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### ASIS China 2016 Dates Changed



ASIS International has announced that the ASIS China 2016 Conference will take place from November 14 to 15. Please update your calendars accordingly.

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

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### Mumbai Chapter Report



*By Suraj Shankpal*

The ASIS International Mumbai Chapter met at ASB on January 27. Wilfred Bradford, Mumbai Chapter chair, extended a warm welcome to all 76 participants.

A presentation was made on protecting athletes and sports teams by Bob Nicholls, director

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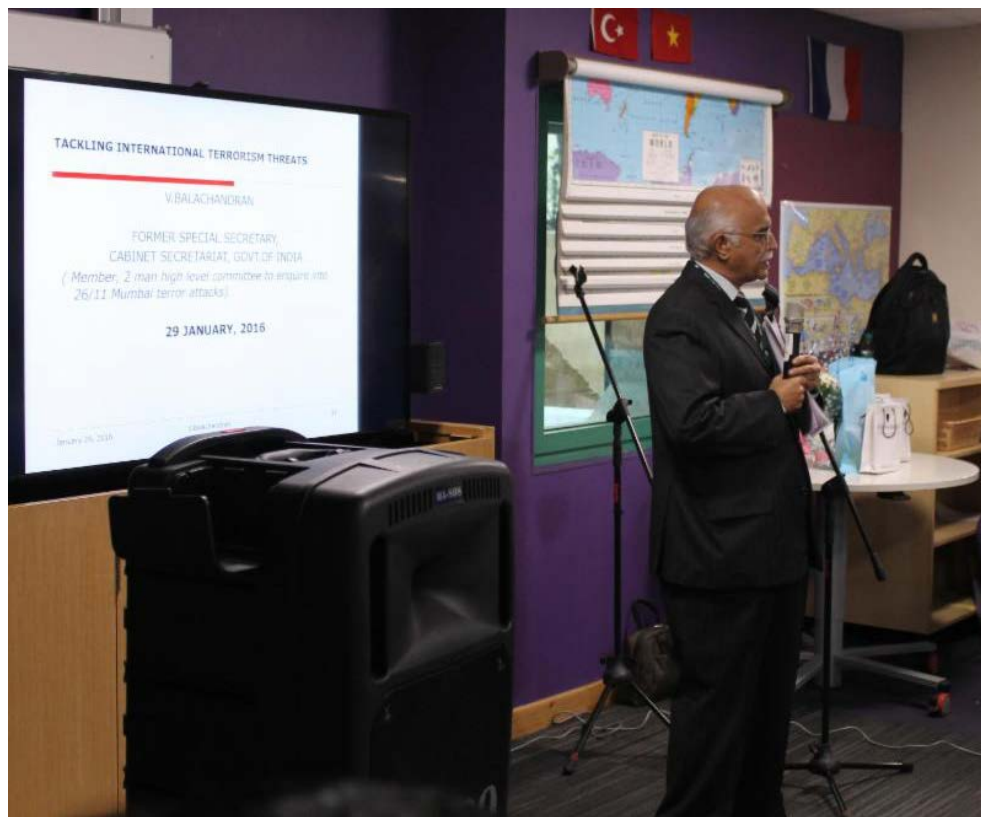
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at NSA. Nicholls explained the concept of security in the sports industry and gave an overview of the unique challenges involved in the safety of athletes, the risk and threat assessment process, and the impact of direct and indirect risks and threats that will differ from game to game and from location to location. He also explained the need for coordination between various stakeholders, agencies, protection teams, and others, and highlighted the importance of security audits of the hotels, transportation, airports, and stadiums involved.

Next, Aldrin Fernandes, regional manager at Abbott, spoke on crisis management. Fernandes explained that corporate security's role in ensuring response and recovery capability will directly or indirectly impact employees and business. He also explained the build-up stages of a crisis and how to develop and maintain response plans based on these stages. Fernandes shared the actions necessary to ensure the correct assessment and communication, as well as the execution of rescue and recovery plans. In the Q&A session, members discussed the industry best practices and shared policies and procedures followed by their organizations.



**Vappala Balachandran speaks to the chapter.**

For the final presentation on tackling international terrorist threats, the chapter was honored by the presence of Vappala Balachandran, a veteran national security and intelligence specialist. Balachandran is a former police officer who retired as special secretary, cabinet secretariat, Government of India. He gave an overview on why terrorism is feared despite its fatalities being much lower than other causes and explained the history of terrorism and terror innovations that have shocked the world. He spoke about the difficulty of tackling international terrorism, limitations on gathering intelligence, and the Islamic State threat to India, their capabilities, and their online propaganda. He also explored problems with Indian counterterrorism methodology and recommended various changes to should be made. During the Q&A session, Balachandran gave his views about Indian intelligence and police capabilities, and told the group about new initiatives taken by these agencies that have started to yield results.

