**PURPOSE**

- Focus on issues, trends, and research in specialized security practice areas.
- Offer forums to contribute your expertise, resources to increase professional effectiveness, and niche networks and programming relevant to your specific industry sector.
- Share best practices, collaborate on common issues, and discuss emerging industry trends.
**Council Activities**

- Developing educational programming, such as stand-alone programs and webinars.
- Sponsoring sessions at the ASIS Annual Seminar & Exhibits.
- Serving as instructors for educational programs.
- Submitting questions for certification examinations.
- Writing articles for *Security Management* magazine.
- Researching/composing white papers.
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

- Responding to media inquiries via ASIS Headquarters.
- Conducting surveys about topics within their specialty area.
- Developing and publishing best practices.
- Assisting with legislative initiatives, such as generating support or providing testimony.
- Conducting special projects pertinent to the council’s area of expertise.
- Participating in online discussion forums.
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A COUNCIL MEMBER?

Councils offer an excellent opportunity to share your expertise, while enhancing your reputation and professional credentials. Being a council member is not an honorary title; it is a working position that requires personal commitment from both members and their employers. Volunteers are selected from ASIS members in good standing who know their company will support active involvement, which includes the ability to participate in meetings throughout the year.
HOW DO I BECOME A COUNCIL MEMBER?

• Go to www.asisonline.org.
• Click on “Get Involved”, then select “Councils.”
• Scroll down to the bottom of the page, and click on “Join a Council.”
• Complete the necessary application fields, then click on “Submit.”

OR

• You can also find the application in ASIS Connects via “Member Resources” or in the “Library” section of the Open Forum.
COUNCIL HIERARCHY

- Board Secretary
- Council Vice-Presidents
- Council Chairmen
- Council Vice-Chairmen
- Council Committee Chairmen
- Council Committee Vice-Chairmen
- Council and Committee Members
LIST OF COUNCILS

- Banking & Financial Services
- Commercial Real Estate
- Crime Prevention
- Crisis Management & Business Continuity
- Cultural Properties
- Defense & Intelligence
- Executive Protection
- Fire & Life Safety
- Food Defense & Agriculture Security
- Gaming & Wagering Protection

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LIST OF COUNCILS (CONTINUED)

• Global Terrorism, Political Instability, & International Crime
• Healthcare Security
• Hospitality, Entertainment, & Tourism Security
• Human Threat Management
• Information Technology Security
• Intellectual Property Protection
• Investigations
• Law Enforcement Liaison
• Military Liaison
LIST OF COUNCILS (CONTINUED)

- Petrochemical, Chemical, & Extractive Industries Security
- Pharmaceutical Security
- Physical Security
- Professional Development
- Retail Asset Protection
- School Safety & Security
- Security Architecture & Engineering
- Security Services
- Supply Chain & Transportation Security
- Utilities Security
- Women in Security
- Young Professionals
LIST OF AD HOC COUNCILS

• Security Applied Sciences
Banking & Financial Services

Provides information on current trends, best practices, benchmarking, education, and industry-specific surveys affecting security professionals involved in banking and financial industry security, loss prevention, and risk management.
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

Provides a credible and progressive source of information and leadership regarding security, life safety, and emergency preparedness issues affecting the commercial real estate industry.
CRIME PREVENTION

To support ASIS International in facilitating, recognizing and promoting discussion, research, education and awareness programs that enhances societal capacity to mitigate crime related risks, in all forms.
Crisis Management & Business Continuity

Promote crisis management, business continuity, and organizational resilience industry standards and best practices worldwide. Sponsored educational programs, participating in industry associations, facilitating public-private partnerships, and promulgating standards, guidelines and industry best practices.
Cultural Properties

Serve as the leading resource for education, outreach, and suggested protection practices for institutions dedicated to the preservation, presentation, and stewardship of cultural resources. This includes museums, libraries, faith based organizations, performing arts centers, and any cultural facility concerned with the protection of people, valuable collections, and other assets.
DEFENSE & INTELLIGENCE

The Council is at the leading edge of government and industry security initiatives to inform and educate security leaders and solve national security issues. We are comprised of senior security leaders of multiple federal agencies involved in the defense, intelligence, homeland security, and acquisition communities as well as senior security leaders from industries that serve the organizations. We facilitate and collaborate with these leaders to influence the development, conduct, and evaluation of policies affecting national security.
EXECUTIVE PROTECTION

Serves as a resource to security professionals and others on executive protection matters. Focuses on executive protection as a business enabler to keep protectees safe and productive. Studies and teaches means of protecting organizations' interests by safeguarding high-profile leaders in business and government, as well as persons at elevated risk due to wealth, public prominence, or other factors. Conducts workshops, webinars, and other outreach to promulgate best practices.
FIRE & LIFE SAFETY

Educates members on issues related to the fire and life safety, including the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and other regulatory institutions.
FOOD DEFENSE & AGRICULTURE SECURITY

Proactively identifies food defense and agriculture security issues and serves to educate and provide expertise to enhance the protection of the global supply chain from source to consumption.
GAMING & WAGERING PROTECTION

Promotes the practices, processes, and procedures of security and surveillance management to professionals in venues where gaming and wagering is legalized and regulated.
GLOBAL TERRORISM, POLITICAL INSTABILITY, & INTERNATIONAL CRIME

Provides information and expertise to ASIS and its membership regarding threats presented by global terrorism, political instability, and international crime; promotes programs and best practices; assists with recognizing business vulnerabilities; and recommends strategies to mitigate risk.
**Healthcare Security**

