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The upcoming ASIS International China Conference, taking place on December 3 and 4, has already sold out. Senior security practitioners from major international companies make up the majority of the participants.

ASIS is delighted with the interest shown in this first full-scale educational event in mainland China, so planning has already started on the plans for the next conference.

Find the updated program [here](#).

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

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Lloyd Seliber

By Richard Newburn

As part of its continuing education for professional security providers, ASIS International Hong Kong Chapter, in cooperation with the Associated Locksmiths of Hong Kong, held a seminar on October 16 with Certified Master Locksmith Lloyd Seliber on "Emerging Trends in Locking and Access Control Technology."

Forty members and guests attended the informative two-hour event which was extended with a productive question-and-answer session. Lloyd reviewed locking technology and provided interesting case studies that illustrated a number of technological advancements.

The event was sponsored by Hong Kong Chapter Member Simon Leung of Tung Fat Ho Building Material, Ltd., who provided the venue and refreshments for the event.

Richard Newburn is treasurer of the ASIS Hong Kong Chapter

The submission deadline for the next issue is December 2.

ASIS International News

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By doing so, you'll maintain access to a host of valuable exclusive member benefits, such as free standards downloads, reduced pricing on education and networking events, and an online ASIS International membership directory.

ASIS is also offering an incentive for those who renew early. One member who renews will be selected to receive a \$100 VISA gift card at the end of November. A second winner will be selected in December.

While renewing, take a few extra moments to update contact information and preferences to ensure that you receive news and announcements of most interest to you in a manner of your choice.

Please contact ASIS [Member Services](#) with any questions.

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Security Spotlight Highlights Retail Theft and Loss Prevention

SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

This month, Security Spotlight allows members to access to valuable ASIS-curated information including book chapters, webinars, and recorded Seminar and Exhibits education sessions on the topic of retail theft and loss prevention. Past Security Spotlight topics include security surveys, the business case for security, and information security.

Have an idea for a Spotlight? [Share your thoughts!](#)

Earn Your Degree with a Scholarship

The [University of Phoenix](#) will award ten full-tuition scholarships to security industry professionals in early 2016. Each scholarship will allow a prospective student the opportunity to complete an undergraduate or master's degree program at University of Phoenix. Recipients may choose to attend a University of Phoenix physical campus or pursue a University of Phoenix degree online. Those holding ASIS certifications will receive college credit where applicable.

Nonmembers are eligible for these scholarships as well. Apply online by December 1.

Bordes Award Offers Custom Education Program

The ASIS Foundation is now accepting applications from ASIS International chapters for the Roy N. Bordes Award for Physical Security. The award provides funding toward a customized, two-day, locally delivered physical security education program for one chapter each year.

Established in 2008, the award pays toward the cost of instructors, their travel and accommodations, and collateral materials. Award funds are limited, and meeting expenses will be the host chapter's responsibility.

Not Yet a member?

Ten reasons that you benefit from becoming an ASIS International member:

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Learn more and download your application [online](#). The deadline to enter is December 21.

Cultural Properties Council Seeks Global Representation

By Gary Miville

During the past decade, the ASIS International community of security management practitioners has experienced tremendous growth outside of the United States. This global expansion has welcomed into the fold professionals from six continents and more than 100 countries, bringing a vast diversity of experience, knowledge, and perspectives to our membership body. With this growth comes many new opportunities for all members.

As an ASIS member for 32 years and a longtime volunteer leader, I am excited about the rich and valuable potential for members from all backgrounds, cultures, business sectors, and experience levels to collaborate within our organization. In my current position as chair of the Cultural Properties Council, I am particularly interested in engaging members who work in museums, libraries, faith-based organizations, performing arts centers, and any cultural facilities dedicated to the preservation, presentation, and stewardship of cultural resources.

The Cultural Properties Council is just one of 34 ASIS councils. A member-only benefit, council membership provides an open platform to share best practices, collaborate on common issues, and discuss emerging industry trends. By focusing on specialized security practice areas, councils offer the forums to contribute ASIS members' expertise, resources to increase professional effectiveness, and niche networks and programming relevant to specific sectors.

Ricardo Sanz, general director, Gurb Sistemas, and a council member from Spain, shares his unique perspective on the challenges he faces when the risk level elevates due to terrorist threats or activity in his region. "The risk assessments and countermeasures that would be taken in the United States are not acceptable in Spain or Europe, in general," observes Sanz. This is just one example of how security management approaches and practices can vary from country to country or region to region, and it is input like Sanz's that makes international member participation vital.

