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## ASIS Europe

### Invitation to Member Forum at ASIS Europe 2017



All ASIS Members have been invited by ASIS President Thomas J. Langer, CPP, to an ASIS Member Forum taking place on 31 March from 08:00-08:55 at the MiCo Milano Congressi in Milan, Italy. The forum takes place in conjunction with [ASIS Europe 2017: From Risk to Resilience](#), which is being held at the MiCo, from 29-31 March.

At the Forum, the Society's new strategic plan will be discussed, along with certification, our membership model, and more. The forum provides a unique opportunity to ask questions and share your ideas in person with ASIS CEO Peter J. O'Neil, CAE, and members of the board of directors. The Society's new strategic plan will be shared with all members in advance of the meeting.

To confirm your attendance, register for a Show Pass, which is free of charge until 28 March at [www.asiseurope.org](http://www.asiseurope.org). Your show pass also provides access to the exhibition, the Technology and Solutions Track, Career Centre, and the "Spritz Refresh & Reconnect" networking event on 30 March. The Show Pass is automatically included when you register for the conference or a training module.

If you have questions about the event, please contact [europe@asisonline.org](mailto:europe@asisonline.org) or call + 32. 2 318 5751.

## ASIS UK Chapter at the OSPAs



**Professor Martin Gill (left) presents Martin Smith with the Lifetime Achievement Award.**

*By Mike Hurst*

The winners of the UK Outstanding Security Performance Awards (OSPAs) were announced on 2 March at a dinner at the Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square. The OSPAs were established by Professor Martin Gill and are now organised in six countries with plans to announce more soon.

The ASIS UK Chapter was well represented at the awards with Chapter Chair David Clark, CPP, PSP, PCI, presenting an award on behalf of The Security Commonwealth which he also chairs, and Chapter Vice Chair - strategy, Mike Hurst, presenting an award on behalf of the chapter alongside Stuart Lowden (a former chapter chair) of Wilson James. Also present were Chapter Vice Chair - operations and Assistant Regional Vice President (ARVP) Graham Bassett; Chapter Treasurer Bruce Braes, CPP; and committee members Russell Penny, CPP; Stuart Eustace, CPP; and Steve Kenny. Judges included ASIS Regional Vice President Andy Williams, CPP; Dave Clark; James Willison; Barrie Millett (former chapter chair); Emma Shaw (former assistant regional vice president); and Martin Smith MBE.

Many ASIS UK chapter members did well in the awards, with John Reading of Jaguar Land-Rover winning Outstanding In-House Security Manager/Director, while Peter Houllis, 2020 Vision Systems collected the award for Outstanding Security Installer. One highlight was seeing the usually ebullient and loquacious Martin Smith left (almost) speechless as he was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

*Mike Hurst is vice chair - strategy of the ASIS UK Chapter.*

### A Busy Year for the ASIS Switzerland Chapter

*By Stéphane Vuille, PCI*

Last year was a very busy and rewarding year for the ASIS International Switzerland Chapter. In addition to six evening events, two meetings were organised as part of the Women in Security initiative and a conference on cybersecurity, open to the general public, took place in October. The conference attracted an audience of more than 200 people. Its success was guaranteed through co-operation between several associations (Clusis - Information Security, ARSB - bank security, FER Geneva - support to the business community). Through this event, the chapter demonstrated that its role, beyond solely catering for its members, also extended to serving the wider society. ASIS Switzerland also received an Honourable Mention for the quality of its website from ASIS International.

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For the first time in Switzerland, the chapter was proud to present its annual award to a young professional in recognition of her academic achievement in the field of security. A jury composed of Aurore Chatard, Jean-Pierre Therre, and Stéphane Vuille, PCI, selected the work of Camilla Romero-Giudici, a student with the Ecole des Sciences Criminelles in Lausanne, Switzerland, for her innovative research. Romero-Giudici studied Internet discussion forums to determine if they could be used as information sources to detect and locate vendors of counterfeit luxury watches. The depth of her work demonstrated the applicability of her methodology to other industries that are victims of counterfeit manufacturing and distribution.



**Aurore Chatard (right) congratulates Camilla Romero-Giudici, winner of the Swiss Chapter Young Professional Annual Award.**

This year's programme of activities will be equally rich. This month, the chapter will be strongly represented at ASIS Europe 2017 in Milan. A committed team of professionals (Luca Tenzi, Nicolas Stramilos, CPP, and Stéphane Vuille, PCI) has launched a study group in order to achieve CPP certification. The group will meet at regular intervals to work on the exam domains and to provide peer support. Participation to this group is open to all (contact: [c-officer@asisonline.ch](mailto:c-officer@asisonline.ch)). Further details on the chapter's activities can be found on its website (<http://asisonline.ch/index.php/events>).

*Stéphane Vuille, PCI, is communications officer for the ASIS Switzerland Chapter.*

**First Austria Chapter Meeting of 2017**

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### Benefits of ASIS Membership

The top reasons you  
benefit by being an  
ASIS International  
member:



*Werner Preining, CPP*

On 16 February, the ASIS International Austria Chapter had its first meeting of 2017 at the premises of Andritz Group upon the invitation of chapter member David Zrost, the Andritz Group CSO.

Chapter Chair Werner Preining, CPP, welcomed 20 members and 7 guests during his opening statement.

