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**ASIS Europe 2018** will take place on 18-20 April 2018, in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Under the conference theme, "Blurred Boundaries - Clear Risks", the programme will tackle the impacts of Big Data and artificial intelligence, plus provide up-to-date risk outlooks, case studies, and analysis across the full range of key security management issues.

Several new sessions were recently confirmed, including:



#### **Public Spaces: Today's Front Line Against Extremist Violence**

Thomas Vonier, CPP

President  
The American Institute of Architects



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**ASIS Benelux Autumn Meeting Report**



**Teun Voeten**



**Hans Boutellier**

*By Mark Tip, Dorien Van Dessel and Kor Buist*

Ninety security professionals attended the ASIS International Benelux Chapter's Autumn meeting on 12 October. The meeting was themed "Anticipating the Future".

Teun Voeten, cultural anthropologist and war photographer, spoke about "security in the 21st century: war, terrorism, and crime as new challenges". Voeten identified two new security challenges: a new type of war because of radical Islam and transnational criminal organisations. He shared his views on the approach to these threats.

"Roads to derailment: Integrating psychology and technology in insider threat management" was presented by Elsie van Os, founder and CEO of Signpost Six. The presentation explored intellectual property theft and sabotage in organisations.

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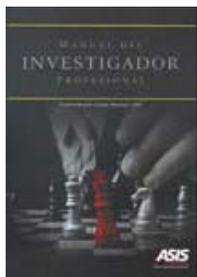
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**Paul Robrechts (left) and Godfried Hendriks, CPP**

In recognition of his work for ASIS International and the ASIS Benelux Chapter, Paul Robrechts received "the ASIS International Board of Directors Challenge Coin". This coin was presented by ASIS Secretary and Board Management Committee Member Godfried Hendriks, CPP. This is an acknowledgement of all chapter board members, their enormous commitment, and daily effort.

Stephan Van Hauwe, senior advisor for OpSec, gave insights on intelligence-led security in a presentation entitled, "Information forms the basis of your risk program". Van Hauwe talked about increasing the security awareness of customers and staff through communications and transparency. Also discussed were the ethics around what to do if you discover certain information has been leaked.

Tom Brabers, CPP, of GEODIS, enriched attendees' knowledge of transport crime. Brabers explained carrier compliance control, which removes people with expired certificates from relevant databases, meaning they cannot be engaged to provide transport. This results in greater compliance and increased safety and security.

Esther Huijser of GSN, a company which manages money from three banks, explained how to counteract criminals. Huijser focused on cooperation with the government and suppliers to remove weak links, sharing information, and defining risk assessments together.

Hans Boutellier, professor in safety and resilience, spoke about the social ordering of an unlimited society: the improvisation society, where security is a major social theme. This will require security to be organized from the structures within society, instead of changing it from above.

*Mark Tip is an ASIS Benelux Chapter Member, he was supported in writing this article by Dorien Van Dessel and Kor Buist, students at the University of Antwerp.*

## ASIS UK Chapter Planning for 2018 Events



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### Benefits of ASIS Membership

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*By Chris Aldous, CPP, PSP*

The ASIS International UK Chapter Board and Committee team met on 30 October for a full-day strategy meeting to plan for the major events of 2018 and to identify opportunities for growth and expansion. Next year is significant for the Chapter because it represents 25 years of operation as the UK Chapter entity and its separation from Chapter 44, which then covered all of Europe.

The meeting was kindly supported by the Francis Crick Institute, London, steered by Chapter Chair David Clark, CPP, PCI, PSP, who is also the Francis Crick Institute's head of security.

The team, undeterred by train delays, assembled to work through an extensive agenda. The meeting had multiple objectives: to streamline and confirm the structure of the chapter committees to meet the requirements through to 2020; to develop the themes for the seminars in 2018/19; and to host a Board meeting.

Whilst the Board meeting was being conducted, committee members drawn from across the chapter from focus areas such as Women in Security and Young Professionals worked on developing a short questionnaire that will be distributed to the chapter members with the aim being to gain further insight to what members want in areas such as professional development, training, social events, etc.

The Board and committee members reconvened after lunch and set provisional dates and themes for all the 2018 events. The challenge is now to ensure that the chapter's high standards in venues, speakers, and educational content are maintained

That more than twenty senior security professionals, from across the UK were willing to give up a full day to take part in this exercise indicates that the chapter is in a great position and bodes well for 2018.