In closing, Wilfred Bradford thanked host D. B. Rai and his entire team at ASB, as well as the speakers and all security professionals who participated in the meeting.

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submissions.

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office of global security for Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Private Limited.

## Australian Capital Territory Cohosts Event



**Robert Jackson**

*By Mark Jarratt, CPP*

Robert Jackson, commander, Australian Federal Police Security Branch, was the guest presenter at a combined meeting and security trade show held at the Hotel Realm, Canberra, on February 12. The event was jointly hosted by the Australian Capital Territory Chapter and the Australian Security Research Centre.

Jackson spoke of the challenges and jurisdictional issues encountered with Eastern European law enforcement partners while Australian Federal Police officers were in the Ukraine war zone to gather evidence for investigation into the loss of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17.

He also mentioned the changing threat environment confronting Australian law enforcement, with escalated cybersecurity incidents, and the continual challenge of both state and nonstate actors. The security trade show was also well supported, with exhibitors of security equipment and services.

*Mark Jarratt, CPP, is a lead security consultant at Norman Disney & Young.*

The submission deadline for the next issue is April 1.

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### Security Spotlight on Social Media Monitoring

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## SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

[This month's Security Spotlight](#) is on social media monitoring. Free downloads include: "New Research on Assessing Threatening Communications by Criminals," an education session from ASIS's 2014 Seminar and Exhibits, and "Analysing Jihadist Social Media," a CSO Roundtable webinar from February 2016.

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

### ASIS 2016 Registration and Housing Open



Registration and housing are open for the most influential security event of the year, the ASIS International 62nd Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Orlando, Florida, USA (ASIS 2016). Plan now to join 20,000 professionals from around the globe to network, discover the newest products and services, and take advantage of the high-quality, peer-driven education program -- the most comprehensive offerings in the industry for both operational and cybersecurity professionals.



**Elliott Abrams**



**Ted Koppel**

Our keynotes are thought leaders Elliott Abrams, senior fellow for Middle Eastern studies with the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington, D.C., and Ted Koppel, renowned journalist, television anchor, and author. The closing luncheon speaker will be Dr. Beck Weathers, survivor of the 1996 Mt. Everest tragedy. Join us for all three of these riveting, thought-provoking presentations.

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### New CPP Exam Launching in May



The ASIS International Professional Certification Board (PCB) has updated the Certified Protection Professional® (CPP) examination study domains to ensure the exam content remains current and accurately reflects job-related activities, competency, and professional standards. ASIS conducts a job analysis or role delineation approximately every five years.

- [Crime Prevention for Houses of Worship](#)
- [Detecting Forgery in Fraud Investigations](#)
- [ASIS Disaster Preparation Guide](#)
- [Emergency Planning Handbook, 2nd Edition](#)
- [First Responders Guide to WMD, 2nd Edition](#)
- [Personal Identification](#)
- [Professional Investigator's Manual](#)
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The updated exam will be in use on 16 May. ASIS asks that all regional and chapter leaders make candidates and study or review course directors aware of the changes that will soon take effect. Please contact [certification@asisonline.org](mailto:certification@asisonline.org) with any questions regarding the revised CPP exam's domain content. [View revised CPP domains](#). [Read FAQs](#).

### New APC II Session on Radicalization

A new session, "Inside a Terrorist's Mind: Radicalization, Ideology, and Terrorism in the Middle East," has been added to [ASIS Assets Protection Course: Practical Applications \(APC II\)](#), which will be held May 23 to 26.

This presentation will provide an introduction to radical Islam, Shari'a law, the ideology of Jihad, and the global influence and regional control of the Islamic State in Iraq and Al Shaam (ISIS). The speaker will be a counterterrorism intelligence analyst for the CIAC and subject-matter expert on international terrorism.

Topics for discussion will include the ideology, leadership structure, and funding of foreign terrorist organizations and radical groups, as well as the radicalization process for both domestic and foreign-born extremists, and how social media influences the next generation of terrorists -- especially women.

### Open Space Forum

An Open Space Forum for security education, research, and training (SERT) professionals, will be held June 7 to 8, at the Georgetown University Hotel and Conference Center in Washington, D.C.

SERT professionals are invited to join this two-day event. The Open Space Forum "unconference" format brings diverse people and ideas together in a structured, yet open, setting to answer a critical question, "What is the future of security education, research, and training worldwide?"

Participants will organize the agenda, choose the topics to discuss from a marketplace of ideas, lead the key discussions, develop actionable solutions, report and synthesize their progress, and form action teams to continue to work on the issues that matter to them. The momentum continues with follow-up online events, publications, and easily accessible and shared records of progress.

