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The ASIS China 2016 Conference will take place from November 14 to 15.

The Call for Presentations closed on April 30 and ASIS International is now working with the event's Program Committee to develop the conference content. More information will be available soon.

For questions about the event, please contact asiapacific@asisonline.org or visit the [website](#).

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ASIS Asia-Pacific Network



By Yasuo Nagase

Last month, the ASIS International Japan Chapter welcomed visiting security professionals from Singapore and The Netherlands.

On May 13, Leonard Ong, former chapter chair of the Singapore Chapter and current vice president of ISACA, spoke on the topic "Emerging Cybersecurity Threats: A Future Outlook."

On May 23 and 24, Berndt Rif, senior security policy advisor for the Dutch Central Bank, and Miranda Copoolse, former chief inspector for the Dutch Ministry of Justice, ran a two-day workshop. The program covered access control and physical security on the first day and pre-employment screening on the second. This was a follow-up to the chapter workshop by Rif on profiling that was held last year.

The Japan Chapter has run monthly seminars for more than nine years. Last year, five out of 12 seminars were presented by visiting professionals from outside Japan.

Yasuo Nagase is chair of the ASIS International Japan Chapter.

The submission deadline for the next issue is July 1.

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June Security Spotlight on Security Awareness

SECURITY SPOTLIGHT



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New ASIS Books: Securing Houses of Worship and Active Shooter

In May, ASIS International released two new books [Crime Prevention for Houses of Worship](#) by Paula Ratliff and [Active Shooter: A Handbook on Prevention](#) by Joshua Sinai, Ph.D. Both publications are available as hard copies and as e-books for Kindle on www.amazon.com.

CSO Roundtable Rebrands as CSO Center for Leadership and Development



The new [CSO Center for Leadership and Development](#) will continue to serve as a standalone membership organization within ASIS International to support the development of leading security executives. "Our new identity reflects our commitment to thought leadership, to developing the next generation of CSOs, and to our evolving suite of benefits," says 2016 CSO Center President Mike Maloof, CPP. The CSO Center's new mission, "A Safe and Secure Global Community," is "an explicit acknowledgement of our shift in direction and focus," adds Maloof, who also serves as the vice president of global physical security for Oracle. [Read the press release](#).

Executive Protection Council Launched

The ASIS International Executive Protection Council, the newest addition to the ASIS International roster of 34 councils, has been approved by the ASIS Board of Directors.

Members of the council work in executive protection (EP) full time, oversee EP departments, or advise clients on EP concerns, according to the council's chair, Robert Oatman, CPP. Senior managers from Fortune 500 companies as well as from privately held companies that provide EP services to the private and government sectors serve on the council.

Impetus to form the council began in 2013, when ASIS offered a certificate in Executive Protection.

While Oatman had taught a two-day program for ASIS on executive protection since 1998, growing interest in the course and the certificate lead to the formation of an ad hoc council in 2014.

With its formal status now secured, council members will focus in earnest on their mission and goals, which include providing education and resources on professional executive protection and establishing EP as a business enabler to keep protectees safe and productive. In the short term, the council will foster its active leadership, add new members, enhance content to the council's website, and present a webinar. Longer term, the council hopes to develop an executive protection standard, and has formed a subcommittee to look into that possibility.

International interest in EP is evidenced by the diverse backgrounds of the students that attend the ASIS EP programs. Many are currently working in the field, but all want to learn more about the art

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of executive protection. In addition, says Oatman, corporations have realized the value of EP services. As a result, EP has become a viable career path for individuals transitioning from law enforcement or government positions.

To learn more about the council and its programs, visit the council's [website](#).

Women in Security

The ASIS International Women in Security (WIS) Council's Certification Committee is working with the WIS Global Chapter Liaison Committee to promote ASIS certifications at the chapter level. The committee will continue to provide certification-related information to the WIS Global Chapter Liaison Committee for the latter's dissemination at the chapter level. The Certification Committee understands the importance of consistent messaging to encourage female security professionals to seek ASIS certification and committee continues to promote ASIS certifications through informative newsletter articles.

Viewpoints and Articles

Business Life-Cycle Support through Crisis Preparedness

By Ratnakar Bade

Business environments traverse various stages of a business life-cycle. Numerous businesses are restructured, transferred, sold or closed every year. Business transformation is a complex process with many hurdles. On the personnel front, employees go through tremendous emotional strain, due to potential loss of livelihood, as well as social status. Depression, despair, and anger towards the company and management are natural reactions. Some workers and unions resort to incitement of the work force, blocking the way for peaceful negotiations and resulting in conflict.

