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By Dr. Talal Suhaim

On September 6, the ASIS International Middle East Chapter held a technical lunch meeting for members. In attendance was Senior Regional Vice President Bader Qadran and ASIS Board of Directors Member Jeffrey J. Lee, CPP. During the meeting, Chapter Chair Dr. Talal Suhaim provided an update on the chapter's progress toward achieving KPI goals set by the new ASIS Regional Vice President Sami Ajmi -- specifically the 100 percent actual increase in chapter membership.

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After the update, the relevant and serious topic of active shooters was explored by Robert Wieners of Saudi Aramco's Corporate Security Services Division. The event was attended by 83 members, which was the chapter's largest technical lunch meeting turnout to date. Security professionals from local large corporations and the Dhahran U.S. Consulate were in attendance.

Dr. Talal Suhaim is ASIS Middle East Chapter Chair.

Dubai Chapter Meet at Emirates Aviation College

By Nadeem Iqbal, CPP

ASIS International Dubai Chapter met at Emirates Aviation College on the topic of segment-specific experience sharing and learning on September 21 at Emirates Aviation College.

Although some members had not returned from summer and Eid break, the event attracted a substantial group for both networking and learning.

Philip Johnson, the chapter secretary, presided in absence of Chapter Vice Chair Peter Page who could not attend due to business commitments. Noteworthy takeaways from this event were:

- Hesham Hussain, assistant vice president, security and safety, for Mashreq Bank, discussed a change in regime and modernization that the bank is undergoing. He also talked about security as a business-enabling support service and highlighted the challenges of keeping the costs and standards aligned with the corporate business goals.
- Mirza Sheraz, CPP, discussed research into cyberthreat cash scams that resulted in substantial losses in South East Asia.
- Study group members were congratulated for their achievements, including that three more members passed the Certified Protection Professional® (CPP) examination during the last two months -- increasing the momentum of the next study group.
- Members also exchanged thoughts on, and explored opportunities for, forming a Certified Information Systems Security Professional

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certification study program, which is offered by (ISC)², and which will add diversity to the chapter activities and certainly help members remain competitive.

The meeting was adjourned with thanks to its sponsors, contributors, and the chapter's Executive Committee for continued good work.

Nadeem Iqbal, CPP, is director business development, Securiguard ME, Dubai.

Abu Dhabi Chapter Meets at Khalifa University

By Emanuel Jech

The ASIS International Abu Dhabi chapter's September meeting was held on September 28 at Khalifa University. The topic was a workshop on "Linking Security Professionals with Academia."

Dr. Athol Yates, assistant professor, Institute for International and Civil Security, Khalifa University, and Emanuel Jech, treasurer, Abu Dhabi Chapter, chaired the workshop. Members of the UAE Security Researchers Forum were invited to the meeting to build links between security professionals and academia.

The workshop discussed:

- Opportunities for security practitioners to give guest lectures
- Opportunities for student site visits as part of course curriculum
- Practitioner projects to which students can contribute
- Student internships
- Topics that security practitioners would like academics to both research and teach about
- Research on which security practitioners could commercialize

The workshop included helpful discussions and yielded opportunities for collaboration.

The chapter is grateful to Khalifa University for hosting the meeting.

Emanuel Jech is Abu Dhabi Chapter Treasurer.

Two Middle East Regional Webinars Coming Soon

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

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



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ASIS International News

Lee Continues on ASIS Board in 2017



The 2017 ASIS International Board of Directors including Jeffrey J. Lee, CPP of Saudi Aramco (back row, second from left).

Thomas J. Langer, CPP, will serve as the 2017 president of ASIS International, succeeding David C. Davis, CPP, who will move on to serve as chairman of the board. In these leadership roles, Davis and Langer will lead ASIS's Board Management Committee, which directs Board activities between meetings, ensuring the strategic continuity of ASIS programs, products, and services.

2017 ASIS Board Management Committee:

- President: Thomas J. Langer, CPP, vice president, Security, BAE Systems

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- President-Elect: Richard E. Chase, CPP, PCI, PSP, vice president of security, General Atomics and Affiliated Companies
- Treasurer: Christina Duffey, CPP, president, Anderson Security Agency
- Secretary: Godfried Hendriks, CPP, managing director/consultant, GOING Consultancy B.V. *
- Chairman of the Board: David C. Davis, CPP

* The office of secretary was filled through an election by the Board of Directors on September 12 at ASIS 2016 in Orlando, Florida, United States.

Newly elected members of the 2017-2019 Board of Directors:

- Charles E. Andrews, CPP, chairman and founder of Friends of Chuck
- Howard J. Belfor, CPP, president of Belfor & Associates, LLC
- Gail M. Essen, CPP, PSP, enterprise senior consultant, Integrated Security Solutions, Honeywell
- Radek Havlis, CPP, vice president, security cooperation, Deutsche Telekom AG
- Richard F. Lisko, CPP, Dallas, Texas, United States
- Timothy McCreight, CPP, director, advisory services, for Above Security, Hitachi Group Company
- Malcolm C. Smith, CPP, head of Group Security, Sasol, South Africa

These esteemed security leaders will join the remaining directors whose terms continue through 2017:

- Michael R. Bouchard, CPP, chief security officer, Janus Global Operations, Inc.
- Darryl R. Branham, CPP, director, global security, Avnet Inc.
- Jeffrey J. Lee, CPP, principal consultant, Industrial Security Operations, Saudi Aramco
- Jaime P. Owens, CPP, security branch supervisor, Panama Canal Authority
- John A. Petruzzi, Jr., CPP, vice president, Enterprise Security Operations, Charter Communications

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The newly elected board will take up their positions on January 1, 2017.