Reserve your space now. Special room rates are available until May 6.

For more information and details, click [here](#).

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

ASIS International and Madrid-based IE Business School have collaborated on a new certificate program to provide security managers education in areas essential for current and future management positions. Courses run 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](#).

### ASIS Webinars

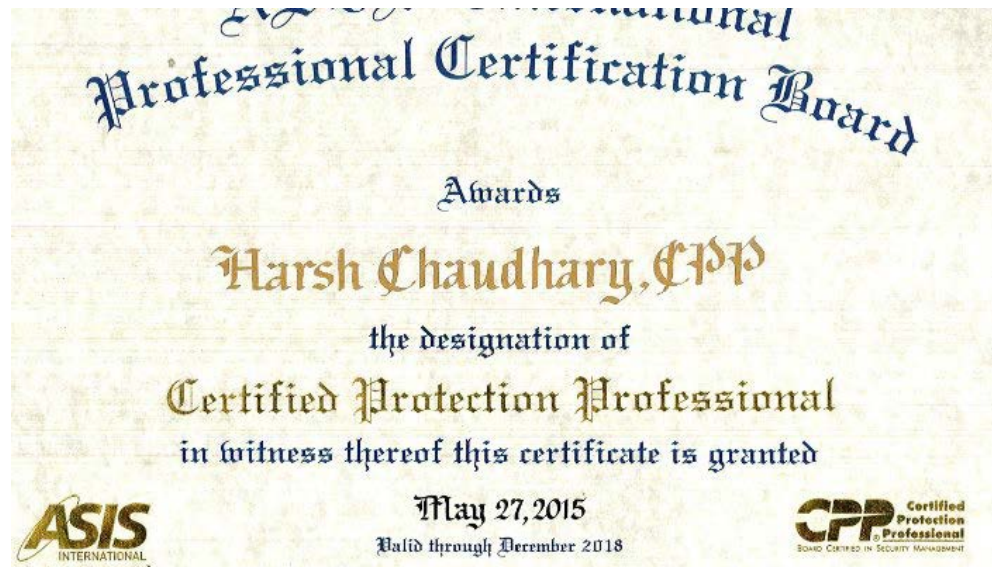
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New this year, nonmembers can purchase a subscription for \$350. The individual webinar price for nonmembers is \$129. [View the complete list of webinars.](#)

## Viewpoints and Articles

### CPP: A Dream Certification



*By Harsh Chaudhary, CPP*

Certification is a prime method for security professionals to give his or her career an extra push. Because of globalization and the Internet, virtually any certification can be undertaken from the comfort of the office or home. But which certification is the best fit with one's domain of knowledge?

PSP, CBCP, CISSP, CISA -- the list of acronyms can be overwhelming. Selecting a certification depends on three criteria: experience, aspirations, and domain. Of these many designations, one-the Certified Protection Professional® (CPP) is elite amongst its peers owing to its course content which is relevant, exhaustive, and up-to-date. The CPP covers all the elements of security profession and fits the bill for all professionals working in myriad sectors like manufacturing, service, IT, banking, office, and more.

Read more [here](#).

*Harsh Chaudhary, CPP, is head of security at Reliance Industries Limited.*

## Asia-Pacific Overview

### China Building Big Data Platform for "Precrime"



"Precrime" meets "thoughtcrime": China is using its substantial surveillance apparatus as the basis for a "unified information environment" that will allow authorities to profile individual citizens based upon their online behaviors, financial transactions, where they go, and who they see.

The authorities are watching for deviations from the norm that might indicate someone is involved in suspicious activity. And they're doing it with a hand from technology pioneered in the United States.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Ars Technica*

### High Court Chastises Delhi Police Over CCTV

The Delhi High Court has chastised Delhi police for their failure to install CCTV cameras at all police stations in the national capital, despite having been required to do so 13 years ago. The court also termed the police's response in the matter as "a complete eyewash" and said the force did not even know whether the cameras it had installed so far were working.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Security Today*

### Pentagon Admits Cyberattacks Against ISIS



The Pentagon has acknowledged using its storehouse of new digital weapons to attack Islamic State communications networks, the first time that the U.S. military has acknowledged doing so during an active war.

Operators from the U.S. Cyber Command, the young military command twinned to the National Security Agency, have launched assaults on nodes, overloading them with data, U.S. defense chief Ashton Carter said.

Carter told reporters the United States was "looking to accelerate" cyberstrikes he likened to the traditional disruption of enemy command networks.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *The Guardian*

### Hong Kong Protest Groups Primed for Violence

The former head of Hong Kong's Police Criminal Intelligence Unit has predicted more violence in the wake of unrest in Mongkok last month.