*Chris Aldous, CPP, PSP is secretary of the ASIS UK Chapter.*

### Ireland Chapter October Seminar Report



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*By John Murphy, CPP*

The ASIS International Ireland Chapter October seminar was hosted by Convergent Technologies at The Gibson Hotel in Dublin. Steve Dorking, managing director, EMEA, for Convergent Technologies welcomed the attendees. Next up was Aidan Anderson of RedLeaf Consultancy who presented on the topic of bank branch risk matrix analysis. Anderson discussed the importance of enabling branch employees to be involved in understanding their security and provided an example of his easy to use and update risk matrix template.

Jean Philippe Deby of Genetec presented on the topic of What the GDPR means for Video Surveillance. Deby explained that as GDPR starts to be applied on 25 May 2018, all organisations running video surveillance applications on EU data subjects, especially in public areas, will need to ensure that their systems meet the privacy by design obligations laid out in the regulation. Organisations will have to respect the rights of individuals as enshrined in the GDPR, including the right of access to their collected information. In addition, organisations need to monitor and maintain the integrity of the data collected and report any breach within 72 hours. Failure to comply will not only damage an organisation's reputation but will also result in large fines.

The Ireland Chapter was delighted to welcome a number of members from the UK Chapter, including Graham Bassett and Steven Kenny who both provided an insight into UK Chapter activities and their education programme. Our Chapter Chair, John Bailey wrapped up an enjoyable afternoon, which was followed by a social evening and a few pints of Guinness!

The next Ireland Chapter event is scheduled for Tuesday 21 November at the Guinness Storehouse in Dublin. Contact [secretary@asis.ie](mailto:secretary@asis.ie) for further details.

*John Murphy, CPP, is secretary of the ASIS Ireland Chapter and vice president, Global Corporate Security, BNY Mellon*

**Rolf Sigg honoured at ASIS 2017**

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### 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.

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- [Casino Surveillance and Security](#)
- [Crime Prevention for Houses of Worship, 2nd edition](#)
- [ASIS Disaster](#)



*By Stéphane Vuille, PCI*

It was with great pride that the Board of the ASIS International Switzerland Chapter learned that Dr. Rolf H. Sigg was presented with the E.J. Criscuoli, Jr., CPP, Volunteer Leadership Award during the ASIS International Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Dallas.

Sigg had been for many years a very active member of our chapter, assuming several board positions. Thanks to his continuous dedication, he significantly contributed to the chapter's mission of providing outstanding educational and networking opportunities to its members.

Over the years, he was instrumental in ensuring a sustained membership increase, the stable administrative running of the chapter, and its healthy financial situation. Sigg also founded the chapter's initiative on Smart Cities, realising that most projects devoted too little attention to safety and security. Rolf stepped down from the Board last autumn when he was warmly thanked by the general assembly.

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

### Werner Preining Awarded for Attending 30 Consecutive Seminars!



ASIS International Austria Chapter Chair, Werner Preining, CPP received a special award at ASIS 2017 in Dallas. He has attended thirty, yes 30, years in a row. Congratulations Werner!

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

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

- [Implementing Physical Protection Systems, 2nd edition](#)

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- [Security for Colleges and Universities](#)

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**Michael Schmidt Receives Germany Chapter Award for Lifetime Achievement**



*By Manuel Weller*

The ASIS International Germany Chapter honoured Michael Schmidt, head of group security, Volkswagen, with a lifetime achievement award for his contributions and achievements in the field of security. At the recent chapter conference in Berlin, Chapter Chair Oliver C. Fein presented the award to Schmidt. In his speech, he described Schmidt as a "role model" in the field of security, stating, "From a police officer to the head of security of a global company-that's a remarkable career."

