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May 2026 Message from Your Chapter Chair, Mary Therese Tylus, MA



Happy May, everyone!

A huge shout-out to our NextGen/Mentorship Chairs, Mike Ortiz and Omar Scarpetta, who put on an AWESOME and FUN event at the Benchmark on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. We had about 60+ people at this event. Everyone had a great time. A huge thank you to all the sponsors of this event. We have some pictures, a short article, and a shoutout to all the sponsors later in this newsletter!

Come join us for either one or both amazing events that our two WIS Co-Chairs, Ewa Urbanowicz and Angela Hardney have planned for us on Thursday, May 21, 2026. There are two events happening that day at Harry Caray's, our usual monthly meeting spot! In the morning is "Breakfast with the WIS Co-Chairs and Screening of The Women in Security Documentary" with the documentary beginning promptly at 9:15 am (see the newsletter for exact details). This documentary is presented by Resilient Features and is directed by Yvette Freeman. This powerful full-length film highlights the experiences, challenges, and impact of women across the security industry and is the last showing prior to its release on Amazon Prime. Reserve your tickets before the deadline of Monday, May 18, 2026. We cannot take any walk-ins for this morning event, so please purchase your ticket before the cutoff date. Staying for the Chapter meeting afterwards? Then purchase your ticket for the Chapter's May Emerging Leaders event hosted and moderated by our WIS Co-Chairs, where our panel of four women security industry experts discuss "How Companies Are Strengthening Cyber and Physical Defenses in Response to the Current Geopolitical Risks" (see the newsletter for our panelists and more information about the May Chapter meeting). Tickets are now on sale for both these events at asischicago.net.

We understand that some of you may not be able to stay the whole day on May 21, 2026, so please purchase a ticket for one of the events of your choosing. If you can make both events, great! Just make sure you buy tickets for both events. Please note that if you are attending the morning AND afternoon events, your morning ticket automatically comes with valet parking, and the valet parking will be good for both events. Otherwise, if you are just coming for the Chapter meeting, please purchase the appropriate ticket for your situation. The WIS Co-Chairs are extremely excited about these two events and have worked hard to bring you some new and exciting content. Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, May 21, 2026!

Don't forget we are still taking signups for our annual Golf Outing at Carriage Greens Country Club, in Darien, Illinois, on Friday, July 17, 2026 – details also in the newsletter. Sign ups and sponsorships are available, so hurry and grab your spots! This is our annual fun mid-summer event while we pause our monthly Chapter meeting schedule. Come join us for some fun in the sun and a great day of networking. Don't golf? Purchase a ticket for the meal after the golfers are done and participate in the silent auction. Hope to see all of you at this great annual event.

May 2026 Message from Your Chapter Chair, Mary Therese Tylus, MA



I haven't seen much traction or advertising on this; however, ASIS International is hosting its first virtual North America Conference on June 3-4, 2026. Please see more details later in the newsletter regarding this conference and a QR code to take you directly to asonline.org for even more information and registration for the conference.

It is with sadness that the Chapter announces that our NextGen Chair, Mike Ortiz, is stepping down from his post due to increased job responsibilities. We will miss his enthusiasm and creative ideas, and want to thank him for his approximately three years of service as our Mentorship Chair before sliding over to the NextGen Chair position earlier this year. We continue to wish Mike well in all his endeavors and hope he will not be a stranger to our meetings!

Many of you have called or emailed to ask about a Chapter Study Group and which certifications are applicable, or how to go about obtaining one of the ASIS Certifications. I just thought I would take a moment to let everyone know that the Chapter has been diligently looking for PJ Jordan's replacement since his retirement from the Certification Chair position last year. I am happy to report that we are very close to announcing his replacements. We are still in the process of ironing out a few details and hope to be able to make this announcement in next month's newsletter! Please continue to be patient.

As a reminder, our May 21 WIS event and Chapter meeting is our last in-person meeting before our summer break of monthly Chapter meetings. We will resume our Chapter meetings in September. Our September meeting this year will be on Thursday, September 24, 2026. We are moving our September meeting back a week to accommodate those who will be attending GSX in Atlanta, GA, from September 13 – 16, 2026. So, mark your calendars for the September meeting date change now.