About 100 police officers were hurt when a crackdown on street hawkers escalated into a riot on February 8, with 75 people arrested in connection with the incident and 48 facing charges of rioting.

Unlike the largely peaceful civil disobedience Occupy movement of 2014, this time, the protestors came prepared with goggles and masks, home-made shields, and projectiles.

Steve Vickers, now a specialist risk consultant, said he believes police will take a much harder line with troublemakers if the incident is ever repeated.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Channel News Asia*

### Pirates Hack Shipping Company Servers





Tech-savvy pirates breached the servers of a global shipping company to locate the exact vessel and cargo containers they wanted to plunder, according to [a new report](#) from Verizon's cybersecurity team.

"They'd board the vessel, locate by bar code specific, sought-after crates containing valuables, steal the contents of that crate -- and that crate only -- and then depart the vessel without further incident," notes, Verizon's *Data Breach Digest*.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Business Insider*

## Education and Events

### ASIS Middle East 2016 Report



**Keynote speaker Bader F. Al-Qadran.**

Under the patronage of His Excellency Lt. Gen. Dhahi Khalfan Tamim, deputy chairman of police and general security, the ASIS International 7th Middle East Security Conference & Exhibition was held February 21 to 23 at the Intercontinental Dubai Festival City, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. More than 500 attendees from 36 countries gathered to take part in the educational program, the opportunities for sharing ideas, and the chance to view the latest products and services on offer from the select group of exhibitors.

The event was opened by His Excellency Major General Mohammed Saif Al Zafeen, assistant commander for operation affairs, and His Excellency Major General Anas Al Matrooshi, director of operations for transport and rescue, both of the Dubai Police. The first morning's keynote presentation was delivered by Bader F. Al-Qadran, executive director safety and industrial security at Saudi Aramco, who spoke on the evolution and dynamic development of the security profession in the region.



**A plenary session at ASIS Middle East 2016.**

The next day featured an opening keynote from His Excellency Major General Mansour S. Al-Turki, spokesperson at the Ministry of Interior, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA). Al-Turki gave the audience a unique insight into how the Hajj crowds are managed, explaining the stages of the pilgrimage and the intensive planning required to handle the hundreds of thousands of participants.

His Excellency Dr. Khalid bin Saad Al-Ageel, general secretary of the Higher Commission for Industrial Security (HCIS) in the Ministry of Interior, KSA, provided the closing keynote, explaining the role of the HCIS in guiding the security industry and the crucial role of continuous education and training.

Two full conference days, presided over by conference chair John Cowling of Control Risks, gave attendees access to more than 40 educational sessions featuring speakers from Al-Tayer Group, Emaar Retail Group, Abbott Laboratories, Deloitte, and many more. In parallel, a CSO Roundtable Summit designed for Chief Security Officers (CSOs) was organised.

As well as attendees based in the Middle East region, the event attracted professionals from much further afield. Todd Smithson, CSO, Thales Australia, stated, "The ASIS Middle East Conference is an outstanding opportunity to meet and liaise with security professionals in the region as well as gain essential knowledge on relevant topics affecting the international security environment."

Twenty-four companies from around the globe showcased their products and services at their exhibition stands. Attendees also visited the Technology and Solutions Theatre, which provided engaging presentations and experiences.

Networking events were organised throughout the conference. Attendees enjoyed a welcome reception on Sunday, February 21, followed by the President's Reception on Monday evening, hosted by ASIS International President David C. Davis, CPP, at Al Badia Golf Club.

ASIS Middle East 2017 will take place in Bahrain, November 5 to 7.

For further information, please contact [middleeast@asisonline.org](mailto:middleeast@asisonline.org).

## Dean to Keynote at ASIS Europe 2016



Aimen Dean, the "spy who came in from Al-Qaeda," has been confirmed as a keynote speaker at ASIS Europe 2016.

Dean started his jihad in Bosnia as a teenager before becoming embroiled in Islamic charities linked to Al-Qaeda that took him to conflict zones across the globe. His initial drive "to defend a defenceless people" was shattered as extremist terrorism grew. He ended his time with Al-Qaeda on the Pakistan/Afghanistan border working closely with Osama Bin Laden's inner circle. Unbeknownst to this group he had switched sides and was working for British Intelligence.

Accidentally exposed by an American journalist and with his life in danger, he was resettled by his intelligence handlers. He has remained an expert in jihad, Islamic finances, and extremist terrorism, advising not just the British Government but other agencies and companies globally. His insight and understanding of today's threats from extremists spring from an insider's knowledge of their psyche.

Register [here](#).

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

## Global Agenda

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

**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

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