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ASIS Middle East 2016 Registration Open



The ASIS International 7th Middle East Security Conference & Exhibitions is set for **February 21-23, 2016**, in the InterContinental Festival City Hotel, Dubai, UAE.

**Under the patronage of His Excellency
Lieutenant General Dhahi Khalfan Tamim,**
Deputy Chairman of Police and General Security



Keynote Speaker: Bader F. Al-Qadran, Executive
Director Safety and Industrial Security, Operations
and Business Services, Saudi Aramco



The program will address a full spectrum of topics in security management, including supply chain security, loss prevention, hotel security, intellectual property, maritime piracy, terrorism, executive protection, internal theft and fraud, competitive intelligence, brand

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protection, physical security, cybersecurity, investigations, due diligence, and global business issues.

Registration is now open, full information is available [here](#).

Program details are available [here](#).

For further information, please contact middleeast@asisonline.org or [visit the website](#).

Abdulla I. Al-Isa Wins President's Leadership Challenge



Abdulla I. Al-Isa

, ASIS Jeddah Chapter chair, has been named one of the winners of the 2015 ASIS International President's Leadership Challenge. The winners are the top three membership recruiters for 2015. ASIS congratulates and thanks Mr. Abdulla for his efforts in bringing more worldwide security professionals into the Society.

ASIS Exhibits at Oman Fire, Safety, and Security

Not Yet a Member?

The top reasons you benefit from becoming an ASIS International member:

- Unrivalled networking opportunities with more than 38,000 of your industry peers.
- Up-to-date information, including industry best practices, new technologies, and emerging trends.
- Complimentary subscription to *Security Management* magazine, the leading security industry publication, and to *ASIS Dynamics*, the Society's award-winning member publication.
- Opportunities to build a professional reputation and credentials.
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- Advocacy of the security industry to the government and business communities.
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Cowling staffs the ASIS Booth at the exhibition.

By John Cowling

ASIS International exhibited at the Oman Fire, Safety, and Security Exhibition in Muscat from September 14 to 16.

ASIS's presence was in support of its aim to fully establish an Oman Chapter and allow many Oman-based current and prospective members access to the full range of membership benefits.

A [local website](#) for the Oman Chapter and a [LinkedIn group](#) has been created to help members connect.

For more information on the new chapter, [e-mail John Cowling](#).

John Cowling is Region 12-A assistant regional vice president, secretary of the Dubai Chapter, and senior consultant for Control Risks.

Articles for the next *ME Dynamics* can be submitted until November 2.

ASIS International News

These ASIS International-Published Titles Now Available

- [POA: Physical Security, Applications, Information Security, and Investigation](#)
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- [Active Shooter: A Handbook on Prevention](#)
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A comprehensive ASIS educational calendar is available [here](#). Register

Security Spotlight focuses on Investigations

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Get free resources including the new ANSI/ASIS Investigations Standard, access to an archived open source intelligence webinar, *Security Management* content, and selections from the *Protection of Assets*. View past spotlights on [Preparedness](#), [The Business Case for Security](#), [Supply Chain Security](#), and more.

Relive the Highlights of ASIS 2015

View photos, videos, and watch select education sessions including "Hardening Soft Targets," "Measuring What Matters," and "Security Master Planning" on the [ASIS 2015 Hub](#).

Career Center Offers Free Webinars, Podcasts, and Job Advice

Not only will you find [the industry's best jobs](#) listed there, but the ASIS Career Center also offers security professionals [free career advice, podcasts, webinars on résumé development, and networking](#). Create a profile and get started today.

ASIS Foundation Annual Calendar Online

An ASIS Foundation online calendar has been prepared to help ASIS International chapter leaders promote the professional development of members and students in their community through ASIS Foundation awards and scholarships.

View the calendar [here](#).

