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Welcome to the 78th edition of EuroDynamics! The ASIS International EMEA Bureau would like to encourage members to submit updates or articles you wish to share with the ASIS International members in Europe!

Copy deadlines have been fixed at the first Monday of every month. The deadline for the next issue is 6 June 2011.

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ASIS International has announced that its 11th European Security Conference & Exhibition will take place in London, UK on 15-17 April 2012. This event follows a very successful 10th European Security Conference & Exhibition held this month in Vienna, Austria.

The 2012 Conference & Exhibition will kick off on Sunday 15 April with the President's Reception. Over the following 2 days, delegates will be able to attend 33 high-level educational sessions divided over 3 parallel tracks. In addition, the conference will feature 3 keynote presentations.

The 11th European Security Conference & Exhibition will also include:

- Sessions on certification, convergence and standards;
- Sessions for Chief Security Officers (CSOs) organised by the CSO Roundtable of ASIS International;
- An enlarged exhibition featuring the latest in security technology and services;
- Unrivalled networking opportunities at the President's Reception, business lunches and networking breaks.

Vendors seeking opportunities to gain exposure and to raise the visibility of their brand, products, or services can contact the EMEA office of ASIS International for more information on exhibiting, sponsorship packages and sponsored speaking slots.

ASIS International 57th Annual Seminar and Exhibits - 19-22 September 2011 - Orlando, Florida USA

Look for your **Seminar Preview** brochure in the April issue of *Security Management* magazine, or [download a PDF](#). In the Preview, you will find highlights of:

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Chapter Complimentary Seminar Registration

You can now claim your Chapter's Complimentary Seminar Registration for the 57th Annual Seminar and Exhibits on 19-22 September in Orlando, FL. Once you have selected or awarded your recipient, complete the attached form and return via e-mail to: RegionsandChapters@asisonline.org or fax to: +1.703.519.6298.

Remember, this complimentary registration may only be presented to a current paid member of your chapter, or it may be awarded to one of your regional officers (SRVP, RVP or ARVP). It is also important to remember that this complimentary registration may not go to the same member for more than three consecutive years.

The sooner you get the free registration form completed and submitted, the sooner the chapter's recipient of this year's award can receive their confirmation letter in the mail with all the pertinent details.

You can download the registration form in two formats:

- [Word Document](#) that you can complete and return via email attachment; and
- [PDF](#) that you may complete electronically or print and return by fax to ASIS International Member Services at +1.703.519.6298.

NOTE: This attached Seminar Registration Form is not to be used for the Reach Out campaign chapter award winners.

Don't Miss the ASIS Foundation Events at ASIS 2011

Make plans to mix a bit of business with a bit of pleasure at ASIS Foundation events in Orlando this September. Start off by playing in the annual [ASIS Foundation Golf Tournament](#) and make your last night at ASIS 2011 a memorable one at the ASIS Foundation's [Night at B.B. Kings](#). Both events serve to raise funds for our programmes and to build awareness for the Foundation's mission. Sponsorships are also available for both events!

To the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time...

Gregory (a Scotland Yard detective): "The dog did nothing in the night-time." Holmes: "That was the curious incident."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's short story "*Silver Blaze*" focuses on the disappearance of a racehorse on the eve of an important race and on the apparent murder of its trainer. The case is solved by the famed "*curious incident of the dog in the night-time*". By its silence, the dog had inadvertently revealed that the villain was someone it knew.

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The European Bureau of ASIS is continuously trying to propose the best content to its members. Consequently, we invite you to contact the [editor](#) if you want to provide some feedback/comments on the newsletter or if you want to publish an article.

Updated links and resources page on www.asisonline.eu

Take a look at our updated [Links and Resources page](#). Feel free to [contact the European Bureau](#) if you have additional items to add.

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There is a modern parallel to this Victorian fiction, and lessons that can be learned from it by the security industry today.

The recent leak of a million classified military and diplomatic documents to the Wikileaks website should have rocked the security industry to its very core, but the ensuing silence has been deafening. There is a widespread reticence to engage in a debate about this and other similar data breaches - or "leaks" as they are often more expediently labeled - over the past few years. Like the dog that didn't bark our silence has revealed a number of villains lurking in the background that, if we are honest, we already know.