And finally, don't forget to sign up and attend GSX in Atlanta, GA. Registration is now open at asonline.org and will be held from September 13-16, 2026. Hope to see many of you there as well.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our May 21, 2026, events AND our annual Golf Outing on Friday, July 17, 2026!

Some Changes to Chapter Practices Beginning Immediately:

- Starting immediately, the Chapter will no longer have available at pre-registration for our events “Pay at the Door”. We have run into problems with members/nonmembers registering for events with Pay at the Door and then not showing. Because we count you in the RSVP, we are still charged for that ticket. Therefore, to avoid attempting to collect later, we are no longer providing that courtesy. All registrations starting with our Holiday Party 2025 will require payment at the time of registration.
- We will still be able to take “walk-ins” on a limited basis at our events, so if your schedule frees up at the last minute, please feel free to attend an event. The only exception is if there is a hard RSVP date, then walk-ins will not be available.
- When you pay your Chapter Dues now, you will have the option of checking the “Auto Renew Button”. This way, just like International, we are rolling out this feature to make paying your Yearly Chapter Dues easier for everyone! We hope you enroll in that new feature!
- Note that beginning with registration for our January Chapter meetings, the ticket price has gone up slightly. See elsewhere in this newsletter where we highlight the new ticket prices.

We appreciate your understanding as we implement these changes in order to maintain the financial health of the Chapter.

New Pricing for 2026 Monthly Meetings

Due to a slight increase in pricing from Harry Caray's for 2026, our ticket prices for the monthly Chapter meetings are increasing slightly, starting with ticket sales for our January 2026 meeting:

- \$50** – Member No Parking
- \$60** – Nonmember No Parking
- \$58** – Member + Valet Parking
- \$68** – Nonmember + Valet Parking

Ticket prices for the monthly 2026 Chapter meetings for the Chapter's Law Enforcement and Military remain the same:

\$19.00 Member Current/Retired Law Enforcement/Military Discount + Valet Parking

\$19.00 Non-Member Current/Retired Law Enforcement/Military Discount + Valet Parking

BREAKFAST & SCREENING: THE WOMEN IN SECURITY DOCUMENTARY WITH ASIS CHICAGO WIS CO-CHAIRS

VIEWING OF THE WOMEN IN SECURITY DOCUMENTARY



Thursday, May 21, 2026



Registration will take place from 8:30 am to 9:00 am. Documentary will begin promptly at 9:15 am and will conclude at 10:30 am.



Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse
33 W. Kinzie St., Chicago, IL 60654



\$20 per person (includes breakfast and valet parking)
Tickets must be purchased by Monday, May 18, 2026.

Please note that this morning session requires a **SEPARATE TICKET** from the May Chapter Emerging Leaders Meeting – "How Companies Are Strengthening Cyber and Physical Defenses in Response to Current Geopolitical Risks" – a panel discussion moderated by our ASIS Chicago Chapter Women in Security Co-Chairs.

**REGISTER
NOW!**

For more information, contact:

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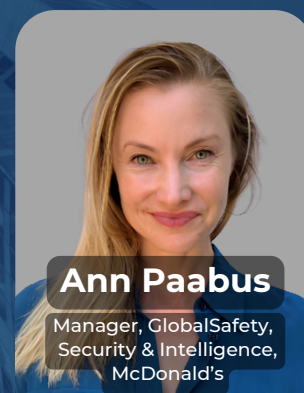
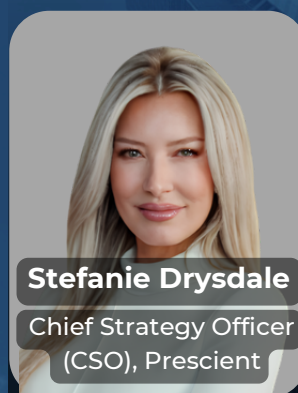
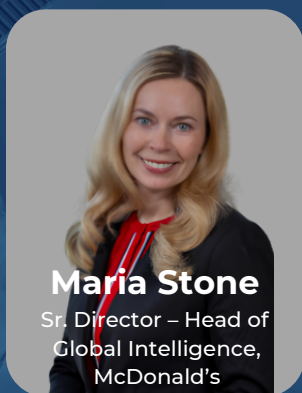
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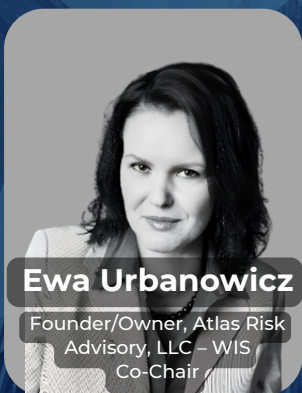
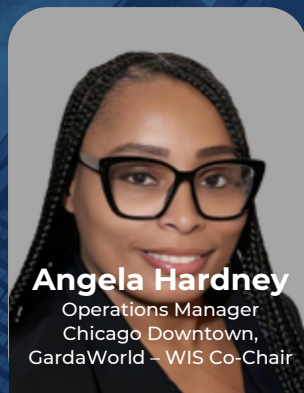
HOSTED AND MODERATED BY ASIS CHICAGO WOMEN IN SECURITY CO-CHAIRS EWA URBANOWICZ & ANGELA HARDNEY

