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Dubai Chapter October Meeting



By Mirza Sheraz Altaf Hussain, CPP

The ASIS International Dubai Chapter held a meeting on 19 October at the Dubai Offshore Sailing Club. It was a breakfast meeting in a wonderful location with a marina view of boats and yachts. There were many old and new members in attendance to share industry best practices, mutual learning opportunities, and networking with peers. The event was sponsored by Durham Consulting Group and Jard Inventory Solutions. Two topics were covered by experienced presenters.

The first speaker, Dr. Maitland Hyslop, CEO of Durham Consulting Group, shed light on the ambiguity of security and the need for resilient people. His illuminating session provided a variety of examples to harden, or toughen, organizations through organizational resilience, organizational efficiency, business development, and supply chain visibility.

David Erasmus, co-founder of Jard Inventory Solutions, followed with a presentation on the topic of total retail loss and shrinkage statistics. He presented an overview of types of loss, information about criminals and their

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tactics, and preventive measures to protect organizations from a whole array of crimes from pilferage to organized crime. A conversation about the means and motives of criminals and opportunities to limit their impact took place.

Chapter Vice Chair, Peter Page, CPP, congratulated Yogesh Arora, CPP, who has taken on the volunteer role of sergeant-at-arms to assist the committee with chapter meetings.

All members were invited to participate in the Annual General Meeting and election of chapter officers, which will be held during the November meeting. They were encouraged to volunteer for the chapter committee, so they can contribute in best possible way.

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SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

Free ASIS-curated information for security management professionals. Past Spotlights include Antiterrorism, Active Shooter, Travel Security. [View all.](#)

Effective Management for Security Professionals - 2017 Edition Launched

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Articles for the next *ME Dynamics* can be submitted until November 25.

Middle East Overview

Saudi Arabia Imposes Security, Safety Certificate on Public Projects



The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques chairs a Cabinet session.

The Saudi Cabinet resolution directing public parties to adhere to security and safety rules before implementing projects is expected to increase the quality of projects implemented in the country. In future, public project implementers will have to present a certificate proving conformity with the rules.

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Source: *Asharq Al-Awsat*

Futuristic Officer to Boost Security in Dubai's Communities



He doesn't need to eat or sleep and he'll never drift off while on duty. A real-life Robocop could be coming to your community soon after Dubai Police unveiled a prototype to support police and security guards in keeping the city safe.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *7 Days UAE*

Attack on Ship from Qatar 'Likely Terrorism'



A recent attack on a ship carrying liquefied natural gas from Qatar was likely an act of terrorism, not piracy, a marine security expert has told *Doha News*.

And though Qatar wasn't the target, it could lose business if such attacks continue, the analyst added.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Doha News*

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 Program Launched



A major program update for ASIS Europe 2017, taking place in Milan, Italy, March 29 to 31, 2017, has been published on the event [website](#).

Highlights of the program and new event format include:

- Conference content focused on the increasing complexity of multinational, connected work environments with the blurring of lines between physical and cyber threats as well as new compliance challenges and ethical considerations.

- Masterclasses by recognized thought leaders will provide a deep dive into the most pressing risk areas today and prepare you for the challenges ahead.
- The addition of training modules allows the event to cater to a broader group of professionals on every step of the career ladder. These will provide actionable information and skills in a very cost-effective way.
- The new Show Pass will give access to the show floor - a hub for business innovation and professional development with the launch of the ASIS Europe Career Center alongside the exhibits and Technology & Solutions track. The Show Pass is free if you register online by 28 March.
- Flexible participation options make it easier to pick the parts of the program that fit your individual needs and help you manage the cost of your attendance.

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

Questions? Please contact europe@asisonline.org.

Global Agenda

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

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

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