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ASIS Europe

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.

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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.

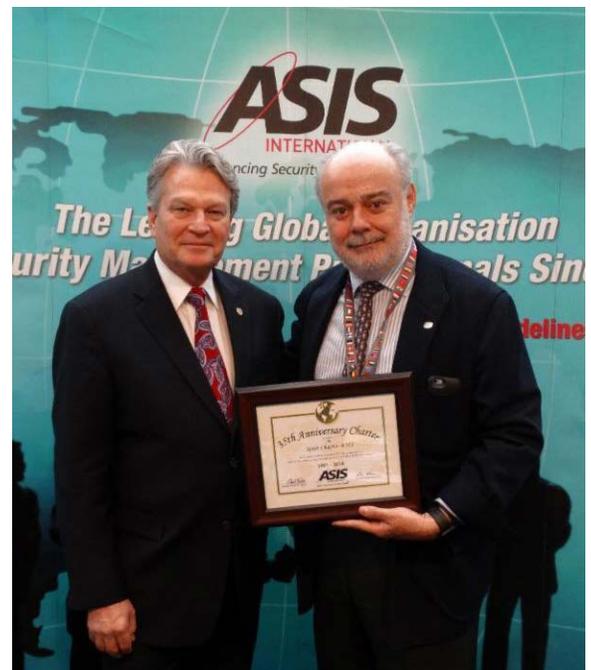
One of the event highlights was the closing keynote speech from Aimen Dean aka "the Spy Who Came in from Al-Qaeda," who provided an insider view on the origins and current state of a range of Islamic extremist groups operating across the Middle East, Europe, and Africa. His analysis concluded that ISIS's 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.

During the conference plenary sessions, special mention was made to thank Peter French, CPP, for his six years of service as chair of the European Advisory Council and to congratulate the ASIS Spain Chapter on their 35th anniversary.



ASIS 2016 President David C. Davis, CPP with Peter French, CPP, (left) and Juan Muñoz, CPP (right).

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

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



ASIS Europe Network



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El Manual del Investigador Profesional ya está disponible en español



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Member Forum at ASIS Europe 2016 Focuses on Strategic Planning



Hans-Roland Ludwig (left) and Alessandro Lega, CPP (right), two of the prize winners in the ASIS Member Forum quiz.

At the end of the first conference day at ASIS Europe 2016, all ASIS members attending the conference were invited to an informal Member Forum. Around 60 members attended the meeting which focused on providing updates on the ASIS strategic planning process.

ASIS 2016 President David C. Davis, CPP and ASIS President-Elect, Thomas J. Langer, CPP gave an overview of progress so far including the leadership meeting in January, the purpose and promise statements produced following the meeting, and the formulation of strategic "bets" which would drive the creation of objectives and plans later this year.

Members also heard from recently appointed ASIS CEO Peter J. O'Neil, CAE, who described his background and outlined how the collaboration between volunteer leaders and staff would develop.

Nicolas le Saux, chair of the ASIS European Advisory Council (EAC), provided insight into the discussions at the EAC meeting the day before which was focused on the formulation of a strategic plan specifically tailored to the needs of the European region.

The meeting concluded with an ASIS-themed quiz run by Godfried Hendriks, CPP, which challenged the members on their knowledge of ASIS history, facts, and figures and gave members the opportunity to win ASIS memorabilia.

First WIS European Newsletter Published



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updated [Links and Resources page](#) .

Contact the [EMEA Bureau](#) with additions or corrections to the many useful information resources provided.

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By *Stéphanie Bergouignan, CPP*

The first edition of the newsletter that will become a regular link between Women in Security (WIS) members and the ASIS European membership as a whole has been published.

Key features in this edition include:

- Interview with Aslihan Sak, the WIS lead in Turkey
- Interview with Julie Boost, CPP, on sharing key counterterrorism information
- Updates from the WIS groups in chapters around Europe

Download the full newsletter [here](#).

For more information about WIS initiatives in Europe or to get involved, contact sbergouignan@uniprotect.fr

Stéphanie Bergouignan, CPP, is Women in Security Lead for ASIS Europe.

Fine Start to 2016 for Switzerland Chapter



Members of the Switzerland Chapter WIS Group.

By *Stéphane Vuille*

The first three months of the year have already been very busy and successful for the Switzerland Chapter. Two well-attended events were organised respectively in Zurich (by Anton Doerig) and Lausanne (by Pierre Kupferschmid) with high-profile speakers. In addition, the Women in Security group, chaired by Franziska Meister, gathered on a sunny day in the Geneva region.