How Companies Are Strengthening Cyber and Physical Defenses in Response to Current Geopolitical Risks

PANELISTS:



HOSTS:



AGENDA:

- **11:00 am** - Registration and Networking
- **11:30 am** - Welcome, Announcements & Membership Meeting
- **11:45 am** - Lunch
- **12:30 pm** - Panel Discussion: How Companies are Strengthening Cyber and Physical Defenses in Response to Current Geopolitical Risks Panel Discussion
- **1:30-1:45 pm** - Close



Thursday,
May 21, 2026



11:00 am to
1:45 pm CST



Harry
Caray's
Italian
Steakhouse

Please note that the May chapter meeting with these speakers requires a **SEPARATE TICKET** from the breakfast with our ASIS Chicago chapter co-chairs and the viewing of The Women in Security Documentary.

REGISTER NOW!



ASIS Chicago Chapter Golf Outing



Friday
July 17, 2026

Carriage Greens
Country Club, Darien, IL

Registration at 8 AM and Shot Gun Start at 9 AM

Golfer and Sponsorship Information:

Foursome

\$750

Single Golfer

\$200

Banquet Only

\$85

Platinum ▶ \$2,000

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- (1) Year Website Advertising
- Registration Sign
- Tee Sign
- Banner

Gold ▶ \$1,500

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- (1) Year Website Advertising
- Registration Sign
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Trophy Sponsor ▶ \$600

- (1) Drink Ticket + (1) Lunch
- Tee Sign
- Banner
- Table at hole

Ticket Information

All paid golfers will receive lunch at the turn, a banquet after the round, and two drink tickets. Banquet includes: buffet and 1 hour of open bar. Additionally, there will be a silent auction for Chicago sports memorabilia and a Beat The Pro contest.


Tee Sign ▶ \$300


▼ Register Here ▼



If you are interested in sponsoring or learning more about the 2026 ASIS Chicago Golf Outing, please contact Chuck Slaybough using the information below.



Chuck Slaybough ▶  chuck.slaybough@axis.com

 253-987-9448

Springboard Security Connect - Industry Mixer Event

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Springboard Security Connect – Industry Mixer! It was great to see so many new and familiar faces coming together to connect, share insights, and strengthen our security community here in Chicago!



Springboard Security Connect - Industry Mixer Event Sponsors

We'd also like to extend our sincere appreciation to our sponsors because this event would not have been possible without your support:

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FEATURED SPEAKERS & SESSIONS

- **SESSION 1 • LAW ENFORCEMENT**
Luke Rotham
Counterterrorism ASAC, FBI Chicago Field Offices
- **SESSION 2 • LAW ENFORCEMENT**
Courtney O'Malley
Critical Infrastructure Specialist, STCI : Illinois State Police
Statewide intelligence and the current threat environment
- **SESSION 3 • INSIDER THREAT**
Joel Heffernan
Vice President, Global Security - AbbVie
- **SESSION 4 • IDENTITY CRISIS • AI & CYBER**
Danyetta Fleming & Jay Jones
CEO, Covenant Security Solutions Intl. & CEO, The Profiler
Identity vulnerabilities at the AI / cyber-threat frontier

