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ASIS Middle East 2017 Event Website Launched



The website for ASIS Middle East 2017, taking place in Bahrain on November 5-7 has just been launched.

An outline of the program structure and topics is available, as well as details of the sponsorship and exhibit opportunities, plus information on registration and fees.

The theme of the event will be "Securing Economic Diversification."

More information on speakers and topics will be available soon.

Visit the [website](#).

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Not Yet a Member?

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

- Unrivalled networking



By Khalid A. Al-Ghamdi, CPP, PSP

On May 3rd, the ASIS International Dhahran Chapter held a special celebration for the chapter's 40th anniversary.

The celebration was attended by Senior Regional Vice President Aali Mohammed Al-Zahrani; Regional Vice President. Khalid Buali, CPP; Chapter Chair Jaber Al-Suhaimi, CPP, and the chapter's officers and committee members.

With more than 80 members and guests attending the event, the agenda included recognition of the 2016 chapter officers, the introduction of the 2017 officers and committee members, the chapter's 2017 business plan, and a networking session.

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Al-Suhaimi highlighted the rich history of the chapter in the Middle East and its leading role in developing security professionals in the area. The chapter's committee then shared the 2017 business plan and its goals to improve in three focus areas, membership, programs, and certification.

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security.

IE/ASIS Program: Effective Management for Security Professionals



[Effective Management for Security Professionals](#), June 5-8, Madrid, Spain, 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 are practitioners and experts in their respective fields. Mid- to senior-level security professionals will benefit from participating.



Because security plays a fundamental role in the strategy and success of any organization, managers in charge of this area are expected to have the same business insight and skills as any senior executive. This includes a strategic mindset and financial knowledge, as well as flawless leadership and negotiation skills.

ASIS members enjoy significant savings on the registration fee. [Learn more.](#) **Space is limited!**

Registration Open for ASIS 2017



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For more information visit the [website](#).

Articles for the next *ME Dynamics* can be submitted until June 4.

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Middle East Overview

Dubai Police Recover \$810k Stolen from Security Van



Police in Dubai have recovered AED3 million (\$810,000) in cash robbed from a security vehicle by six staff working for the company that operates the vehicle, a senior police official has said.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Arabian Business*

Saudi Security Arrest Prophet's Mosque Attack Cell



The Saudi Interior Ministry discovered that the terrorist cell of the Harazat neighborhood in Jeddah is directly involved in other terrorist crimes, mainly the terrorist attack which targeted worshipers at the Prophet's Mosque in the holy city of Madinah last summer.

The cell provided the suicide bomber with the explosive belt used in his crime. "Until now, 46 individuals have been arrested for their involvement with the criminal activities of this cell, including 32 Saudis and 14 others from Pakistan, Yemen, Afghanistan, Egypt, Jordan, and Sudan," said Mansour Al-Turki, security spokesman at the Ministry of Interior, at a press conference in Riyadh.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Asharq Al-Awsat*

Laptop Ban on Flights 'Won't Help Air Security'

Sharing information on threats to flights would be more effective than banning electronic devices on planes, officials and safety experts at a summit said.

Ruben Morales, general manager of corporate safety at Hong Kong Airlines, said the US ban on devices for flights from 10 Middle East airports was futile. "We are in a highly connected world now, so if there is a person who wants to trigger an explosive device in an airplane flying to the UK or US, they'll look for other ways," Morales said.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *The National*

Education and Events

Save the Date: ASIS Europe 2018



ASIS Europe 2018 will take place in The Hague, The Netherlands, on April 18-20, 2018. More information will be available soon on www.asiseurope.org.

Read the 2017 event summary [here](#).

See 2017 photos [here](#).

Global Agenda

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

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

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