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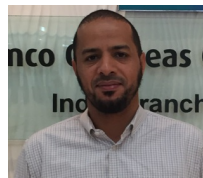
ASIS Middle East 2017 Early Rate Deadline October 4



Early rates for ASIS Middle East 2017, taking place in Bahrain on November 5-7 are available until October 4. The program is now 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



Protecting the Critical Infrastructure Which Protects You - Hospitals

Andrew Friend
Disaster Clinical Coordinator
KFSH & RC Hospital Riyadh, KSA



Maritime Security Mindset

Captain John Thompson
Chief of Staff, Combined Maritime Forces
U.S. Naval Forces Central Command (NAVCENT)

A full outline of the [program](#) structure and topics is 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](#).

Last Chance to Complete the Middle East Salary Survey 2017

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The SSR and Executive Profiles annual salary survey reviews security professionals across all trading sectors, including finance, media, manufacturing, extractives, FMCG, and logistics, for the past 10 years.

The 2017 Middle East Salary Survey will be run in partnership with ASIS International, with an analysis of the 2017 survey and employment trends in the region to be presented in this newsletter.

All information is treated as private and confidential and is not attributed. To take part simply click [here](#) and complete the survey. Respondents will receive a personalized synopsis of the answers collected.

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

ASIS International News

Preparedness: Focus of September's Spotlight

SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

This month's [Security Spotlight](#) features free ASIS-curated resources for security management professionals on Preparedness. 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. The authors and speakers provide inspiration to revisit existing emergency management plans and refresh the content based on the probability that a natural or manmade disaster could bring a company to its knees.

Middle East Overview

Understanding UAE's Cybercrime Law and Penalties



Under Dubai law, any form of misuse of a computer/smart device or an electronic network/system could fetch the violator, if found guilty, a lengthy jail term and/or a fine as hefty as Dh3 million.

The UAE Cybercrime Law No 5 of 2012, issued by President His Highness Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan in 2012, includes stern

[edition](#)

- [ASIS Disaster Preparation Guide](#)

- [Emergency Planning Handbook, 2nd edition](#)

- [First Responders Guide to WMD, 2nd edition](#)

- [Implementing Physical Protection Systems, 2nd edition](#)

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punishments that could go up to a life sentence and/or a fine varying between Dh50,000 and Dh3 million depending the severity and seriousness of the cybercrime.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Gulf News*

Saudi Deploys 100,000 Security Forces to Mecca Ahead of Hajj



At the headquarters of Saudi Arabia's General Security forces in Mina, a press conference confirmed that nearly 1.72 million pilgrims have been confirmed to have flown into the kingdom over the past few days whereas an additional 200,000 pilgrims from inside the country will also take part in the annual Hajj pilgrimage this year.

The press conference, headed by Interior Ministry spokesperson Maj. Gen. Mansour Al-Turki, also shed light on the number of pilgrims that had been forced to turn around because of either a lack of or fake permits.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Al-Arabiya*

People in UAE Fail to Protect Data Properly

People love their digital devices, but they still expose themselves to risk with dangerous behavior that compromises security.

New research by Kaspersky Lab reveals a contradiction in the way people treat their data - although they are aware of the threat from cybercriminals, their actions show they're failing to protect their data properly.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Gulf News*

Education and Events

ASIS Europe 2018 Call for Presentations

A promotional banner for ASIS Europe 2018. The background shows a server room with rows of server racks. In the foreground, there is a stylized graphic of a person's head and shoulders, rendered in a blue and white color scheme. The text on the banner reads: "CYBER, PHYSICAL OR INSIDER THREAT? ALL OF THE ABOVE?" in white and blue. Below that, it says "ASIS EUROPE 2018" in large white letters, followed by "FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE" in smaller white letters. At the bottom right, it says "THE HAGUE NETHERLANDS 18 - 20 APRIL 2018" and "www.asiseurope.org".

[ASIS Europe 2018](#), will take place on April, 18-20, 2018, in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Under the conference theme, "Blurred Boundaries - Clear Risks", the programme will tackle the impacts of Big Data and artificial intelligence, plus provide up-to-date risk outlooks, case studies, and analysis across the full range of key security management issues.

ASIS is currently inviting articulate subject matter experts to share opinions, analysis, strategic frameworks, and practical experience. **The call for presentations will be open until 20 September.** Click [here](#) for full information.

New for ASIS Europe 2018! Special [discounted rates available until 15 November 2017](#) - ASIS members can register for the full conference from just €600. Registration will open in late September.

Global Agenda

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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