ALSO INCLUDED

Panel discussion • Audience Q&A • Networking • Lunch & refreshments • CPD credit

WHEN

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

9:00 AM – 4:15 PM CST

WHERE

CME Group Headquarters

20 South Wacker Drive • Chicago, IL 60606

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ASIS North America Conference | 3-4 June 2026

Join us June 3-4, 2026 for a dynamic digital learning experience. Whether you are trying to cut through the AI hype to find actual utility, or you are working to lock down complex cyber-physical security vulnerabilities, this conference is designed to give you the practical steps required to turn insight into real protection. This is about collaborative approaches to decision-making when it matters most. No fluff, no sales pitches—just practitioner-led strategies you can implement the moment you log off.

During this 2-day virtual event, you will explore how understanding human behavior can help security leaders make clearer, more confident decisions in uncertain times—strengthening protection for people, organizations, and communities.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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The Women In Security Documentary
May 21st, 9 AM to 10:30 AM | Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse

May
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2026 May Chicago Chapter Meeting
May 21st, 11 AM to 1:30 PM | Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse

July
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2026 ASIS Chicago Chapter Golf Outing
July 17th, 8 AM to 5:00 PM | Carriage Greens Country Club



The Value of an ASIS Certification

Enjoy personal satisfaction and professional achievement by:

- Validating your security management expertise
- Elevating your stature in the profession
- Gaining a competitive edge in the marketplace
- Enhancing your career and earnings potential. ASIS certificants earn an average of 20% higher salaries than those without an ASIS certification (per ASIS Certification Survey – April 2019)
- Broadening experience and training from law enforcement and military backgrounds

The Value of an ASIS Certification to Your Employer

- Build a strong, dedicated team committed to high standards and continuing professional development
- Promote ongoing enhancement of critical job knowledge and skills
- Feel confident that your staff are using best practices
- Recruit the most qualified professionals
- Reinforce or elevate your organization's reputation and credibility

Learn More!



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Nothing beats experience-based knowledge when it comes to demonstrating your skills, expertise, and proficiency. That's why eligibility requirements for the Associate Protection Professional (APP®) credential have been modified to better reflect the real-world experience of today's incoming and transitioning security professionals. Apply to earn your APP Certification with just one year of compensated security experience—no college degree or management experience required.

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Fast Facts: 3 Ways Platforms Can Proactively Address Online Misogyny

Within the manosphere—a loose network of individuals, groups, influencers, communities, and online spaces made up of mostly men—misogynist narratives and propaganda have become both more visible and organized. These outlets expose young men and boys to exploitative and harmful influences, including extremist ideologies.

While women, girls, and people belonging to the LGBTQ+ community are often the target of gender-based violence, confronting online misogyny can also benefit boys' and men's health, relationships, and sense of identity, according to the Institute for Strategic Dialogue's 2025 policy brief, *Fostering Healthy Masculinities: Building Resilience Against Online Misogyny*.





Business Leaders Are Overconfident in Their Organizations' Readiness for Disruptions

A survey of more than 300 U.S. business leaders found a disconnect between executives' confidence in crisis readiness and the reality in how major disruptions are handled.

While every respondent said that their organization was proactive when it comes to crisis planning, 93 percent admitted that the organization missed red flags of pending crises or disruptions. Almost half of respondents (48 percent) agreed that their organization's leadership team is often surprised by market shifts and external pressures

The types of potential crises that senior leaders felt most unprepared for included cybersecurity threats (48 percent), AI-driven misinformation (46 percent), geopolitical instability (45 percent), and financial market instability (42 percent), according to a *press release* from Crisis24. The survey was conducted between 3 February and 18 February 2026 by The Harris Poll on behalf of Crisis24.

Though the survey preceded the start of the military conflict between Iran and Israel and the United States, geopolitics was still a top concern for C-level executives.