This was followed by a brief presentation of the Andritz Group by David Zrost. The group has five divisions with about 25,000 employees and operates world-wide at about 1,400 locations. The five divisions are hydro, pulp and paper, metal, separation (waste management), and power generation. An overview was provided about how security was handled and what tools were used to safeguard the security of employees and assets. The next speaker was Andreas Papp from SOS Children's Villages. His position in this nonprofit organisation is to coordinate global emergency response. Worldwide the SOS Children's Villages run about 550 projects, 20 hospitals, and 120 kindergartens, schools, and children's villages.

Mr. Papp reported on a sharp increase of violence against humanitarian aid workers and the instances of kidnapping in several countries. To be safe, humanitarian aid workers must be accepted by all opposing groups within the region. Once a written warning from one of the groups is received that the presence of humanitarian aid workers is no longer wanted, it is time to leave the region without a second thought. Programmes used for safe evacuation and travel routes were showed.

Some of the operations of SOS Children's Villages are in dangerous countries like the southern Sudan, Syria, and Yemen, to mention only a few. While most of the time NGOs share security information, there is a certain competition between them when it comes to funding. Bribery was addressed during the discussion as an issue that needs to be handled according to local customs - customs that cannot be judged by a Western mentality. After the presentation, it was agreed to create a working group to exchange security views and procedures between profit and nonprofit organisations.

*Werner Preining, CPP, is chair of the ASIS Austria Chapter.*

The submission deadline for the next issue is 7 April.

**ASIS International News**

**Cybersecurity: Focus of March's Spotlight**

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Security Spotlight-Free ASIS-curated information for security management professionals. Past Spotlights include [Crisis Management](#), [Travel Security](#), [Civil Disturbances](#), [Utility Security](#). [View all](#).

### ASIS International and ISSA Announce Event Partnership

On 27 February, ASIS and the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), a global organization of information security professionals and practitioners, announced an event partnership that will advance their shared missions-to heighten the knowledge, skills, and professional growth of security professionals across the globe.

Read the full press release [here](#).

### IE/ASIS Program: Effective Management for Security Professionals



[Effective Management for Security Professionals](#), 5-8 June, Madrid, Spain is an executive education program developed in partnership with IE Business School in Madrid, one of Europe's leading business schools. The four-day program is delivered by IE Business School faculty members; all are practitioners and experts in their respective fields. Mid- to senior-level security professionals will benefit from participating.

Because security plays a fundamental role in the strategy and success of any organisation, managers in charge of this area are expected to have the same business insight and skills as any senior executive. This includes a strategic mindset, and financial knowledge, as well as flawless leadership and negotiation skills.



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The University of Phoenix will award five full-tuition scholarships for security professionals to complete an undergraduate or master's degree program that furthers their security career.

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Business and Organizational Security Management. Recipients may choose to attend on campus, online, or a combination of the two. Deadline is 5 May.

#### **Active Duty Law Enforcement:** [Apply Now for an ASIS Certification Scholarship](#)

Sponsored by the Transitions Ad Hoc Council, these scholarships provide an opportunity for ASIS members who actively serve in law enforcement to pursue ASIS board certification. Scholarships cover the cost of application, preparation (online review and reference materials), and testing.

## EU Overview

### Europe Needs to Build Up its Cyberdefences



Cyber insurance is the best tool for limiting cyber risk without giving up our economic competitiveness, Tim Stuchtey and Tyson Barker argue. Evidence of Russian cyber meddling in American presidential elections has reinforced one of the paradoxes of connectivity: The more digitally advanced we become, the more vulnerable we are. Cyber risks from pin-prick data theft to a full-scale "Cyber Lehman" pose an enormous threat to Europe and yet, for all the hype, we have not sufficiently built up our resilience.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Politico*

### Trend Micro CTO Calls for EU Smart Device Security Standards

Trend Micro has warned that countless European organizations are under threat of attack because unsecured IoT devices, databases, servers, and industrial control systems may be publicly searchable from the internet.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *infosecurity Magazine*

### Industry Involvement in EU Tobacco Tracking System Divides Stakeholders

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The involvement of the tobacco industry in an EU-wide track and trace system to tackle smuggling has divided relevant stakeholders. In July 2016, the European Commission decided to end an anti-smuggling deal with tobacco firm Phillip Morris International (PMI) and pledged to focus on the new EU tobacco directive (TDP), as well as the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) with the World Health Organisation (WHO) to fight against illicit tobacco trade

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Euractiv*

## Commission Calls for Input on Whistleblower Protection



The European Commission launched a consultation on the protection of whistleblowers, after MEPs called for EU-

wide legislation in February. "Whistleblowers can play a crucial role when it comes to fighting money laundering, fraud, or corruption. We have to weigh carefully what is the best way forward and on which level we should act to better protect them," said Vera Jourová, the Commissioner in charge of the dossier.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Euractiv*

## Education and Events

### Save the Date: ASIS Middle East 2017



In support of strategic initiatives across the GCC countries, the ASIS Middle East 2017 program will focus on security as an enabler of economic diversification.

The Call for Papers is now closed and the programme is being put together. More information will be available soon.

For questions about the event, please contact [middleeast@asisonline.org](mailto:middleeast@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



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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.

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## Global Agenda

29 to 31 March, 2017 -- [ASIS Europe 2017](#), Milan, Italy

7 to 8 June, 2017 -- [ASIS NYC 27th Security Conference and Expo](#), New York, USA

25 to 28 September, 2017 -- [ASIS 63rd Annual Seminar and Exhibits](#), Dallas, TX, USA

5 to 7 November, 2017 -- [ASIS Middle East 2017](#), Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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