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ASIS Middle East News

ASIS Middle East 2017 Fast Approaching



Don't miss ASIS Middle East 2017, taking place in Bahrain on November 5-7. The program is packed with exclusive content for security executives who need to cover a complex mix of physical security, cybersecurity, and management issues.

In support of strategic initiatives across the GCC, the program will focus on security as an enabler of economic diversification.

Conference highlights will include:



The Human Factor in Cybersecurity

Saeed Al-Dobas
Head of Information Security Risk Management
Saudi Aramco, KSA

Demystifying IoT Security

Ben Downton
Security Consultant
Cisco Systems, UAE



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Captain Mohamed Al Merbati
Director of Maritime Safety and Environmental Protection
Bahrain Port Authority, Bahrain



Preparing Travelers to Mitigate Travel Risk

Lee Davies
Senior Manager Loss Prevention
Amazon, UK



Full details of the [program](#) structure and topics are available online. Click [here](#) for registration details.

The printed event brochure has just been mailed to all ASIS members in the region. You can also download the pdf version online [here](#).

Dubai Chapter September Meeting

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By Peter Page, CPP

At the end of September, the ASIS International Dubai Chapter held its first chapter meeting after the summer break. This meeting had been thoroughly planned for several months and was hosted by the Honeywell team at their Dubai office. More than 50 members attended the breakfast event to hear four excellent speakers talk on diverse topics connected by the thread of technology.

Ronnie Rahman, director of Critical Infrastructure Protection at Honeywell set the scene by speaking on "Cybersecurity Insider Threats." Rahman was followed by Botan Osman, managing director, Restrata, who presented his thought-provoking view of the future in "Securing Infrastructure in 2030: Technology Evolution." Stefan Dittforth, enterprise architect for Honeywell then spoke on "Security Standards in Healthcare." Dittforth talked about often overlooked avenues of attack that cybercriminals use in the healthcare domain to achieve their goals. Finally, Ian Todd, vice president Professional Services and Airports for Restrata spoke on "Aviation Security." Todd talked of his experiences of working with airports across Africa and the region.

Following the speakers, Peter Page, CPP, Dubai Chapter vice chair conducted chapter business, giving updates on ASIS Middle East 2017 in Bahrain, certification study groups, membership, and a look ahead to the next chapter meetings.

The meeting concluded with a tour of the Honeywell Technology Experience Center. This features an impressive array of cutting-edge technologies from across the Honeywell businesses and offered members and guests an immersive experience that brought solutions to life. This is only the third center of its kind worldwide and the 'Technology Experience' is considered an excellent resource to expose customers to the full range of Honeywell Technologies.

Peter Page, CPP, is vice chair of the ASIS Dubai Chapter.

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

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ASIS International News

Cybersecurity: Focus of October's Spotlight

SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

"Most software failures and data breaches aren't inevitable; they are the result of neglect and underinvestment in product reliability and security." This quote is from a *New York Times* op-ed piece about Equifax's "maddening response" to the theft of personally identifiable information (PII) it stores on as many as 143 million Americans as well as British and Canadian consumers.

This month's [Security Spotlight](#) features free ASIS-curated resources for security management professionals on cybersecurity. Book excerpts, recorded Seminar sessions, *Security Management* magazine articles, U.S. government guidance, and more offer practical advice and concepts to help security pros worldwide.

Middle East Overview

Saudi Arabia Dismantled Daesh Cell in Riyadh



Saudi Arabia said on October 5 it had dismantled a Daesh cell in the capital Riyadh, in connection with a plot to launch a suicide attack on the defense ministry. Two militants were killed and five others arrested in raids on three locations on Wednesday, an official source in the newly created Presidency of State Security said in a statement on state-run television.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Reuters*

UAE Banking Body Launches Cybersecurity Initiative

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The UAE Banks Federation (UBF) has launched its first Information Sharing and Analysis Centre which aims to tackle the growing threat of cyber attacks in the country.

The professional representative body comprising 48 member banks operating in the UAE said the centre will initially bring together 13 banks' cyber security data in Anomali's ThreatStream platform. This will aggregate, correlate, and analyse threat data from multiple sources in real-time to support defensive actions.

Founding members include HSBC, CBD, ADCB, Barclays, CBI, Citibank, ENBD, FAB, Mashreq, Noorbank, SCB, ADIB, and NBF, according to a statement.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Arabian Business*

Egypt Trying to Get Tourists Back After Security Fears



For generations, Mohammed Ahmed's family made a living offering tourists

visiting the Egyptian pyramids in Giza a ride on their gaily decorated horses. But in the years since the Arab Spring uprising in 2011, as arrivals dwindled from more than 14 million in 2010 to just 9 million in 2015, Ahmed experienced a change of fortune. Fierce competition arose among the horsemen and camel owners for customers, and whatever fees and baksheesh they collected were not enough to pay bills or save for another day.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Quartz Africa*

Education and Events

ASIS Europe 2018 Special Early Rates Until November 15



The conference theme for [ASIS Europe 2018](#), taking place on April 18-20, 2018, in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, will be "Blurred Boundaries - Clear Risks".

The "From Risk to Resilience" event format launched in Milan in March this year will be repeated, with its informative mix of conference, training, technology and solutions, exhibition, and career centre.

Registration is now open with an initial special early rate (available until November 15) for ASIS Members of just €95 for the conference including President's Reception.

[Visit the website](#) for full information on the content already confirmed, fees, and practical information.

Global Agenda

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

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

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