ASIS Council White Papers

The following are ASIS International Council white papers, reports, and guides published in the last two years. For a complete listing of white papers and other ASIS publications available full text online, go to: http://tinyurl.com/ASIS-pubs-online.

- Active Shooter (2016)
  School Safety and Security Council
  According to the FBI, the frequency and lethality of active shooter incidents in America is increasing. More than one in four (29%) of these tragedies has occurred at educational institutions. Schools and universities must be prepared to not only respond to these incidents, but to also prevent them. This paper address different approaches to Active Shooter situations, but ultimately we must think proactively and take some action to protect individuals if the unthinkable does happen. Do not be complacent and take the approach of, "it can't happen here." We are all vulnerable. The frequency as well as the effect of Active Shooter appears to be increasing in this country. Being prepared is the key to survival and saving lives.

- Bullying, Cyberbullying, Teasing, Hazing, Harassing (2014)
  School Safety and Security Council
  Bullying and the harassment of others is a serious issue that today affects thousands of children and their parents. It is an operational issue. Many schools have written policies which work for proactive administrators, but when they do nothing about issues and complaints, the conditions get worse.

- Controlled Substance Compliance Program (2014)
  Pharmaceutical Security Council|
  The misuse and abuse of prescription drugs has been referred to as an epidemic in the United States and is more prevalent than the abuse of illicit drugs. The DEA is responsible for the enforcement of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) and its corresponding regulations. These regulations mandate that the pharmaceutical industry maintain a closed system of distribution, thereby preventing the illicit diversion of controlled substances. This paper presents best practices necessary to maintain an effective regulatory compliance program that will enhance operations and prevent the illicit diversion of controlled substances.

- Global Security Strategic Planning (2015)
  Leadership and Management Practices Council
  The aim of this document is to assist the Senior Management of International Organizations in identifying and managing the risks associated with protecting their employees and assets

throughout the world. When expanding internationally, corporations' security department and senior management are often times challenged to identify the potential risks to their employees, assets, and business goals. The development of a strategic plan may be among the best methods to identify these risks and, once identified, to design a security program that reduces the impact of these risks. Although it is impossible to identify and manage all risks, the alternative to a strategic plan would be to react as each event unfolds, resulting in possibly greater impact and financial cost to the corporation.

- Houses of Worship Security Risk Guide (2016)
  Cultural Properties Council
  This guide provides a framework for ASIS Chapters and individuals ASIS members to help improve the safety and security of houses of worship within their communities. The information provided explains the Security Risk Analysis (SRA) process, which not only includes a security survey, but also identifies the threats, hazards, and vulnerabilities of critical assets and provides a method to evaluate the probability and consequence of a disastrous event.

- Human Trafficking and Slavery: A Global Crime (2015)
  School Safety and Security Council
  Call it human trafficking, otherwise known as modern-day slavery. Though no definition can truly convey the monstrous nature of this social epidemic, the exploitation and abuse of people is a global sickness, the third largest revenue source of organized crime after narcotics and arms.

- Information Sharing Case Study—The 2010 Winter Olympics Model (2014)
  Utilities Security Council
  As part of the ongoing battle against global terrorism it seems apparent that government and industry organizations are willing to reach out to one another for assistance and to work cooperatively over short periods of time. Over the long haul, however, this seems a more difficult proposition leading to program degradation and reduced sharing. This is a puzzle to many given what most would think is a win-win proposition for all stakeholders. This paper looks at a program that did work and a national protection program in Canada for the purpose of assessing such cooperation. This paper addresses cooperation in an environment where cooperation is necessary.

- Operation Partnership: Primer on Getting Started (2014)
  Law Enforcement Liaison Council
  The Operation Partnership Study identified a number of trends that indicate public–private partnerships (P3 networks) are being accepted by law enforcement, business improvement districts, chambers of commerce, neighborhood watch groups, and security practitioners as a smart way to reduce crime and conditions conducive to crime. Many of these trends were identified in previous studies that produced Operation Cooperation partnerships of the 1990s. They have been re-verified in this latest report.

- Proprietary, Contract, and Hybrid: Benchmark Study of Museum Security Staffing Approaches (2014)
  Cultural Properties Council
  This report is a PowerPoint presentation showing the results of a study conducted by the Smithsonian Institution. The study included a literature review, interviews with museum security professionals and contractors, and an online survey of museums and security professionals. Also included are notes about projected staffing costs.

- [Security Metrics Survey](#) (2014)
  Leadership and Management Practices Council
  ASIS management-level professionals were surveyed to identify the current use of security metrics within their organization. Over 290 respondents provided information regarding their metrics, how they are shared, and the recognized value that they bring to the organization.

- [Sexual Victimization](#) (2016)
  Crime Prevention and Loss Prevention Council
  Most people do not consider sexual harassment as a workplace violence issue, but this is a serious mistake. Sexual harassment, like other forms of workplace violence can manifest in many ways from verbal abuse and intimidation, up to and including rape. In higher education and college campuses, the number of sexual assaults is high. Whether in the workplace or in our colleges and universities, it is clear that there needs to be clear and unambiguous policies and procedures regarding zero tolerance to any form of sexual harassment or assault.