A 68-Year Commitment to Excellence

ASIS is the leading association in advancing security worldwide, promoting excellence and leadership within the profession and is deeply committed to advancing and reinvesting in the industry. ASIS remains dedicated to expanding and enriching knowledge sharing, best practices and peer-to-peer connections so security professionals across disciplines—and at all stages of their careers—can easily access the information and resources they need to succeed. ASIS also manages the world’s leading security trade conference and expo, Global Security Exchange (GSX), which unites the full spectrum of the industry: cyber, operational and physical professionals from private and public sectors.

ASIS BY THE NUMBERS

34,000 members in 155 countries

12,288 certificants worldwide

257 chapters in 88 countries

52 free webinars for members produced annually

36 subject area communities

12 Standards published

7 Guidelines published

4 globally-recognized certifications offered

MILESTONES

1955 American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) created; First Chapter recognized (Southern California)

1955 ASIS Annual Seminar holds first show

1966 ASIS Foundation launched

1967 Certified Protection Professional (CPP) certification launched

1972 Industrial Security renamed Security Management

1977 '77

1978 ASIS reached 10,000 members

1984 ASIS reached 20,000 members

1989 First woman named president of Board of Directors (Darlene Sherwood, CPP)

1995 ASIS bookstore launched

2001 ASIS Commission on Guidelines launched

2002 Name changed from ASIS to ASIS International; “Advancing Security Worldwide” tagline adopted

2003 Professional Certified Investigator (PCI) and Physical Security Professional (PSP) certifications launched

2008 ASIS Commission on Guidelines added “Standards” to its title, is it became an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited Standards Developer

2009 Installed Global Board of Directors in transition to new global governance structure

2018 ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits re-branded as Global Security Exchange (GSX); Associate Protection Professional (APP) certification launched

2021 Installed new European and North American Regional Boards of Directors, feeding into Global Board

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Mexicali, Mexico

Kampala, Uganda

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