In Zurich, Mr Alex Handke (former major and chief joint staff for Schutz & Rettung Zürich) gave a presentation on the sophisticated and efficient organisation of Zurich city emergency planning system. While the authorities dedicated considerable resources into equipment and technology, the human factor remains key

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- Unrivalled networking opportunities with more than 38,000 industry peers.
- Up-to-date information, including industry best practices, new technologies, and emerging trends.
- Complimentary subscriptions to *Security Management*, the leading security industry publication, and *ASIS Dynamics*, the Society's award-winning member news publication.
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to the success of such an undertaking. Therefore, efforts are made to educate and train the various stakeholders essential to the successful execution of the region's emergency operations. As an example, Handke provided details of the likely impact of a large flooding by the Sihl river (the main affluent of Lake Zurich). While the probability of such a catastrophe is relatively low (the last major flood occurred in 1910), the costs in terms of life and material damages would be enormous.

In Lausanne, the chapter event was hosted at the world famous School of Criminal Sciences that pioneered crime scene investigation at the turn of the 20th century. The meeting started with a presentation by its director, Dr Olivier Ribaux. One of the challenges currently facing criminal investigators is the ever-increasing amount of data they have to handle and the difficulties with exploiting them. In spite of this, the proportion of solved cases continually increases. By focusing on the traces left after a criminal act, the school provides an extensive range of academic programmes to a wide student audience. Dr Ribaux's introduction was followed by a tour of the school and a very interesting presentation on forged identity documents by Dr Simon Baechler.

On 30 March, a large group of professional women active in the security field gathered in Geneva to openly share ideas and benchmark practices. Aurore Chatard made a very instructive and entertaining presentation on the specific aspects of being a woman business traveller. Practical tricks and tips were shared amongst the audience. The rich interaction was a clear confirmation that such meetings are much needed and useful.

The event programme of the Switzerland Chapter is now fully defined. You can access it on the Chapter's [website](#).

Stéphane Vuille is communications officer for the ASIS Switzerland Chapter.

Germany Chapter Conference Invitation



By Jan Wenner

The ASIS International Germany Chapter is proud to announce that ASIS Germany e.V. was established and officially registered with the German authorities and we would love to welcome you as a member!

The annual membership fee for ASIS Germany e.V. is €60. Corporations will be able to sign up as company members with an annual fee of €1,000.

Download the documents of the registered association here:

[Membership Application](#)
[Statutes](#)

All ASIS members are invited to the ASIS Germany Chapter Conference which will take place from 29 June to 1 July at SAP in Walldorf.

Longtime chapter member Hans-Roland Ludwig is supporting the two-day chapter conference as our host at SAP. The conference programme, with very interesting security topics and renowned national and international speakers, is being developed and will be published shortly. Check the [chapter website](#) for updates.

security-related publications.

- Discounts on programme and ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits registration, merchandise, and certification programmes.

[More Information...](#)

New Chapters: Call for Volunteers

ASIS International seeks volunteers to help form new chapters in Iceland, the Baltic States, the Western Balkans, and other European countries that currently lack them.

For more information, contact the [EMEA Bureau](#) or [click here](#) to download procedures on forming a new chapter.

ASIS Published Titles

- [POA: Physical Security: Applications: Information Security: and Investigation](#)

- [POA: Security Management: Legal Issues: Security Officer Operations: and Crisis Management](#)

- [Active Shooter: A Handbook on Prevention](#)

- [Casino Surveillance and Security](#)

- [Crime Prevention for Houses of Worship](#)

- [Detecting Forgery in Fraud Investigations](#)

- [ASIS Disaster Preparation Guide](#)

A room block is being held at the Leonardo Hotel Heidelberg Walldorf: €112 per single room / €132 per twin room. Book before 15 May.

[Contact us](#) for more information on attending or sponsoring.

Jan Wenner is managing director of Tango Security & Investigations GmbH and vice chairman of the ASIS Germany Chapter.

Spain Chapter Participates in Sicur



From left to right: Juan Munoz, CPP, ASIS Spain Chapter chair; Alberto Ray, assistant regional vice president for ASIS Region 8-B; and Luis Gonzalo from GSI.

By Juan Muñoz

ASIS International Spain Chapter exhibited at Sicur 2016, the biggest international security, safety, and fire exhibition taking place in Spain. More than 42,000 visitors from 76 countries had the opportunity to see more than 572 booths, including the ASIS Spain Chapter, which this year celebrates its 35th Anniversary.

Juan Muñoz, CPP, is chair of the ASIS Spain Chapter.