The story is well reported. Apparently, a junior serviceman with unrestricted access to a vast source of confidential information, working unsupervised, was able it is alleged to copy the classified data in vast amounts onto his Lady Gaga CD. The subsequent storm about the route to and nature of its publication in the public domain has rather clouded the issue here - that this would appear to be a breach of *trust* not of *security* and as such an individual undermined fundamentally the entire protective regime that was in place. By his actions a single trusted employee apparently rendered worthless every penny spent on every technical, physical and procedural control laboriously installed and maintained within arguably one of the most sensitive environments imaginable. That the compromise was not worse is simply due to the voluntary redaction by those who released it of the most sensitive data; the damage could have been much greater but if it could happen here then it could happen anywhere.

An opinion by Martin Smith MBE FSyl, Chairman The Security Company (International) Limited and the Security Awareness Special Interest Group

Please click [here](#) to download the full article (PDF).

E.J. Criscuoli & Website Award Deadline

Submission deadlines are approaching for the **Chapter Website of the Year** and **E.J. Criscuoli Jr., Leadership Award**.

The nomination form for the Website of the Year needs to be completed and forwarded to your Regional Vice President (RVP) by 30 May. The E.J. Criscuoli nomination form should be completed and forwarded to headquarters by 15 May. **This award represents the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a volunteer leader on the chapter level within ASIS International.**

You may fax nomination forms to RegionsandChapters@asisonline.org or fax to: +1.703.519.6298.

- [Website of the Year nomination form](#) due to HQ by May 30th
- [Criscuoli Volunteer Leader of the Year nomination form](#) due to HQ by May 15th

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The ASIS International Awards Committee looks forward to receiving your nomination this year. Thank you again and please contact your Regional or Senior Regional Vice President with any questions.

Benelux Chapter Dinner in Vienna



The Benelux Chapter was very pleased to see many familiar security professionals and chapter members during the 10th European Security Conference in Vienna, Austria. In total approximately 80 people from our chapter were present. In addition to visiting the conference, some of our members also provided a presentation: for example **Ramon Grado CPP** (EMEA IQinVision), **Glenn Schoen (G4S Risk Advisory)**, **Mike Zeegers** (Corporate & Executive Solutions, Ltd) and **Berndt Rif CPP / Jan van Twillert CPP (DNB/Promundo)**.

The Benelux chapter was delighted that **Promundo** - as current partner of our chapter - offered to host a chapter dinner on Monday 4 April at the *Österreicher im Mak*. In a unique ambiance, we enjoyed a perfectly organised dinner with 55 of our members, some of them with their spouses or partners. During the dinner our member Jan van Twillert CPP provided to each participant a remarkable souvenir: a signed copy of his new published book "*Be prepared for the Unexpected*". Jan also announced that his book will be published next year in English and Spanish. The first souvenir was handed to our Chapter Chairman Erik de Vries CPP. Eduard Emde CPP, President Elect of ASIS International; Arjo de Jong, Conference Chairman; and Godfried Hendriks CPP, SRVP - Europe also received a copy of the book.

On behalf of every Benelux chapter member we would like to thank Promundo and we hope to continue our close cooperation and partnership in the near future.

By Erik de Vries CPP and Herwin Fidder CPP

European Commission Spearheads Consultation on Industrial Policy for the Security Industry

An overriding objective of the consultation is to collate the views of all relevant stakeholders on the main challenges faced by the European security sector

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and then agree a unified way forward. Brian Sims of Info4Security reports.

In recent years society has, of course, become very dependent on its technologies and infrastructures, be they electricity networks, the Internet, public transport, aviation or telecommunications (to name but a few).

As we've witnessed of late, natural or man-made disasters can so easily disrupt basic economic infrastructures, among them energy and information networks.

Moreover, they can also realise major damage to individuals and the environment if they adversely affect particularly sensitive components of the industrial infrastructure, such as chemical or power plants.

Please click [here](#) for more.

Source: *Info4Security/SMT Online*
By *Brian Sims*

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Does your organisation's strategic plan call for growth in Asia-Pacific, Middle East or Europe? If so, sponsorship of the ASIS Asia-Pacific Conference & Exhibition, of the ASIS Middle East Security Conference & Exhibition and of the ASIS European Security Conference & Exhibition offers you a great opportunity to gain exposure and to raise the visibility of your brand, products, and services among key decision makers in these regions.