Serves as a credible resource for information on healthcare security best practices. Provides a forum for the exchange of information and expertise in all areas of healthcare security. Promotes certifications, education, and training, with the goal of increasing professionalism in the field of healthcare security.
Champions the continuous improvement of security and safety through increased professionalism, constant improvement in training programs, certifications, and establishment of best practices for the discipline. The Council works with soft targets, including, hotels, vacation and time share rentals, congregate residential center, amusement parks and open air venues, and tourism officials for positive effect on guests, employees, and assets.
Supports the global community by sharing information and resources on pre-employment and in-employment screening of personnel to help ensure that employees and other trusted individuals are indeed trustworthy, vetted and qualified from a safety and security perspective for the positions they hold. This assists in creating a safe and secure workplace, managing litigation risks, complying with relevant laws and mitigating potential insider threats. Areas of interest include employment screening (pre- and in-employment), related laws and regulations on an international basis, background investigation tools and techniques, personnel security, privacy and interface with Human Resources professionals.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY

Provides a forum to enhance the effectiveness and productivity of security practitioners through the development and delivery of educational material that addresses information technology security and risk topics.
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

The Council promotes information sharing, education and best practices to assist organizations of all types in protecting sensitive information, intangible assets and privacy data from unauthorized, inappropriate, malicious or criminal disclosure or acquisition, and other risks. Areas of interest include intellectual property protection, product security, privacy protections & compliance, ethics, insider threat mitigation, due diligence, market entry planning, intangible asset valuation/protection, product counterfeiting and piracy reduction, technical security countermeasures, social engineering, and countering economic espionage and competitive intelligence.
INVESTIGATIONS

Promotes ethical and thorough investigations by providing investigators with analyses of emerging investigative technologies and techniques in the global investigative arena.
LAW ENFORCEMENT LIAISON

Fosters private and public security partnerships while advancing critical infrastructure protection, business recovery, and asset protection efforts; facilitates strategic alliances with essential stakeholders within the Law Enforcement-Public Sector (LE-PS); and lends support to external partnership initiatives having broad application and high value to the security industry.
Military Liaison

Services the specific professional needs of those members who are employed by the military; promotes understanding, cooperation, and synergy among private security, ASIS, and the military services; and leverages ASIS’ certifications, training and education programs to improve the military services’ professional security competency.
Petrochemical, Chemical, & Extractive Industries Security

Provides an educational and best practices resource for the oil, gas, and chemical industry’s professional security practitioners and service providers.
**Pharmaceutical Security**

Promotes security leadership and cooperation between all segments of the pharmaceutical industry. Serves as a progressive source of information, as well as sponsors and supports programs on security issues affecting the industry. Ensures representation of the entire supply chain, from manufacturing all the way to the patient.
PHYSICAL SECURITY

Promotes standards, guidelines, and certifications through education, training, and leadership in all aspects of the physical security industry. Establishes best practices and educational opportunities in security assessment, planning, systems integration, and management of physical security concepts, devices, and systems from the initial barrier to the protected asset, including policies, procedures, people, and equipment.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Promotes personal and professional development in the security sector through accredited academic study, formalized training, certification preparation, leadership development, and business management skills that are aligned to meet the needs of enterprises worldwide.
Retail Asset Protection

Serves as an important resource for retail loss prevention professionals and provides a vehicle for exchange of new technologies and best practices critical to the achievement of loss prevention objectives.
SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY

Identifies best practices and emerging trends in educational institution security. Provides professional development opportunities for K-12 and higher education administrators and security personnel that promote a safe and secure educational environment which students, faculty, and staff can excel.
SECURITY ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING

Serves as a resource to ASIS members, other individuals, and agencies on security architecture, engineering, and technical integration design issues related to protection of assets within the built environment.
Contributes to the advancement of security globally by engaging with security professionals who are end-users, engineers, vendors, testers, and subject matter experts in the field of security technology applied sciences. The Council will fulfill its mission through collaboration with all such industry leaders in government, private industry, and non-profit organizations to influence the design, development, evaluation, testing, and application of security technology, while identifying vulnerabilities, design flaws, application concerns, and other technology-based challenges.
SECURITY SERVICES

Serves as the leading resource of education, outreach, and suggested practices for all contract services—guards, alarm monitoring, investigations, security design and implementation, and other contracted services in support of a security program. Conducts educational workshops and webinars, participates in industry associations and partnerships, and promulgates industry best practices.
Supply Chain & Transportation Security

Promotes activities designed to enhance the security of all modes of transportation and supply chain operations. Supports industry certifications, establishment of sector best practices, and awareness of training opportunities. Facilitates cooperative partnerships with law enforcement, government agencies, and supply chain and transportation industry organizations.
Utilities Security

Serves as a key resource to the utility sector worldwide. Comprised of members from the five sectors it represents (electric, water and wastewater, gas, dams, and nuclear power). The Council promotes standards, guidelines, and certifications. Supports the establishment of sector best practices, educational opportunities, and information sharing in security assessments, critical infrastructure protection, and other related matters for utility security managers.
WOMEN IN SECURITY

Provide support and assistance to women in the security field, as well as inspire those interested in the profession. While this group’s benefits and programs are tailored for women, we encourage and welcome the participation of all members who are dedicated to the support of women in the security industry.
**Young Professionals**

Advances its mission to educate and develop young careerists by providing a forum to engage and learn from security thought leaders, get involved with ASIS programs and activities, and connect with peers from across the globe. While a young professional is typically defined as under 40 years of age or an individual who has spent less than five years in the security profession, we encourage participation from anyone passionate about this initiative, regardless of age or experience.
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