Reminder for Chapters: Special New Member Offer



New members who join ASIS International this month will receive membership valid until December 31, 2017. That's 15 months for the 12-month annual membership dues! [Tell your peers](#): The sooner they join the

more value they'll receive.

October Security Spotlight: Council Whitepapers

SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

The 34 ASIS International councils represent both security specialties such as investigations, crime and loss prevention, and information technology, as well as specific industries such as banking, commercial real estate, healthcare, and utilities. The members of these councils are subject matter experts in their specialties. This month's Security Spotlight provides samples of council-produced papers free to members and nonmembers alike. These white papers can lend the knowledge to solve pressing issues that security professionals face today. [View all](#).

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Take advantage of [free ASIS-curated resources](#) including webinars, best practices, and Seminar session recordings. Please share these references with those who would benefit from the information and when posting on social site use #CyberAware to show your organization's support for promoting cybersecurity awareness.

Apply for the Roy Bordes Award for Physical Security

The ASIS Foundation invites ASIS chapters worldwide to apply for the [Roy Bordes Award for Physical Security](#). This annual program provides U.S.\$6,000 in funding towards a customized, two-day, locally delivered physical security education program. Since 2009, this award has been given to four non-U.S. chapters and has provided education for groups ranging from 40 to 150 participants. CPEs are earned for ASIS-certified members who attend the program.

Articles for the next *ME Dynamics* can be submitted until October 30.

Middle East Overview

Dubai Shuts Airspace Temporarily Over Drone Activity

Dubai Airports closed down its airspace for nearly half an hour last month following an unauthorised drone activity in the secure zone. A Dubai Airports source confirmed the same, adding the closure resulted in a number of flight delays, with full operations taking nearly an hour to ensure the security of all travelers.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Emrates 24/7*

Bab Al Mandab Attack Threatens International Security



The UAE aid ship *Swift* was attacked in the Bab Al Mandab strait off the coast of Yemen.

Arab coalition forces have launched operations against militia boats of Yemen's Iran-backed Al Houthi group that struck a civilian logistics ship on a humanitarian voyage in a strategic Red Sea shipping lane, the Saudi-led alliance said. The vessel, an Australian-built, high-speed logistics catamaran under lease to the United Arab Emirates military, was attacked by Al Houthi fighters near the Bab Al Mandab strait off Yemen's southern coast on Saturday. The coalition rescued its civilian passengers. No crew were hurt.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Gulf News*

Saudi Arabia Foils Terrorist Plan Targeting Security, Economic Facilities



Saudi Interior Ministry spokesman, Major General Mansour Al-Turki.

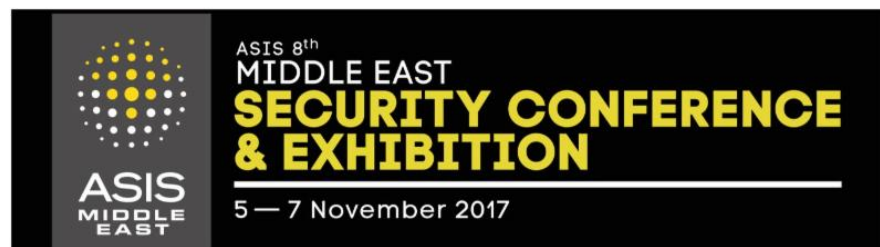
Saudi security succeeded in thwarting an ISIS terrorist network consisting of three cluster cells linked to an information mediator in Syria. Uncovering the network has foiled a terrorist plan targeting citizens, scholars, security staff, military, and economic facilities in different Saudi locations. The Saudi Interior Ministry said the terrorist cell has been active in the preparation and processing of explosive belts and explosive devices to be used in their criminal operations.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Asharq Al-Awsat*

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 Website and Program Launched



The [new website for ASIS Europe 2017](#), taking place in Milan, Italy, March 29 to 31, 2017, has been launched.

This is more than just a fresh look for the event -- the format has been revamped and a series of Masterclasses has already been confirmed.

The event is themed "From Risk to Resilience" and will focus on securing today's connected enterprise.

Speakers will include security leaders from global enterprises such as Amazon, Deutsche Telekom, and Tech Data.

The event is known for consistently gathering Europe's most senior security practitioners, particularly those with multisite, multidisciplinary responsibilities.

The 2017 event will broaden the scope of attendance with a new series of training sessions geared towards security team members requiring focused learning on essential, practical skills.

For up to date information, visit www.asiseurope.org.

Questions? Please contact europa@asisonline.org.

ASIS China 2016 New Sessions Announced



ASIS is pleased to announce more leading experts to complement our educational program in Shanghai on November 14 to 15.

"Cyber Threat Management: Adopting New Strategies to Address New Realities" will be presented by Ed Castro, information security and risk management APAC lead, QUALCOMM, China, and Leonard Sng, CPP, senior security practitioner, Singapore, will explore "Convergence of Physical and Cybersecurity Risks for Enterprise."

Many leading global and regional organizations have already confirmed their participation. A sample includes:

Accenture China, AIG, Amazon, Apple, Asian Development Bank, BGP International, Chevron International, China National Petroleum Corporation-Brion Energy, CLP Power Hong Kong, Corning, DANONE, DuPont China, FedEx, Finisar, Mead Johnson Nutrition, Microsoft, Ministry of Home Affairs -- Singapore, Pak Arab Refinery Limited, Pfizer, Richemont, Siemens, Singapore Power, State Street Bank, Sun Life Financial, The Hong Kong Jockey Club and The New York Botanical Garden.

[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

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

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

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

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