Review and select from an extensive list of sponsorship and exhibit opportunities:

- [ASIS International 5th Asia-Pacific Conference & Exhibition](#) - 5-7 December 2011 - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- [ASIS International 3rd Middle East Security Conference & Exhibition](#) - 19-21 February 2012 - Dubai, UAE
- [ASIS International 11th European Security Conference & Exhibition](#) - 15-17 April 2012 - London, UK

Identify the one that is most in line with your marketing strategy and budget, or contact us to shape a tailored package that best suits your company's needs.

For further information on the Middle East Security Conference & Exhibition and on the European Security Conference & Exhibition, please contact: ASIS International EMEA Bureau - Tel: +32 2 645 26 74 - Fax: +32 2 645 26 71 - contact@asisonline.org

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New Chapters: Call for Volunteers

ASIS International is looking for volunteers to help form new chapters in Romania, the Baltic States, Western Balkans and other European countries where no chapter presently exists.

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

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EU Accused of Hampering Airport Security

In the wake of Osama Bin Laden's death, EU policymakers and the security industry have stepped up the debate on risk detection in airports, revealing security gaps they say have been caused by bad regulation.

Industry stakeholders argue that a fragmented European security market is preventing the 27-country bloc from keeping up with the US on security standards and new technologies.

At a debate hosted by the security and defence NGO, SDA, security manufacturers, buyers, airport administrations and technical experts argued that this fragmentation stemmed wholly from "vague" and "insufficient" EU regulation on the standards of airport security across the bloc.

Unlike the industry's more typical dislike of regulation, security experts and manufacturers argued that a lack of certification and standardisation of airport security equipment keeps safety below par.

Please click [here](#) for more.

Source: [euractiv.com](#)

ASIS International Begins Standards Development to Support the Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers

ASIS International has conducted the first Technical Committee meeting for the development of an American National Standard to support the International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers (ICoC). The [ASIS.PSC.1: Management System for Quality of Private Security Company Operations - Requirements with Guidance](#) standard will provide a mechanism for Private Security Companies (PSCs), and their clients, to provide demonstrable commitment, conformance and accountability to the principles outlined in the ICoC.

Comprised of over 200 members from 24 countries, the technical committee includes a balance of clients, service providers, non-governmental, and rights groups from the public and private sector.

"This remarkable international effort demonstrates the importance of this industry sector around the globe. It brings together disparate interested parties to assure quality of services provided by PSCs while maintaining the safety and security of their operations within a framework that ensures respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms." says Dr. Marc Siegel, Commissioner, ASIS International Global Standards Initiative and Chairman of the Technical Committee.

Private security companies (PSCs) and other private security service providers have become critical elements for supporting peace and stability efforts in regions where the capacity of societal institutions have become overwhelmed by human and natural caused disruptive events. PSCs operating in areas of weakened governance need to provide essential services and conduct their business with an obligation to carry out due diligence to prevent incidents, mitigate the consequences of incidents, report them when they occur, and take corrective actions, as well as preventative actions to prevent a reoccurrence.

The ASIS PSC.01 Standard will provide the principles and requirements for a quality assurance management system for private sector security organisations to abide by and demonstrate accountability to internationally recognised norms of civil and human rights while providing quality assurance in the provision of

-Implementing Physical Protection Systems
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their products and services. It provides auditable requirements based on the Plan-Do-Check-Act model for third-party certification. By following the proven ISO model for management system standards, PSCs can integrate this Standard with their current management system approaches and focus efforts to better manage their risk and prevent the occurrence of undesirable events.

"The Standard will raise the bar for industry best practices consistent with the goal of simultaneously promoting stability and respect for human and civil rights." says Dr. Siegel. "The Standard will provide clear benchmarks for assuring accountability and improvement of performance; and serve as a differentiator for companies that provide quality services and products. A growing use of contract services by governments and companies around the globe needs an international initiative like this to set the standards of quality and ethical services."

The Security Profiler Facing Threats, The Security Officer of the 21st Century

This was the topic of one of the educational sessions of the 10th ASIS International European Security Conference & Exhibition held in Vienna, presented by Berndt Rif CPP and Jan van Twillert CPP both from the Netherlands.

The two questions discussed on the occasion of the session were:

1. Can you as, a security manager, guarantee that your security officers do the right thing during an attack?
2. Do you have a risk or a threat approach?

As regards the first question, most of the time the first response is: *"Yes I can. My security officers are properly trained; they know their procedures, and they all have a lot of experience"*.

