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ASIS Middle East News

ASIS Middle East 2017 Call for Presentations Deadline January 31



ASIS Middle East 2017 will take place from November 5 to 7, 2017, in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

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.

ASIS will create a program leveraging its unparalleled pool of experts from critical infrastructure, oil and gas, manufacturing, finance, and hospitality. The event will showcase leading opinions, analysis, strategic frameworks, and practical experience.

The call for presentations is now open. If you can provide a critical learning opportunity to leading security practitioners, ASIS wants to hear from you!

Have you recently:

- Identified a new risk to your organisation?
- Developed a new model to increase resilience?
- Experienced an attack or breach you can share with your peers?

Click [here](#) for full information on and to access the abstract submission tool.

The deadline for submissions is January 31.

For questions about the event, please contact

middleeast@asisonline.org

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www.asisbahrain.org

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

Riyadh Chapter Meets in Yanbu



The ASIS International Riyadh Chapter organized a security forum on January 3 in Yanbu.

Yanbu was chosen as the location because it is a very important petroleum shipping terminal and home of three oil refineries, a plastic manufacturing facility and several other petrochemical plants.

The event was held to increase the efficiency and productivity of the workforce in the field of security. The main two speakers were Major General Saad Al-Jabari, the commander of facilities forces, Ministry of Interior, who spoke about "Facilities Forces Rules and Responsibility in Industrial Facility Protection." The other main speaker was Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Hadlaq, general manager of intellectual security, Ministry of Interior, who delivered a presentation on "The Importance of Intellectual Security and its Role in Confronting Terrorism."



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The forum was sponsored by several companies and organizations led by Saudi Aramco, Sabic, SGS, SecuTronics, Yasref, Samref, and the Royal Commission in Yanbu. Over 400 participants, including many high ranking officials, CEOs and security management executives attended the event, which was under the patronage of the Yanbu Governor.

ASIS International News

Have you Renewed your ASIS Membership for 2017?



There's still time to start your new year off right! [Renew your membership now](#), then look forward to the coming year as ASIS undertakes many new initiatives to enhance your member experience, strengthen the profession globally, and provide the resources needed to excel in your career.

Focus of January's Security Spotlight: Strategic Leadership

SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

Free ASIS-curated information for security management professionals. Past Spotlights include [Human Trafficking](#), [Retail Crime and Loss Prevention](#), and [Soft Target Protection](#) (updated)! [View all](#).

Effective Management for Security Professionals - 2017 Edition Launched

[Effective Management for Security Professionals](#) 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 practitioners and experts in their respective fields.

Since every organisational decision affects the bottom line, it is essential for security managers to have the knowledge necessary to ensure adequate budgetary and organisational support for the security function. Explore core business concepts and develop your business acumen in this custom-designed program.

Full information [here](#).

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[Management, Legal Issues, Security Officer Operations, and Crisis Management](#)

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Schedule Your Professional Development Now

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.

Reporting deadline extended to 30 January for certificants with expiration date of 12/31/2016 or 12/31/2015 (lapsed term).

A [Reporting CPEs: Step by Step Instructions](#) presentation has been developed as a tool to guide certificants on how to submit activities online.

Questions? Please contact the ASIS Certification Department at certification@asisonline.org.

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2017 Foundation Award and Scholarship Deadlines

The ASIS Foundation is committed to developing a strong leadership pipeline for the profession. Mark these education scholarships and awards deadlines on your calendar and plan to make 2017 the year to achieve your career goals. [Learn more](#).

Articles for the next *ME Dynamics* can be submitted until February 5.

Middle East Overview

Stepping Into the Middle East's Next Security Equation



Dr. Theodore Karasik

Reflecting on 2016, it is important to understand the transition underway. This year's legacy is one of swift change undermined by countries' inability to understand recent developments throughout the Middle East and North

Africa.

It is unclear whether Sykes-Picot or Daesh will outlive the other; Turkey has turned East for a rapprochement with Russia; and multi-contextual civil wars and vicious acts of terrorism plague numerous Arab states. Most importantly, Russia took charge in 2016 with not only the Kremlin's fight in Syria but also by showing Moscow's prowess and ability to counter Washington as a global power. The region is entering a new phase.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Al-Arabiya*

Dubai Security Guard Robbed By Police Imposter

A security guard thought he was being fined by a police officer when he was in fact being robbed, prosecutors told Dubai Criminal Court.

The 22-year-old Indian guard said he was sitting on a staircase in Al Riffa at about 5pm on October 20 last year when a man ordered him to stand up and show his Emirates ID.

"He said he was a police officer and flashed a police ID then he snatched my wallet looking for my ID card," said the guard, adding that the man started questioning him about his residency.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *The National*

Education and Events

ASIS Europe 2017 - Early Rate Deadline Approaching



The banner features a background image of a port with cranes and a ship. In the top left corner is the ASIS Europe logo. The main text reads: "HIGH VALUE THEFT, REPUTATIONAL RISK, SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION ALL OF THE ABOVE?". Below this, it says "ASIS EUROPE 2017" and "FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE". On the right side, there is a red circular badge that says "EARLY RATES END 2 FEB!". At the bottom right, it lists the location and dates: "MICO, MILAN ITALY 29-31 MARCH 2017" and the website "www.asiseurope.org".

ASIS members are reminded that the best rates for ASIS Europe conference participation are available until February 2.

This year's event program will cover everything from best practices in global

enterprises to career paths for young professionals. A range of attendance options for all budgets, schedules, and interests is on offer with special discounts for ASIS members and groups.

For up-to-date information and registration, visit www.asiseurope.org.

Questions? Please contact europe@asisonline.org.

Global Agenda

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

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

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

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

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