It is the goal of the Cultural Properties Council to be the single source for best practices worldwide for the security of all cultural properties. To reach our objective, we seek to expand global representation on the council. We have numerous educational projects in progress that will implement easily in the United States, but we need to further evaluate their application in other countries. While we believe the fundamentals are universal, we anticipate the actual implementation factors will vary and therefore require customization.

Please consider sharing your knowledge and expertise in cultural properties with peers around the globe. In return, you will gain valuable new perspectives, enhance your trusted peer network, and strengthen your leadership skills. Together, through collaboration on battling threats, spotting trends, and finding solutions, we can ensure that each one of us is in a position of strength and supported by a vast network of resources.

Learn more about the council and its activities on the [ASIS website](#). Questions can be addressed to me [by clicking here](#).

Gary Miville is the chair of the ASIS International Cultural Properties

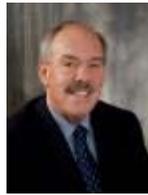
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Schedule Your



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Find information about all the ASIS Councils [here](#).

Committee Forming for New Security and Resilience Standard

In January, ASIS International will initiate work on the Security and Resilience in Organizations and their Supply Chains Standard (ORM.1). The objective of this standard is to provide a single, integrated management system designed to enable organizations to efficiently plan and prepare for events that may occur naturally, accidentally, or intentionally.

Committee formation begins November 20. [Apply online](#) by December 18 to participate.

An informational webinar was held November 16, and a recording of the broadcast will be available for download at a later date.

Revised CPP Exam to Begin in February

The Certified Protection Professional® (CPP) exam domains have been revised based on the completion of a 2014 job analysis. This important analysis is undertaken for all of the ASIS certification programs approximately every five years. It is an essential process, as it helps to ensure the exam content remains current and accurately reflects job-related activities, competencies, and professional standards. These changes will take effect in February.

[View FAQs and updated Exam Domains.](#)

Digital Credentials for ASIS Certificants

A help centre with videos and support instructions are available to help ASIS certificants claim their digital badge. With a digital badge, certificants can promote and communicate the value of their credentials to a global network of peers and employers via e-mail and on social sites such as LinkedIn, Facebook, Google+, and Twitter. With the click of a mouse, a digital badge will enable viewers to instantly verify the authenticity of the certification and to understand what was required to earn it. Click [here](#) to learn more about digital credentials.

Please contact the [ASIS Certification Department](#) to have the link to claim a digital badge sent.

Important Reminder for CPPs, PSPs, and PCIs

The end of the year is just around the corner and early preparation for the submission of CPE credits will help ensure that certificants' statuses are updated by January 2016. Please note that ASIS International will close on December 24 and will reopen January 4, 2016.

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.

The ASIS Certification Department realizes this may impact last-minute submissions and, therefore, will offer a grace period until 25 January, 2016, for the receipt of recertification submissions. Here are step-by-step tips to help certificants report CPEs online: [Reporting CPEs: A How-To Guide](#).

Questions? Please contact the [Certification Department](#).

ASIS 2015 Show Highlights

View [event pictures](#), [ASIS TV clips](#), and [recorded seminar sessions](#). And don't forget to save the date for the ASIS International 62nd Annual Seminar and Exhibits, which will take place September 12 to 15 in Orlando, Florida, United States.

Viewpoints and Articles

Social Media Use by Terror Organisations in India

By Capt. Kunal Sharma

In the early hours of December 13, 2014, in Bengaluru, the Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) stealthily led his men to apprehend the operator of the twitter handle @Shamiwitness and @Elsaltador who shared an alliance with ISIL. The culprit was a 24-year-old engineer from Gopalpur, West Bengal, who worked as a manufacturing executive with a MNC.

He was arrested by Bengaluru Police and charged for posting online terrorist material and interacting with the key ISIL operatives in the United Kingdom. He was an avid twitter user and actively supported ISIL and motivated his followers to join it.

In August, with the help of the United States, India's NIA created a special cell to monitor online terror content and chatter. This will enhance the cybermonitoring capabilities for Indian security agencies.

In the private sector, company IT surveillance teams must monitor network traffic for illegal activity and report any suspicious activity immediately to authorities.