But does this guarantee that they will act correctly when an incident occurs? Several incidents in the Netherlands prove the opposite. The solution is to train your security officers and start developing a Security Training Programme. In this programme, the training needs of your security organisation needs to be identified. You will have to develop a Security Training Policy with the training goals, methods, terms and conditions as well as with details on how you monitor the training results.

And then start training your security officers. This should be the core business of the security force to ensure that these officers are prepared at any time to face the threats.

That brings us to the second question: do you have a risk or a threat approach?

A risk approach is useful when you are engineering security. The threat, that the security officer will have to deal with, is binary: it is there or not.

Predictive profiling is a method of threat assessment designed to predict and categorise the potential of criminal and terrorist methods of operation, based on observed behaviour, situations or objects.

Train security officers on which threats they are facing by teaching them the methods of operation of the adversary, the suspicious signs and how to mitigate the threat. Then start training your officers on how to detect the signs and on security questioning.

Only then the security officer of the 21st century is able to face threats and is fully prepared for the unexpected.

By Berndt Rif CPP and Jan van Twillert CPP

New Ideas and Innovations at IFSEC 2011

As any security professional knows, new ideas and innovations are imperative to ensure that the most effective and efficient security measures are in place. Educational opportunities including programmes and events that highlight specific security issues and address broad security interests are extremely valuable to the industry. As such, security events that provide such possibilities are to be fully embraced.

ASIS members will be taking an active role in IFSEC 2011, as security professionals from across the globe descend on the world's largest annual security event, as it returns to NEC Birmingham, UK, from the 16-19 May 2011. Visitors from all disciplines within the security market can expect to gain a wealth of educational value, engage with key decision makers and industry experts and network with top-tier security professionals at this premier industry event.

This year's exhibition will see over 650 international security companies demonstrating the very latest security innovations to the industry. Spread over 6 product areas: *Access Control*, *CCTV*, *Intruder Alarms*, *IP/Network Security*, *Public Security* and *Security Solutions*, visitors will be able to compare and contrast cost effective solutions and conduct months of research with just one visit.

In addition, a range of educational show features will also be on the show floor. The *Intelligent Integration Zone*, sponsored by ISM, is a fully interactive show feature integrating security solutions into one graphical security control management system, the *SITC Pavilion* will demonstrate ground breaking security technologies for the end user, a *Free Seminar Programme* will contain a wealth of best practice case studies and in-depth product analysis, and the *International Pavilions* will host companies from around the world in central locations.

Guaranteed to be packed full of significant educational content, the IFSEC 2011 conference programme also covers corporate crime, cyber terrorism, retail security, IP-based technologies, business continuity management and transport security. Holders of the CPP, PSP and PSI certifications can claim 2 re-certification points for each module attended at IFSEC. ASIS are also offering additional points for those helping on the ASIS stand and will also be hosting a social function during the event.

Register for free entry worth £30 at www.ifsec.co.uk.

Announcement from ASIS International - UK Chapter - IFSEC Events

ASIS has a much larger than usual stand at IFSEC this year (booth 3/E19, next to the Select Lounge) and we need volunteers to assist. CPPs, PSPs and PCIs can claim recertification points for this. If you volunteer in time, you will be registered as VIPs which offer several benefits.

Slots we need help for are:

- Tuesday 17th: 11:00 -12:00 and 15:00 - 17:00
- Wednesday 18th: 14:00 - 17:00
- Thursday 19th: slots all day.

On the occasion of this event we will organise a membership drive where

everyone who signs up as a member at IFSEC will enter a draw for a free registration for the 11th European Security Conference & Exhibition held in London.

Every time you recruit a new member, you help strengthen ASIS. After all, a vital and growing membership means greater recognition of the security profession, improved educational and networking opportunities for members, and the advancement of security worldwide. And, referring members has added benefits for you and your chapter! We encourage ASIS members to participate to the [Reach Out!](#) Programme, which rewards members and Chapters who refer new members. There are lots of benefits such as a \$125 credit toward ASIS professional development programmes or ASIS-published books for ASIS members who recruit 5 members, and \$300 credit for ASIS members who recruit 10 members. So get recruiting at IFSEC!

There is a reception for ASIS members on Tuesday from 17:00 to 18:30 at the Select Lounge and The Security Institute have invited ASIS members to a lunch reception on Wednesday from 12:30 to 13:30. Please email [Jude Awdry](#) if you can assist.

