



Subject Area Communities FAQs

What is a subject area community?

ASIS [subject area communities](#) allow members worldwide to connect on their specific security topic of interest. Ask questions, share resources, and build professional relationships all while ensuring you're informed on the latest issues and trends related to your field of interest. Communities operate entirely online via ASIS Connects.

[Click here](#) or e-mail community@asisonline.org for ASIS Connects support.

How many communities are there?

There are over three dozen communities representing a range of security topics as well as groups supporting Academics in Security, Women in Security, Military and Veterans, Law Enforcement Liaisons, NextGen professionals, and more.

How do I join a community?

ASIS members may join as many subject area communities as they wish at no cost. To join a community in ASIS Connects, use the 'Communities' dropdown and select 'ASIS Subject Area Communities' to see a list of available communities. Click on the community that you wish to join and simply click "Join," then choose a delivery option for posts (Real Time, Daily Digest, or No Email).

How do I leave a community?

Go to the Subject Area Community you wish to leave and click on the blue 'SETTINGS' button next to community name. Click on "Leave Community". You may also change your email notification preference under 'Email Notifications'.

Who is in charge of subject area communities?

Each community is guided by a volunteer-led Steering Committee. The group is responsible for providing a community vision and supporting a dynamic member experience. Community members may apply to serve on the Steering Committee during the annual 15 August – 15 October Call for Volunteers.

I don't see my interests represented in the current communities – how do I form a new community?

ASIS is always looking to best serve our members' interests. Often when an idea is proposed there is an existing community that is well-suited to address the topic, but in other cases the volunteer leadership group of Community Vice Presidents will evaluate the proposal and make a recommendation to form a working group in which the idea can be nurtured before becoming a full-fledged community with administrative responsibilities.

[Submit a Working Group Proposal](#)