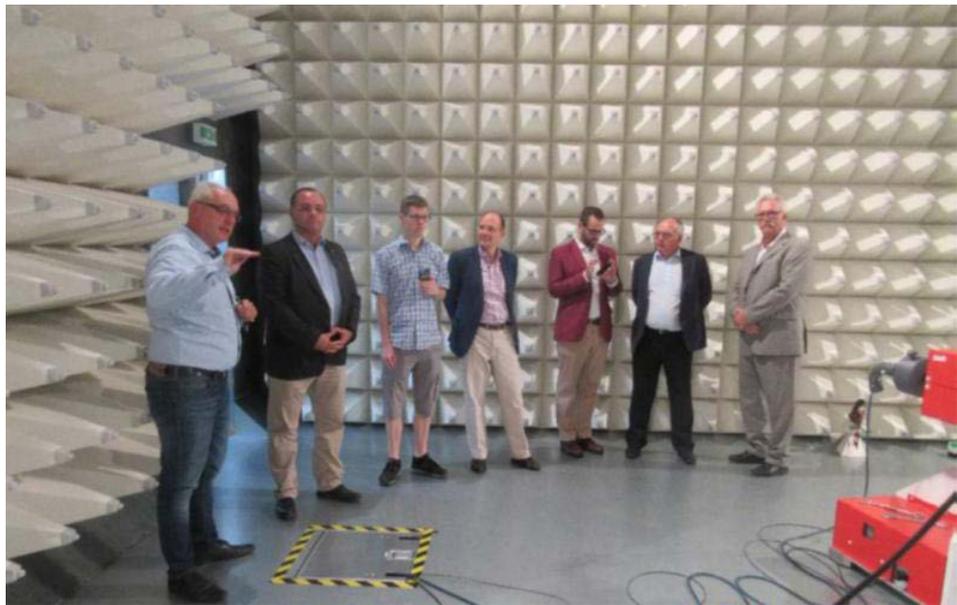
The current CSO of Volkswagen Group started his career in 1979 as a regular police officer and then progressed through career milestones at TNT Express, Deutsche Post AG, the former RWE AG, and then Volkswagen. "Mr. Schmidt has been working in the field of security for a number of decades and has helped to advance the field", emphasised Fein.

Schmidt has also given important conceptual impetus to the industry, for example with the internationalisation of corporate security and the concept of security as an essential factor in the business value chain. Fein particularly paid tribute to Schmidt's commitment to the training and promotion of the next generation of security experts. Schmidt has been working for several years as a lecturer as well as a member of advisory boards at several universities. These include, for example, the "Hochschule für Öffentliche Verwaltung Bremen" and the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management. "Michael Schmidt understands how to inspire young people for the field of security and how to give them the right knowledge and the right attitude", Fein said.

The ASIS Germany Chapter conference was hosted by Volkswagen Group and Teva, a pharmaceuticals company. The next chapter conference is already at the planning stage. As a high demand is expected, early booking is recommended. Stay informed at [www.asis-germany.org](http://www.asis-germany.org).

*Manuel Weller is social media and public relations officer for the ASIS Germany Chapter.*

**Austria Chapter September Meeting Report**



*By Werner Preining, CPP*

The ASIS International Austria Chapter held its fourth meeting of 2017 in September. It was an excursion to visit the facility of the TÜV Austria (Technischer Überwachungsverein) in the outskirts of the city of Vienna. The participants were welcomed by the director of the organization, who gave a short review of the group's history.

Over the years the TÜV has changed from a technical organisation into a service-oriented society to undertake certifications of products and processes.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation by one of the engineers, Mr. Seier. He discussed the recent European OSHA legislation about electromagnetic fields within the working environment. The highly-technical topic was presented in clear language and with helpful graphics. The transition from theoretical knowledge towards the day-to-day practice was done perfectly. The presentation was complemented by visiting the large testing chamber and learning about testing procedures within the laboratory, using existing samples.

After the presentation Chairman Preining thanked the hosts for opening their facility, normally closed to the public, for the ASIS meeting.

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

## ASIS Switzerland Chapter Runs First CPP Preparation Programme

*By Stéphane Vuille, PCI*

In June, five members of the ASIS International Switzerland Chapter started on the long road to obtaining the CPP certification. By leveraging the power of peer emulation, we gather one evening every fortnight to study the Protection of Assets and other material, with the kind help of chapter member Nicolas Stramilos, CPP. From 3 to 9 October, an intensive training course led by David Cresswell, CPP, PSP, of ISMI allowed us to thoroughly review our knowledge. The exam will take place soon.

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

The submission deadline for the next issue is 3 December.

## ASIS International News

### Critical Infrastructure Protection: Focus of November's Spotlight

## SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

[Security Spotlight](#) features free ASIS-curated information and resources for security management professionals, including recorded webinar and Seminar sessions, *Security Management* articles, book excerpts, and more. This month features resources on protecting critical infrastructure.

### Participate on Standards and Guidelines Commission - Deadline 24 November

The ASIS Commission on Standards and Guidelines is undergoing a new membership formation process, effective January 2018, and with a heightened global emphasis.

The work of preparing standards and guidelines is carried out through the ASIS Standards and Guidelines Technical Committees and governed by the Commission on Standards and Guidelines. The Commission ensures that standards and guidelines development is voluntary, nonproprietary, and consensus-based, utilizing the knowledge, experience, and expertise of ASIS membership, security professionals, and the global security profession.

Instructions for applying are posted on the [ASIS Standards and Guidelines Commission webpage](#).