A presentation of the ASIS [suite of software](#) on organisational resilience management will also be made.

Europol Publishes Detailed Analysis on Current Terrorism Trends in Europe

Terrorism continues to pose a high threat to the security of the EU and its citizens while also becoming more diverse in method and impact.

Europol - the European law enforcement agency - has just published its latest analysis of terrorism across Europe in 2010.

The 2011 EU Terrorism Situation and Trend Report (TE-SAT) draws on contributions from EU Member States and external partners, in turn highlighting an enduring threat from terrorism (with a total of 249 terrorist attacks recorded in the EU last year).

Those attacks resulted in the deaths of seven people, while scores more were injured. Most of these attacks were related to violent separatist, nationalist or anarchist activities.

Please click [here](#) for more.

*Source: Info4Security/SMT Online
By Brian Sims*

New Executive Education Programme Addresses Core Business Concepts

ASIS Executive Education programme presents business concepts and strategies customised for mid-to-senior level security practitioners. As the complexity of security challenges have increased, ASIS members have realised a growing need for the knowledge and skills required to effectively communicate and translate security issues into strategies that have relevance in the boardroom. Delivered in partnership with one of the world's leading business schools, this programme provides practical knowledge and abilities that can be readily applied.

Madrid-based IE Business School will deliver [Effective Management for Security Professionals](#) on 27-30 June (Deadline to register is 23 May 2011). Go online for programmes details and registration deadlines.

Sony PlayStation Comes Under EU Scrutiny

While Sony is left wondering how hackers got access to 77 million users' information, several EU data protection authorities have begun examining whether the company has been collecting excessive data from its users, Euractiv said.

On 17 April, Sony noticed that a number of its accounts on the PlayStation gaming network had been hacked, including credit card details in some cases. At last count, 77 million accounts had been compromised. As a result EU authorities say they are looking into how much data the company stores and why.

Since the beginning of this week, the Italian and British watchdogs have been running enquiries and other agencies across the 27-country bloc are reportedly following suit.

Among other things, data protection authorities will be asking whether the company has been collecting gratuitous information about its network users, such as home addresses and email addresses.

Please click [here](#) for more.

Source: [euractiv.com](#)

Organisational Resilience: A Holistic Approach to Security, Preparedness, and Continuity Management

As a security practitioner, the security of your organisation and supply chain are top priorities, but how can you effectively prepare for the unexpected?

Using the ANSI/ASIS Organisational Resilience Standard, participants will learn to assess the risks of disruptive events; develop a proactive strategy for prevention, response, and recovery; establish performance criteria; and evaluate opportunities for improvement. Get the tools needed to benchmark the resilience performance of your organisation against criteria described in the ANSI/ASIS Organisational Resilience Standard-a U.S. Department of Homeland Security PS-Prep approved national preparedness standard!

Dates: [July 11-13](#)

Border Checks to be Allowed Only Under Strict EU Criteria

According to EUobserver, a mechanism allowing for temporary and "very limited" border checks to be reintroduced between Member States could be set up only if the EU Commission gets a central role in the management and evaluation of the border-free Schengen area.

"Who manages Schengen today? It's the Member States who evaluate themselves. But we need Frontex, the European Commission, perhaps independent experts too," EU Home Affairs Commissioner Cecilia Malmstrom said on 4 May during a press conference.

She compared the border-free area with the common currency before the financial crisis, when Member States were also reluctant to give away national competence and grant the EU Commission a greater say in the monitoring and co-ordination of economic policies.

The proposal to "europeanise" Schengen - an inter-governmental arrangement dating back to 1985 which grew to include 25 European countries - so as to

give the Commission a central role in evaluating the way border checks are carried out - comes against the backdrop of calls by Italy and France for greater flexibility in re-instating border controls when faced with irregular migration.

Please click [here](#) for more.

Source: [euobserver.com](#)

ASIS Foundation and LELC Launch Award for Public Private Partnership Excellence

The ASIS Foundation together with the ASIS Law Enforcement Liaison Council (LELC) have established the **Matthew Simeone ASIS Award for Public Private Partnership Excellence**, which recognises outstanding achievement by members of an ASIS chapter in the practice of public private partnerships. ASIS chapters that work with public private partnerships (P3) are encouraged to apply for the award by 20 May 2011. The award will be presented at the Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Orlando, FL. to one representative from private organisation and one representative from the law enforcement agency.

