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Dubai Chapter August Meeting



By Peter Page, CPP

On August 17, the ASIS International Dubai Chapter held its first breakfast meeting in almost two years. The meeting was a resounding success and comes as part of a drive from the executive committee to draw more senior-level support for events by holding some in the mornings, rather than exclusively in the evenings after work.

Following an initiative to focus on specific themes throughout the year, the August event focused on "Leadership in Security." We were fortunate to again be sponsored by Joost van der Willik and the Nedap team who provided breakfast in the comfortable surroundings of a local hotel. Van der Willik gave the first presentation, offering a personal case study drawing comparisons between team sports and how Nedap develop their senior personnel's organizational leadership qualities.

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The second speaker of the morning was E&Y's Sandra Bendall, who spoke about a solution that pieces together electronic information scattered across disparate data sources to provide a holistic summary of an individual's online presence. This was summarized by the author, Chapter Vice Chair Peter Page, CPP, as a tool that security leaders could use in order to make better informed decisions in situations where leaders are more often being required to make far-reaching decisions on behalf of their organizations with scant information in short time-frames.

Page went on to speak about the role that membership of ASIS can play in supporting leaders of all ages as they progress through different stages of their careers, as well as the unique educational programs and networking opportunities that are available within ASIS.

Peter Page, CPP, is group loss prevention manager for Al-Tayer Group and vice chair of the ASIS Dubai Chapter.

Upcoming Webinar Highlights

October 3

16.00 Riyadh | 17.00 Dubai

[Understanding the New Turkey: Risk and Opportunity](#)

Speaker: Andy Williams, CPP, senior partner, Temi Group



October 26

16.00 Riyadh | 17.00 Dubai

[Balanced Score Card for Corporate Security](#)

Speaker: Nadeem Iqbal, CPP, director business development, Securiguard ME, Dubai



November 8

16.00 Riyadh | 17.00 Dubai

[IoT: Wolf in Sheep's Clothing?](#)

Speaker: *Dr. Zeshan Shahzad, managing director, Corporate Solutions Company*



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ASIS International News

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SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

On August 14, pandemonium broke out at one of New York City's Kennedy International Airport's terminals when passengers allegedly heard what sounded like gunfire. As the rumor spread, hordes of people began running and screaming, fearing that an active shooter was on the loose. In the end, fortunately, there was no shooter and no major injuries.

According to a subsequent editorial in *The New York Times*, the episode had one useful upside: it exposed flaws in airport security, as officials from a host of agencies seemed confused about the security protocols and chain of command. Subsequent inquiries will focus on the placement of cameras, proper drills, and communication among the agencies and to passengers.

Viewpoints from this month's authors and speakers, experts on active shooter incidents, center on planning and training. If just the thought of a nearby active shooter can cause widespread panic, companies cannot ignore their obligation to prepare and train their employees on how to react if the rumor is true. [View all.](#)

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If you're like most security practitioners, you have a story to tell. *Security Management* would like to help you share it. We're not talking about war stories, but about your day-to-day problem solving skills and the lessons you've learned. To successfully represent a global membership, *Security Management* needs Middle Eastern security professionals to lend their expertise.

The objective of *Security Management* is to provide a forum within which security professionals from around the world can learn about industry trends and solutions, including security strategies, management techniques, and new technologies.

Fortune 500 companies are represented in the magazine's readership, as are government agencies, universities, and private firms. *Security Management* readers are employed by every kind of organization -- from retail establishments and public utilities to banks and industrial conglomerates.

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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.

The best articles are provided by security practitioners who write about their everyday experiences, including new responsibilities, management techniques, access control purchases, new budgeting methods, and revised reporting systems.

When sitting down to write an article, include the lessons learned from challenging circumstances, such as handling a difficult employee or a legal battle. These scenarios help others avoid similar pitfalls. Additional issues of interest include selecting and installing new security systems, working with contractors, convincing management to approve budget requests, blowing the whistle on a corporate executive, and handling a company crisis or local disaster that affected operations.

The key is to select a topic about which details and specific solutions can be provided. Security professionals know what their problems are and know generally how to solve them; a successful author goes beyond the general and gives the reader unique, useful, up-to-date, accurate information.

