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ASIS Middle East Early Registrations Double From 2015

ASIS International is excited to announce that it has received double the number of early registrations for this year's ASIS 7th Middle East Conference and Exhibition compared to the 2015 conference.

Senior security practitioners make up the bulk of the numbers, coming from a range of industries from oil and gas, hospitality, construction. Law enforcement and government are also well represented.

The event brochure is online here and the full program is here.

Register for the conference here.

For further information, please contact middleeast@asisonline.org or visit the website.

Webinar Subscriptions to Include Middle East Topics

ASIS International's webinars deliver rich, engaging security education quickly and affordably. Subscribers can listen to live presentations or take advantage of the flexibility of recorded webinars. An annual subscription for entire year's content is available for ASIS members for just $99. Sign up here .

New in 2016 are four additional webinars that will feature topics focused on key issues for Middle East members. These will be included in the same annual subscription for no additional cost.

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The top reasons you benefit from becoming an

View the schedule of the other 2016 webinars already confirmed here . Please note that the webinar schedule is updated throughout the year as new sessions are added.

Articles for the next *ME Dynamics* can be submitted until February 1.

ASIS International News

It's Time to Renew Your Membership

Login now to your My ASIS page to complete your membership renewal for 2016. By doing so, you'll maintain access to a host of valuable exclusive member benefits, such as free standards downloads, reduced pricing on education and networking events, and an online ASIS International membership directory.

While renewing, take a few extra moments to update contact information and preferences to ensure that you receive news and announcements of most interest to you in a manner of your choice.

Please contact ASIS Member Services with any questions.

Renew Now

Security Spotlight Focused on Internet of Things

This month, Security Spotlight is focused on the Internet of Things. View the full list of ASIS curated resources here.

Do you have ideas for a future Spotlight? Share your ideas by e-mailing marketing@asisonline.org.

ASIS in the News

Keep up with ASIS International in the news here.

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The IE/ASIS Program: Effective Management for Security Professionals is a four-day certificate course in Madrid, Spain, led by top security leaders and academics from across the continent.

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- Core business and leadership concepts
- How to use financial information to make business cases
- Ways to succeed in negotiations
- How to develop a strategic mindset
- How other organizations are adapting to a changing business reality

Register today and take this critical step in your career development.

This course is also available in Spanish. Gestión Estratrégica para Profesionales de Seguridad will be held July 5 to 8.

Business and OSM Graduate Scholarships

Beginning February 4, ASIS International members can apply to the ASIS Foundation for one of two full-tuition scholarships in honor of Charles H. "Sandy" Davidson IV, ASIS Foundation director of research and development (1985-2001).

Each scholarship will allow a prospective student the opportunity to complete a graduate degree in Business and Organizational Security Management (OSM). Recipients may choose to attend a Webster University on-ground campus, Webster University online, or a combination of the two.

Visit the Foundation website for more information about the scholarships and visit Webster's site for details on this online degree program.

Middle East Overview

UAE Fire Security Code Updated

- *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*

- *Emergency Planning Handbook, 2nd Edition*

- *First Responders Guide to WMD, 2nd Edition*

- *Personal Identification*

- *Professional Investigator's Manual*

- *Protecting Schools and Universities from Terrorism*

- *Readings in Security Management*

- *Security in 2020*

An updated and more detailed UAE fire code will ensure the safety of buildings nationwide, according to a Dubai civil defense official.

Lt. Col. Jamal Ahmed Ibrahim, director of the preventive safety department at DCD, said that while there would be no significant differences between the current safety code and the new one, which will be released in March, the updated code would include details highlighting liability in the event of emergencies and incidents.

"This updated code will include a new section about liabilities. So, if the real estate agency is running the building's operations then liability is transferred from the owner to the real estate company," Ibrahim said.

Read more here.

Source: *The National*

Hackers Face Hefty Penalties Under UAE Draft Law

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is mulling tougher penalties for those that forge IP addresses with criminal intent.

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A comprehensive ASIS educational calendar is available here. Register early and save by taking advantage of early-bird rates. Realize additional savings by booking your hotel room before the deadline. Plan ahead to get ahead.

Under a draft law reportedly being reviewed by the Federal National Council (FNC), IP address fraudsters would face at least three years in jail and a fine of up to AED 2 million (USD $544,000).

Under current law, IP address forgery is a minor offence punishable with a jail term of between 24 hours and three years, and a fine of up to AED 500,000 (USD $136,000).

Read more here.

Source: *Arabianbusiness.com*

Pakistani Taliban Publish First Annual Report

The Pakistani Taliban has released its first annual report, claiming it killed hundreds of people in 2015, with analysts suggesting its inflated figures illustrate the jihadists' struggle to demonstrate their capability as security improves.

The report, written in Urdu, is a detailed list of attacks carried out on security forces, police and politicians in several Pakistani cities and the northwestern tribal areas between January 3 and December 26.

Read more here.

Source: *The Peninsula*

Education and Events

ASIS Europe 2016 Registrations off to a Flying Start

Registrations are 30 percent higher than at the same time last year for the ASIS International 15th European Security Conference & Exhibition (ASIS Europe 2016) in London, 6 to 8 April.

The learning experience is a unique combination of forward-thinking analyses, hands-on experience, and solutions-driven content. The educational program can be found online here.

With professional tours in advance of the main conference sessions and the addition this year of a dedicated technology and solutions track, ASIS Europe continues to evolve to address the needs of security professionals operating in exceptionally complex and challenging circumstances.

Register here.

For further information, please contact europe@asisonline.org or visit the website.

ASIS China 2016 Dates and Call for Presentations Announced

Following the success of last December's sell-out inaugural event, ASIS International has just announced that the ASIS China 2016 Conference will take place in Shanghai from October 26 to 28.

The Call for Presentations is now open here. Deadline for submissions is April 30.

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

Global Agenda

February 21 to 23, 2016 -- ASIS 7th Middle East Security Conference & Exhibition, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

April 6 to 8, 2016 -- ASIS 15th European Security Conference & Exhibition, London, United Kingdom

April 27 to 28, 2016 -- 26th New York City Security Conference & Expo, New York, NY USA

September 12 to 15, 2016 -- 62nd Annual Seminar and Exhibits, Orlando, Florida USA

October 26 to 28, 2016 -- ASIS China Conference 2016, Shanghai, China

Professional Development

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