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EU Countries Tighten Security After Bin Laden's Death

While welcoming the death of Osama Bin Laden, many European countries on 2 May have heightened security amid fears of retaliatory attacks, Euractiv reported .

Indeed, despite praising the US Government for the killing of Al-Qaeda leader Bin Laden, EU leaders said his slaying was symbolic and warned that terror cells working in Europe had functioned as separate units and may trigger terrorist attacks in retaliation for his death.

EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator Gilles de Kerchove described the killing as one step towards reducing the threat of terrorist attacks in the long term, but *"maybe the risk increases in the short term because one may expect a retaliation operation"*.

He said Al-Qaeda had been in general decline over the last decade amid constant hammering from US and NATO-led coalition forces in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Nonetheless, *"Osama bin Laden remains a symbol that continues to encourage groups such as Al-Qaeda in Yemen or the Maghreb, or the individuals we saw in Germany,"* he said.

Please click [here](#) for more.

Source: [euractiv.com](#)

New Toolbox Makes Sharing the Benefits of Certification Easier

Visit www.asisonline.org/certification to download one of four media tools to share with peers, supervisors, and others that may be interested in learning more about ASIS board certification. A video, PowerPoint, and flash presentation each offer information and certificant viewpoints on the benefits of ASIS credentials, which are recognised globally as the standard for security professionals. Also linked in the toolbox is a PDF of the current Applicant Handbook. Take a closer look...and, if there is another resource that may also be of assistance to you, please email ASIS Marketing Manger [Leigh A. McGuire](#).

Cyber Security: EU and US Strengthen Transatlantic Cooperation in Face of Mounting Global Cyber-Security and Cyber-Crime Threats

On 14 April, as part of the EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial in Gödöllo (Hungary), Neelie Kroes, European Commission Vice President for the Digital Agenda, EU Home Affairs Commissioner Cecilia Malmström and Secretary of the US Department of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano reiterated their shared commitment to deepening cooperation to address the increasing threats to global internet and digital networks.

They agreed to strengthen trans-Atlantic cooperation in cyber-security by defining the issues to be tackled by the EU-US Working Group on Cyber-Security and Cyber-Crime. This Working Group, established at the EU-US Summit in November 2010 is tasked with developing collaborative approaches to a wide range of cyber-security and cyber-crime issues.

These efforts include:

- expanding incident management response capabilities jointly and globally, through a cooperation programme culminating in a joint EU-US cyber-incident exercise by the end of 2011
- a broad commitment to engage the private sector, sharing of good practices on collaboration with industry, and pursuing specific engagement on key issue areas such as fighting botnets, securing industrial control systems (such as water treatment and power generation), and enhancing the resilience and stability of the Internet
- a programme of immediate joint awareness raising activities, sharing messages and models across the Atlantic, as well as a roadmap towards synchronised annual awareness efforts and a conference on child protection online in Silicon Valley by end 2011
- continuing EU/US cooperation to remove child pornography from the Internet, including through work with domain-name registrars and registries
- advancing the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime, including a programme to expand accession by all EU Member States, and collaboration to assist states outside the region in meeting its standards and become parties.

Please click [here](#) for more.

Source: European Commission - Directorate-General for the Information Society

New Online Tools Help Organisations Prepare for the Unexpected

ASIS now offers a [suite of software](#) to help organisations enhance their resilience through prevention and protection strategies in line with the ANSI/ASIS Organisational Resilience Standard. These are valuable tools for any organisation interested in participating in the DHS PS-Prep programme.

Partial Lifting of Liquid Ban "Will Confuse" Passengers

The body representing Europe's aviation industry has voiced concern at the relaxation of the ban on liquid in airline hand luggage.

The Association of European Airlines (AEA) says travellers shopping at airports worldwide and flying through Europe face the prospect of confusion amid changes to EU restrictions on liquids in hand-luggage due to take effect on 29 April.

The EU will replace current limits on liquids in cabin baggage with a new requirement that airports begin using new equipment to scan sealed packages purchased at duty-free shops outside the EU.

The change affects only the small portion of passengers who bought liquids at these shops outside the EU who are changing planes at European airports.

The shift is planned as a first step, to be followed in 2013 by a complete lifting of the carry-on liquids restrictions at EU airports.