Note that the application deadline for the University of Phoenix scholarships is now December 1 and there is a new Transitions Council Certification Scholarship that provides an opportunity for ASIS members who work in law enforcement to pursue ASIS board certification. Scholarships cover the expenses of application, preparation (online review), and testing for the CPP, PCI, or PSP certifications.

Applications are welcome from ASIS members worldwide.

More information is available [here](#) or contact Barbara Buzzell, ASIS Foundation director at Barbara.Buzzell@asisonline.org; Phone +1.703.518.1441.

Open Space Forum Launched

er 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.

ASIS International recently announced the launch of an Open Space Forum for security education, research, and training (SERT) Professionals.

The forum will take place on 7 to 8 June, 2016, in Washington, D.C.

For more information, see the event flyer [here](#).

For questions and registration, e-mail Kay Burgess, director of education programs, at kay.burgess@asisonline.org.

Viewpoints

Smart Cities: Alluring or Alarming?



By Mike Hurst

That font of all modern knowledge, Wikipedia, defines a Smart City as one that "uses digital technologies to enhance performance and well-being, to reduce costs and resource consumption, and to engage more effectively and actively with its citizens." I think that's a pretty good place to start. So what digital technologies are we referring to? Transport, energy, health care, utilities, education, retail, and how about security?

All of these and others make up the 'Internet of Things,' although the first thing we need is high-speed, reliable, city-wide, and free connectivity.

[Read the rest of the article here.](#)



Mike Hurst is vice chair of the ASIS United Kingdom Chapter.

Middle East Overview

Obama Administration Ends Effort to Train Syrians

The Obama administration has abandoned its efforts to build up a new rebel force inside Syria to combat Daesh, acknowledging the failure of its \$500 million campaign to train thousands of fighters and announcing that it will instead use the money to provide ammunition and some weapons for groups already engaged in the battle.

The decision to scuttle a central piece of President Obama's strategy for confronting extremists in Syria was made after mounting evidence that the training mission had resulted in no more than a handful of American-coached fighters. And it comes amid Russia's forceful entry into the Syrian conflict, a move by President Vladimir Putin that has highlighted the lack of progress by the United States and its coalition.

[Read more here.](#)

Source: *The New York Times*

Drones to Patrol Dubai Silicon Oasis



Airborne drones will form part of the security patrols around Dubai Silicon Oasis free zone technology park, the Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority said recently.

A security team is currently authorised to operate one drone that patrols the development. Four more machines will be added by the end of the year.

Equipped with a high-resolution camera and super-sensitive microphone, the drones will record audio-visual data and capture still photographs of specific locations.

[Read more here.](#)

Source: *The National*

Education and Events

ASIS China Early-Bird Deadline October 22



The upcoming ASIS China Conference, taking place December 3 and 4, has already attracted a diverse audience. Delegates are confirmed from

sectors such as manufacturing, oil and gas, insurance, IT and telecoms. With around half of the current delegates from China, others will travel to the event from the wider Asia-Pacific Region as well as further afield.

The program includes a session on "**Security Measures Adopted in Pakistan for Ensuring Security on the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).**" The CPEC is not just a road project, it is a portfolio of projects that include Gawadar port, energy, infrastructure, and industrial zones. It will connect Gawadar port with Kashgar, China.

Reduced rates are available until the early-bird deadline of October 22. Register now for what promises to be a special first, full-scale educational event by ASIS in Mainland China.

The registration brochure is available [here](#).

[Register here.](#)

[Find the updated program here.](#)

For further information, contact asiapacific@asisonline.org or visit the conference [website](#).

European Conference 2016: Super Saver Week Open



Are you planning to attend the next ASIS European Conference in London, which will take place from 6 to 8 April, 2016? Registration is now open, starting with the **Super Saver Week, October 19 to 26**.

This is an exceptional opportunity to save an additional 10 percent off the early-bird rates!

[Register here.](#)

For further information, please contact europe@asisonline.org or [visit the website](#).

Global Agenda

December 3 to 4 -- [ASIS China Security Conference](#), Shanghai, China

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

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