, as you can expect, have differed.

Read the full article [here](#).

Frank Andrew Davis, CPP, is managing director at Trident Manor Limited.

Asia-Pacific Overview

China's Private Security Firms Flex Muscles



China's rich are not only increasingly protecting their financial assets, but also their bodies. The growing number of high net-worth individuals in the country has opened the market for more private security firms and bodyguards.

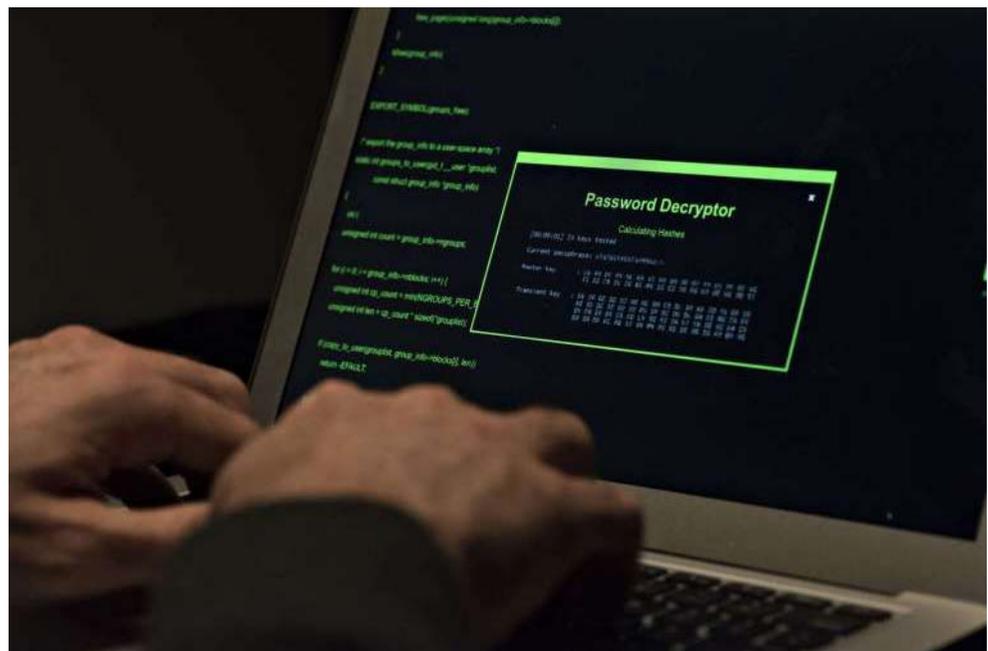
One training center -- located in a Beijing suburb and established in 2011 -- is the brainchild of Xin Yang, a former Chinese military martial arts instructor.

"At the International Security Defense College we offer three kinds of training. The first is police and counterterrorism courses. Apart from this, we also have bodyguard training. The third one is civil safety courses, which include how to deal with natural disasters, and incidents such as terrorist attacks. We usually provide these three types of training," says Xin Yang, president of International Security Defense College.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *cctv.com*

New Singapore Cybersecurity Center



Singapore will face more cyberattacks as the use of technology increases in everyday life, from smart traffic lights and driverless trains to the ubiquitous smartphones.

The greater risk, which is inevitable as Singapore pushes to be a Smart Nation, was flagged by the managing director of the Infocomm Development Authority (IDA), Jacqueline Poh, noting the rise in the United States of security incidents involving its critical infrastructures.

To address the danger, Singapore plans to give existing measures a further boost.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Straits Times*

Stricter Security at Chinese Train Stations for New Year Exodus



Smelly durian, kitchen knives, small bottles of baijiu rice wine and live animals were all added to a new list of banned items at Chinese stations and trains introduced before 2016's Lunar New Year.

Security checks introduced at railway stations across the country were stepped up as millions of mainlanders traveled home for the annual festival and were described as "among the strictest in history", mainland media reported.

Strong-smelling durian fruit and bean curd fell afoul of the new restrictions, becoming just two of the list of items banned from trains because they are thought likely to "disturb public hygiene" because of their "extreme smell," the reports said.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *South China Morning Post*

Clashes in Hong Kong as Police Clear Food Stalls



More than 90 people have been injured, and 61 arrested, following clashes in Hong Kong's Mong Kok District, police say. Violence erupted as police cleared illegal food stalls set up on a busy junction for Lunar New Year celebrations.

Angry protesters threw bricks and bottles at police, while police used batons and pepper spray and fired warning shots into the air.

Police said dozens of officers and four journalists were among those hurt.

Nine women and 52 men have been arrested, all aged between 15 and 70. They are suspected of offences including unlawful assembly, assaulting police and possession of offensive weapons.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *BBC News*

Education and Events

ASIS Middle East 2016 Just Around the Corner



There are just a few days to go before the opening of ASIS 7th Middle East Security Conference and Exhibition.

Senior security practitioners make up the majority of the delegates, coming from a range of industries such as oil and gas, hospitality and construction. Law enforcement and government are also well represented.

The full event program is [here](#).

You can still register online for the conference [here](#) until midnight on 19 February or register onsite.

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

Rowley to Keynote at ASIS Europe 2016



ASIS International is pleased to announce that **Mark Rowley, assistant commissioner for specialist operations, Metropolitan Police Service of London**, will be a keynote speaker at the ASIS 15th European Security Conference and Exhibition (ASIS Europe 2016), April 6 to 8.

Rowley joins a [program](#) that is already packed with quality content. This year's educational roster has been expanded to more than 50 sessions in five tracks. The sessions will be supplemented by [professional tours](#) on the day before the main conference, as well as by ASIS's renowned networking events.

At the conference, there will be [three receptions](#): the Welcome Party powered by Nedap at the Leadenhall Building, the President's Reception, sponsored by Tyco Fire & Security in the iconic Egyptian Sculpture Gallery of the British Museum, and a closing reception hosted by the ASIS United Kingdom Chapter at the House of Lords.

Register [here](#). Early rates are available until March 2.

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

Global Agenda

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

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

April 27 to 28, 2016 -- [26th New York City Security Conference & Expo](#), New York, NY USA

September 12 to 15, 2016 -- [62nd Annual Seminar and Exhibits](#), Orlando, Florida USA

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