Please click [here](#) for more.

Source: theparliament.com

Ask the Expert-Get Answers to Your Career, Job, and Interview Questions

From tips on college degrees to career transitioning, Kathy Lavinder answers your career and job-related questions. [View the latest questions and answers.](#) [Submit a question.](#)

EU Proposals Aim to Increase Security of CO2 Trading

The European Commission has sent EU Member States new proposals to increase the security of the bloc's emissions trading system (ETS), after cyber-thieves ran off with an estimated three million carbon permits earlier this year, valued at roughly €50 million.

The theft forced national trading registries, where pollution permits are bought and sold, to grind to a halt, with the Commission now hoping that measures announced on 5 May will prevent future attacks.

The proposals include a 24-hour delay on permit transfer between registry accounts, making it easier to identify fraudulent trades before it is too late.

Other measures would see a harmonised alert mechanism established, together with a new authorising system that required at least two people to sign off before permits could be transferred.

Please click [here](#) for more.

Source: euobserver.com

ASIS Foundation 2011 Awards - Calendar Available

The ASIS Foundation offers a variety of [scholarships and award programmes](#) throughout the year to help ASIS members and students reach their educational goals. Learn more about eligibility and the application process for the 2011 scholarships. [Download the calendar](#) and share with your local Chapter at your next meeting.

EU-Funded Project to Promote Intelligence-Sharing

The democratic uprisings in North Africa have exposed the limits of member states' on-the-ground knowledge of the region, but a project sponsored by EU money aims to get national intelligence agencies used to the idea of sharing information on everything from brewing conflicts to migration flows and terror threats.

In an unassuming building a stone's throw from the European Commission's headquarters in Brussels, a group of experts is overseeing the development of

software that will make it easier to deal with what intelligent experts call the "tsunami of information" in the public sphere.

While the information is in the open - either in traditional sources such as newspapers or radios or online in blogs and social networking sites - harvesting and analysing so-called "open-source intelligence" in order to better anticipate or manage events is hampered by a lack of compatible technology.

Please click [here](#) for more.

Source: [euobserver.com](#)

Global Agenda

12 January-13 May 2011 - [CPP Certification Programme](#) - UK

16-19 May 2011 - [IFSEC 2011](#) - Birmingham, UK

10 June 2011 - SASIG - ["Social Networking - Friend or Foe"](#) - London, UK

27-30 June 2011 - [Effective Management for Security Professionals](#) - Madrid, Spain

4-8 July 2011 - [ISO 28000 Lead Auditor Course](#) - Castle-Oud Poelgeest, Oegstgeest, The Netherlands

19-22 September 2011 - [ASIS International 2011 57th Annual Seminar and Exhibits](#) - Orlando, Florida

5-7 December 2011 - [ASIS International 5th Asia-Pacific Conference & Exhibition](#) - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

18-21 February 2012 - ASIS International 3rd Middle East Security Conference & Exhibition - Dubai, UAE
[Call for presentations is now open](#).(Deadline: 5 May 2011)

15-17 April 2012 - ASIS International 11th European Security Conference & Exhibition - London, UK

Professional Development

Webinars

18 May:[Proactive Surveillance Operations](#)

25 May:[Role of Private Sector Security in Protecting Children](#)

27 July:[Is Your Video Smarter than a Fifth Grader?](#)

10 August: [Security Surveillance: Protecting Pool Day Clubs and Night Clubs](#)

Webinar Archive

Click [here](#) to access a complete list of recent recordings.

eLearning

This month highlighting: [Access Control](#)

This self-paced, basic to intermediate level course covers everything from credentials to input devices to programmes to installation. Students have the option to collaborate with other students through discussion forums and maintain email contact with instructors.

Classroom Programmes

19-20 May: [PSP Certification Classroom Review](#)

23-25 May: [Managing Your Physical Security Programme](#)

23-26 May: [Crisis Management: Introduction to Plan Development with Guided Exercises](#)

1-2 June: [Securing the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain: From Manufacturer to Customer](#)

6-8 June: [Facility Security Design](#)

20-23 June: [Assets Protection Course III: Functional Management](#)

All New 20-24 June: [Resilience Management Systems Lead Auditor Course](#)

Executive Education

27-30 June: [Effective Management for Security Professionals](#)

Chapter and Certification Events

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