Aegean Chapter Participates in Security Project Congress

- [Emergency Planning Handbook, 2nd Edition](#)

- [First Responders Guide to WMD, 2nd Edition](#)

- [Personal Identification](#)

- [Professional Investigators Manual](#)

- [Protecting Schools and Universities from Terrorism](#)

- [Readings in Security Management](#)

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On 18 and 19 March, the ASIS Aegean Chapter participated in the Security Project congress, a two-day congress that gathers professionals from the security, safety, and intelligence sectors. The event was organised by the Greek magazine *Security Manager*. This year's theme was "Safe Cities" and more than 800 people attended. The first day's speakers focused mostly on adapting to a more dangerous daily life through new measures and techniques. The second day analysed the technical developments in the security field.

The Aegean Chapter was represented by Chapter Chair Angelos Agrafiotis who presented "The required changes to the Hellenic Police Force structure; the interconnection with the private security companies, and the proper management of human resources for public order."

Attendees had the chance to interact with the speakers and discuss the current situation and events in Greece regarding security, safety, migration and the upgraded security needs of our times.

Engineers of Tomorrow Competition Now Fully-Booked



IFSEC International, organised by UBM EMEA, have announced that all places on the prestigious Engineers of Tomorrow annual competition are now filled. Sixty-four of the fire and security industry's brightest young engineers will head to IFSEC International over 21-23 June 2016 to pit their skills against each other in a live installation challenge at Europe's largest security exhibition.

Engineers of Tomorrow is part of Apprenticeships for Fire & Security, an initiative that places apprentices into careers in the security industry and supports their development. Supported by IFSEC, CSL DualCom, NSI, SSAIB, and Skills for Security, the scheme has already helped launch the careers of more than 3,000 young apprentices. At the heart of the installation apprentice and young engineer industry, the competition will provide participants with a global stage to compete against their peers and represent their company.

Companies involved included; Fidelity Integrated Systems, Abel Alarm Co, Highgrade fire&security, Chubb F&S, CBRE, Tyco, Red Alert, VocalVale, H+J Martin, Ambush Security, Wessex Alarms, Captstan Security, Secure One, CIA, SES Yeovil, William Hale, Custom Alarms, and the defending champions Tel Cam Security Systems and Kings Security.

Commenting on the competition, Simon Banks, group managing director at CSL DualCom Group, said, " The huge take-up for IFSEC's Engineers of Tomorrow competition is in line with the industry's demand for better skills. The fire and security sector is committed to apprenticeships providing results for their businesses quickly, whilst creating a lasting professional workforce for the future. The competition allows employers and apprentices to showcase their skill sets on a world stage. "

Find out more information about IFSEC and register to get your badge to see the Engineers of Tomorrow Competition in action [here](#).

The submission deadline for the next issue is 2 May.

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 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.

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.

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.](#)

New CPP Exam to Launch 16 May



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 with any questions regarding the revised CPP exam's domain content.

[View revised CPP domains](#) . [Read FAQs](#) .

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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.