**The due date for applications is Friday, 24 November.**

### ASIS Middle East 2017 Addresses Securing Economic Diversification



Under the patronage of His Excellency Lieutenant General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior, Kingdom of Bahrain, ASIS Middle East 2017 attracted more than 600 registrants to the Ritz Carlton, Bahrain, on November 5 to 7.

The event was opened by His Excellency Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al-Khalifa, Minister of Oil, Kingdom of Bahrain.

Dr. Muhammad M. Al-Saggaf, senior vice president of operations and business services, Saudi Aramco, provided the opening Keynote Address. He helped the security practitioners in attendance understand the broader context of economic diversification in the region, so that efforts can be better directed to support those strategic objectives.

One of the event highlights was a panel discussion where the opening keynote speech was interpreted from a variety of security professionals' perspectives. The panelists were His Excellency Major General Tariq Al-Hassan, public security chief, Kingdom of Bahrain; Aali Al-Zahrani, general manager of industrial security, Saudi Aramco and senior regional vice president of ASIS International Region 12, which covers the Middle-East and North Africa; Eduard Emde, head of the health, safety and security section at ESA European Space Agency, and past president, ASIS International; and Thomas J. Langer, CPP, ASIS International 2017 president and vice president of Security at BAE Systems.

The conference covered a broad range of key topics such as critical infrastructure protection, soft target protection, compliance, the human factor in cybersecurity, offshore security, future skillsets for security professionals, IoT risks, maritime security, travel risk management and risks, and solutions related to unmanned aerial vehicles.

ASIS International President, Thomas J. Langer, CPP, remarked, "This event highlighted just how many security challenges we face in common, regardless of which region of the world we operate in. There is a clear need - not just for security professionals - but also their colleagues, and especially leaders, to be aware and supportive of integrated approaches to managing risk. In many sessions, we saw a natural link to ASIS' strategic priority around using Enterprise Security Risk Management (ESRM) as a means to mitigate an interconnected range of threats to our organizations."

The event was supported by Knowledge Partners: Saudi Aramco, the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC), and the ASIS International Dhahran Chapter. Sponsors included AMNCO, Secutronic, Building Defence Systems, G4S, BT Group, NESMA Security, and Nesma Trading.

## EU Overview

### European Commission: Protecting Public Spaces



On 18 October, the European Commission presented alongside its 11th Security Union Report a set of operational and practical measures to better defend EU citizens against terrorist threats and deliver a Europe that protects. The measures aim to address vulnerabilities exposed by recent attacks and will support Member States in protecting public spaces. With terrorists increasingly targeting public and crowded spaces, as shown by the recent attacks in Barcelona, London, Manchester, and Stockholm, the Commission presented an action plan to step up the support to Member States efforts to protect and reduce the vulnerability of public spaces. Measures include:

- Increased financial support
- Guidance material
- Exchange of best practices
- Improving cooperation between local actors and the private sector

Download the fact sheet [here](#).

### European Commission Reviewing All Foreign Data Transfer Deals



**Justice Commissioner Vera Jourova.**

The European Commission is reviewing the 12 data transfer agreements it has with countries outside the bloc, as part of a scrutiny process that could potentially result in the deals being axed. A senior Commission official in charge of negotiating those data agreements said that the EU executive has been intensely analysing all 12 of the deals by asking foreign governments for written clarification on their privacy safeguards and by sending experts to visit those countries.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Euractiv*

### EU Stance on Duty of Care by Multinationals Seen as 'Obstructive'



After France adopted a law on the duty of care by multinational companies, UN member states are discussing a treaty on human rights in international trade, despite the EU's policy of obstruction. The French law on duty of care by multinationals has inspired other countries. It is the first EU country to pass legislation enforcing the protection of human rights and decent working conditions for workers in the supply chains of multinational companies.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Euractiv*

## MEPs Call for Stronger Protection for Whistleblowers



MEPs adopted by a large majority a report calling for a tough EU law on the protection of whistleblowers on 24 October, despite attempts by some right-wing MEPs to water it down. Following the LuxLeaks and Panama Papers, public opinion has been strongly supportive of providing adequate protection of whistleblowers at European level. There is currently no EU law and national legislation varies widely in the treatment of whistleblowers.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Euractiv*

## Education and Events

### *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.

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- 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

18 to 20 April, 2018 -- [ASIS Europe 2018](#), Rotterdam, The Netherlands

23 to 27 September, 2017 -- [ASIS 64th Annual Seminar and Exhibits](#), Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

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