Business life-cycle support is an important aspect of emergency and crisis preparedness. Structured emergency response and crisis management programs assure sustainability from the ramp-up to the maturity stage. However, before and during the ramp-down stage, these programs aim at smooth transition.

Safety of employees, management staff, and senior leadership becomes the primary goal, with protection of assets as the next priority. While the success of settlement packages depend on the negotiating ability of HR, corporate security teams have to prepare plans in tandem to provide holistic protection to people and business.

[Download the full article here](#) to read more about the elements of a diligent plan and its implementation.



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The Japanese government has unveiled plans to create a new agency tasked with protecting the country's critical infrastructure prior to hosting the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Currently named the Industrial Cybersecurity Promotion Agency (ICPA), the envisaged public-private sector body would lead the development of human resources, including recruiting white-hat hackers and conducting research.

According to the Japanese publication *Yomiuri Shimbun*, the ICPA will begin functioning in 2017 with funding from private companies.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Tripwire*

SWIFT Bank Messaging Service Will Boost Security



The Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication's (SWIFT) secure messaging service that underpins international banking stated recently that it will launch a new security program as it fights to rebuild its reputation in the wake of the Bangladesh Bank heist.

The SWIFT chief executive, Gottfried Leibbrandt, told a financial services conference in Brussels that SWIFT will launch a five-point plan.

Banks send payment instructions to one another via SWIFT messages. In February, thieves hacked into the SWIFT system of the Bangladesh central bank, sending messages to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York allowing them to steal \$106 million.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *CBC News*

Suspected ISIS Supporter is Safety Expert on VIP Flights

One of 15 suspected Islamic State supporters arrested in Malaysia has been revealed as a senior aviation technician for a firm that serviced aircraft used by the nation's corporate and political

leaders.

The suspect, aged 49, is a former flight engineer for the Royal Malaysian Air Force, a regional security source told the *South China Morning Post*.

"The suspect is a senior technician whose responsibility was to check that an aircraft is safe for use. He is the person who gives the green light whether an aircraft is safe to take off or not," said the security official.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *The South China Morning Post*

Maritime Security Looms Over G7 Summit in Japan

The G7 Leaders Summit in Ise-Shima, Japan, will address a number of issues such as a unified approach to spur global economic growth and joint approaches to mitigate military escalation in Ukraine and Syria. But arguably the most important area of discussion at the summit will be the increasingly tense maritime disputes in East Asia.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Al-Jazeera*

Education and Events

ASIS Europe 2017: Save the Date



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

ASIS International members can expect the high-quality content that ASIS Europe is known for, with more options to attend than ever before.

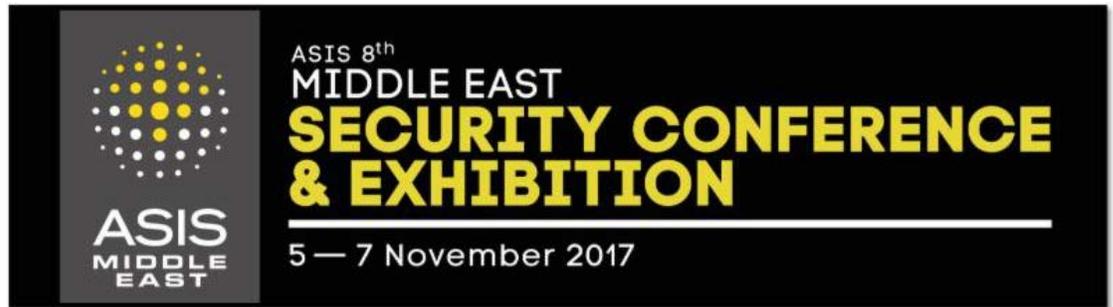
The event has a new visual identity and is themed "From Risk to Resilience." This approach will allow the address of key trends and issues facing professionals in the region dealing with physical and cybersecurity, risk, compliance, investigations, crisis management, safety, and disaster

response.

Expect more news soon about the revamped event concept.

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.

Local ASIS volunteer leaders and ASIS staff met in early May to begin designing the event to best serve the specific ambitions of the region.

For questions about the event, please contact middleeast@asisonline.org.

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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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