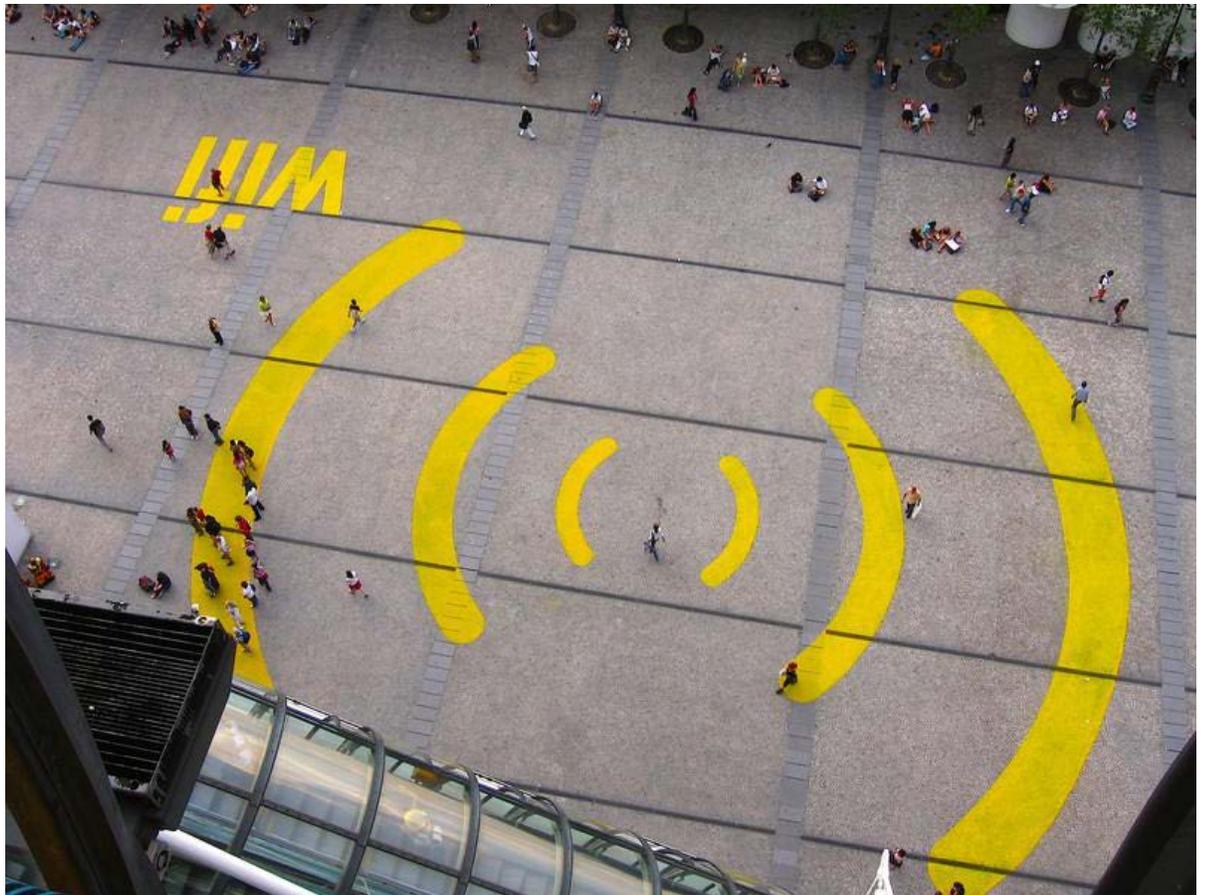
Open Space Forum

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.

EU Overview

EU Parliament Passes Grand Data Protection Law



One of the most heavily lobbied bills in the history of the European Parliament, on data protection, was passed into law on 14 April.

First proposed four years ago, the reformed EU data protection regulation is designed to meld different legal approaches in EU states into one single rulebook and to give people more control over their personal

information.

"The legislation will create an EU-wide data protection regime for the first time, replacing the outdated patchwork of national data protection rules," said German Green MEP Jan Phillip Albrecht, who spearheaded the regulation.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *euobserver*

EU Cybersecurity Agency Slams Calls for Encryption Backdoors



The EU cybersecurity agency ENISA has spoken out against creating backdoors for law enforcement agencies to access encrypted communication.

ENISA director Udo Helmbrecht argued that technology companies should not be forced to create security loopholes for authorities.

A number of European politicians have called for companies to create backdoors for law enforcement agencies to tap into encrypted data on phones, computers, and other devices.

Following the bombings in Brussels, several politicians, including German Interior Minister Thomas de Maizière and French Prime Minister Manuel Valls, said authorities need increased access to personal data to prevent crimes.

"What we have currently is a typical reaction where something happens, people react and then people sometimes use it also for their own purpose," Helmbrecht told EurActiv.com.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *euractiv*

Largest Ever Seizures of Fake Food and Drink



More than 10,000 tonnes and one million litres of hazardous fake food and drink have been seized in operations across 57 countries in an INTERPOL-Europol coordinated initiative to protect public health and safety.

Operation Opson V, resulted in seizures ranging from nearly nine tonnes of counterfeit sugar contaminated with fertilizer in Khartoum, Sudan, to the recovery by Italian officers of more than 85 tonnes of olives which had been 'painted' with copper sulphate solutions to enhance their colour.

Involving police, customs, national food regulatory bodies, and partners from the private sector, checks were carried out at shops, markets, airports, seaports, and industrial estates between November 2015 and February 2016.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Europol*

Education and Events

ASIS China 2016 Call for Papers Reminder - Deadline 30 April



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

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

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

EuroDynamics Seeks Articles



ASIS International invites members to submit articles to be published in future editions of *EuroDynamics*.

Whether the topic is a case study about a facility, an analysis of new legislation in your nation, an article about mitigating threats, a look at fresh opportunities for the security profession, or other items that promote practitioner knowledge and best practices with other ASIS members, we would be glad to receive it.

Board certified professionals are entitled to claim up to 9 CPE credits per published article.

General writing guidelines:

- Articles must be in English only.
- Articles should not exceed 350 words.
- If you would like to submit longer articles, please send a 350-word summary that will be published in the newsletter and on the ASIS European website with a link to the full article.
- Sales or marketing submissions will not be accepted.

Please contact the [editor](#) for more information and to submit an article.

Global Agenda

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

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

14 to 15 November -- [ASIS China Conference 2016](#), Shanghai, China

29 to 31 March 2017 -- ASIS Europe 2017, Milan, Italy

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