To submit an article or discuss a potential topic, please contact Editor-in-Chief Teresa Anderson at teresa.anderson@asisonline.org.

Important Reminder for Certified Members

For certificants with an expiration date of December 31, 2016, or December 31, 2015 (Lapse Term), the end of the year is just around the corner. Early preparation for the submission of your CPE credits will ensure that your status is updated by January 2017. Here are some tips to help you report CPEs online: [Reporting CPEs: Step by Step Instructions](#).

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

Middle East Overview

Yemeni President Sacks Security Chief in Wake of Attack



Yemeni President Abd Rabbuh Mansour Hadi

Yemeni President Abd Rabbuh Mansour Hadi has sacked Mohamed Said Ben Brik, the head of the country's National Security Service (NSS).

The move came only hours after a suicide-bomb attack in the southern city of Aden -- which Hadi's government is currently using as a provisional capital - that killed at least 60 people and left scores injured.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *World Bulletin*

UAE Second Most Targeted Country by Hackers After U.S.

The UAE's days of cybersecurity may be behind it. The country is now the second most targeted country after the United States, according to statistics shown at the UAE's new Cyber Security Center, which was opened in August.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Gulf News*

Pakistan Says it Foiled Daesh Expansion Into Country



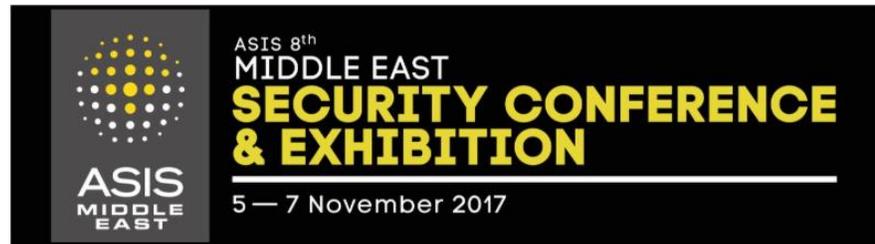
Pakistan's military said it has crushed Daesh's attempt to expand there, dismissing as propaganda claims by the Middle East-based Islamist militants that they had carried out a major bombing last month. The comments were, however, a rare acknowledgment by a senior Pakistani official that Daesh, mainly based in Syria and Iraq, has had any active presence in a country that is home to myriad militant groups including the Afghan and Pakistan Taliban, al Qaeda, and the Haqqani network.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Newsweek*

Education and Events

ASIS Middle East 2017: Save the Date



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

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, in combination with an exhibition featuring the latest solutions and technologies.

For questions about the event, please contact middleeast@asisonline.org.

ASIS Europe 2017 Updates and Call for Papers



ASIS Europe 2017 will take place from March 29 to 31, 2017, at the MiCo Conference Center in central Milan, Italy.

The aim of next year's event is to help security professionals address today's complex risk landscape. Particular focus will be given to the merging of physical and cyber threats and how the Internet of Things will impact both the responsibilities of security practitioners and the organizational structures they operate in.

The format of the educational sessions is being adapted to include masterclasses for deep dives into key topics, plus a new training track to offer workshops with specific, practical learning outcomes.

A brand new website dedicated to the event will be launched soon and ASIS will inform all members once it is live. In the meantime, you can view our latest ASIS Europe video [here](#).

The call for presentations is currently open [here](#). If you are interested in submitting an abstract, please review the introductory information for important guidance on how sessions will be selected.

Questions? Please contact europa@asisonline.org.

ASIS China 2016 Registration Open



Following a sell-out first event last year, the ASIS China Conference is back again in Shanghai on November 14 and 15. The event is designed to provide senior security professionals with the knowledge and perspectives they need to excel.

[Registration is now open](#). Discounts are available for ASIS members and attendees of last year's event.

For full information about the event, visit the [website](#) or contact asiapacific@asisonline.org.

Global Agenda

September 12 to 15 -- [62nd Annual Seminar and Exhibits](#), Orlando, Florida USA

November 14 to 15 -- [ASIS China Conference 2016](#), Shanghai, China

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

November 5 to 7, 2017 -- ASIS Middle East 2017, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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