Businesses should also strictly conduct preemployment checks. Consistent employee engagement programs by line managers can also help identify the real personality and traits of an employee, thereby detecting a possible "lone wolf."

Social media is used globally by terror organisations to communicate with their international supporters, garner sympathy, recruit, coordinate attacks, and gather donations from its followers. Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube are popular, as their pages serve as gateways to extremist sites to share news of their latest extremist acts.

In the 21st century, the onus is on the government, corporations, and citizens to proactively join hands and create a forum where they can freely interact, debate, plan, and construct a coordinated response to this virtual terror monster.

Captain Kunal Sharma is senior vice president and chief



external relations officer at Yes Bank Ltd. He is a former officer of the Indian Army and has experience in antiterror operations, disaster relief, war mobilization, executive protection, and corporate protocol.

Asia-Pacific Overview

China to Back Pakistan for Security of Economic Corridor Project



Xi Jinping and Nawaz Sharif

China will support Pakistan in ensuring the security of the ambitious USD \$46 billion economic corridor project that aims to directly link the Communist giant to the Arabian Sea via the strategic port of Gwadar, China's highest ranking defence official has said.

The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor is a special economic project giving Beijing greater access to the Middle East, Africa, and Europe through Pakistan's Gwadar port.

Under the project, Pakistan's Gwadar port city will get linked to China's Kashgar city in Xinjiang through a network of roads and oil pipelines.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *First Post*

40 Percent of Online Trade in China Fake or Substandard



Zhang Dejiang

Chinese lawmakers have been urged to tighten controls on online trade after a report suggested counterfeit and low-quality goods accounted for more than 40 percent of sales.

The report on the implementation of the latest iteration of the Law on the Protection of the Rights and Interests of Consumers also notes that China is now the biggest online marketplace in the world, overtaking the \$300 billion U.S. market, and was valued at 2.8 trillion yuan (USD \$442 billion) last year.

An article published by the state-run Xinhua news agency notes that complaints concerning online purchases rose 357 percent to reach 77,800 last year, according to data from the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Securing Industry*

Nine Hundred Arrested in China Cybersecurity Crackdown



Photo: Reuters

Chinese police have solved more than 400 cases involving hackers and detained more than 900 suspects in a nationwide campaign, the Ministry of Public Security said last week.

The ministry has high-lighted crackdowns against online crimes and developed a series of efforts to fight such activity as the Internet develops rapidly and the public is increasingly hurt by such crimes, according to a ministry statement.

In the six-month campaign, Chinese police mainly fought those who invaded websites, made and spread viruses to steal from online banks, and used the Internet to defraud others, the statement said.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Asia One*

Philippine Airport Bullet Scam Puts Travellers on Guard



Ninoy Aquino International Airport in Manila.

A scam at Manila's international airport has been creating an atmosphere of fear

for travellers entering the Philippines.

Several are said to have been targets of an extortion scam involving security staff planting bullets in their luggage. Travellers are then asked to pay a small fee to persuade staff to turn a blind eye as it is illegal in the Philippines to possess live ammunition.

In some cases, passengers have had to pay between USD \$10 and \$640 in under-the-table bribes.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Channel News Asia*

Education and Events

ASIS Middle East 2016 Full Brochure Online



ASIS International 7th Middle East Security Conference & Exhibition provides an established platform for education and business exchange, addressing the key trends and issues facing security professionals in the region.

In addition to the dedicated oil and gas track, the event draws a global attendance actively involved in key sectors of economic diversification such as civil infrastructure, aviation, rail and port infrastructure, financial centers, tourism, and education.

With *The Economist* forecasting GCC wide growth in GDP of 4 to 5 percent during the period to 2018, ASIS has designed this event to help security professionals facilitate business growth while navigating the region's specific security challenges.

Join your colleagues at the InterContinental Festival City Dubai, on February 21-23, 2016.

The full event brochure is available [here](#).

Register [here](#).

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

ASIS Europe 2016: Program Updates



The educational program is taking shape for the ASIS International 15th European Conference in London, April 6 to 8, 2016. As the sessions are confirmed, information will be continuously updated on the [website](#).

Attendees can expect thought-provoking presentations with tangible take-home value for their organizations.

Topics will include:

- The business value of security
- Cybersecurity
- Insider threat
- Panel debates on the future of security technology and manned guarding services
- The terrorist risk outlook for European businesses

Program updates are available [here](#).

Register [here](#).

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

Global Agenda

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

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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