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Why Traditional Checkpoints Could Be Increasing Your Enterprise Risk

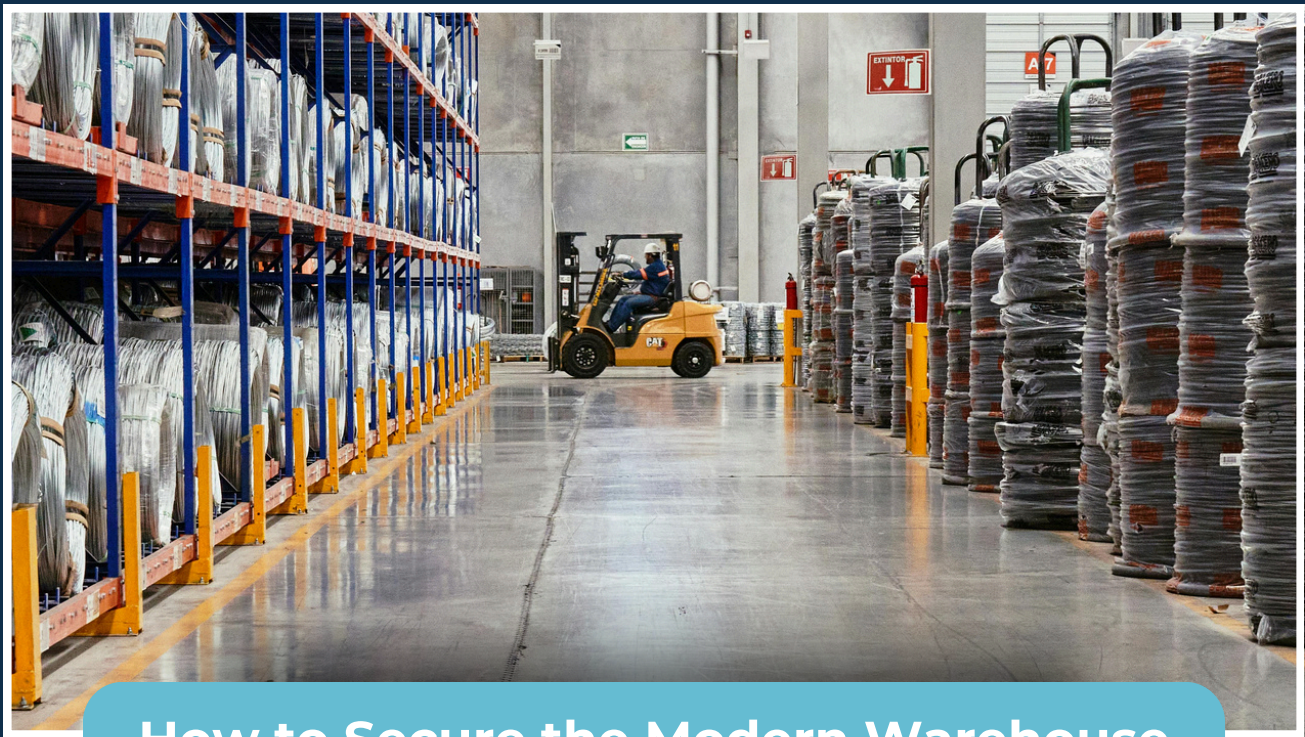
For decades, physical security has been governed by a familiar trade-off. If organizations wanted higher levels of protection, they typically had to accept slower throughput, higher operating costs, and increased friction for employees, customers, students, patients, and visitors. Metal detectors, bag checks, magnetometers, and guard-intensive screening checkpoints became the default tools for managing weapons risk in public and semipublic environments.

These systems worked—at least within the constraints of the era in which they were designed. But the environments that security leaders are now responsible for protecting have changed dramatically. Facilities are larger, foot traffic is heavier, expectations for convenience and dignity are higher, and liability exposure is more complex. At the same time, threats have become more dynamic and less predictable.

This creates a modern paradox: The very checkpoints intended to reduce risk can themselves introduce new forms of operational, safety, and reputational exposure.

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How to Secure the Modern Warehouse

In today's global logistics landscape, warehouses and distribution centers (DCs) are located at the intersection of the modern supply chain. E-commerce is arguably the most impactful economic movement of the past 50 years, and it places DCs—which previously stayed behind the scenes—in the spotlight. Customer expectations about fast shipping, real-time tracking, and seamless logistics have driven rapid change in DC operations, *Forbes reported* in 2024.

Now, DCs are the critical location where fast-paced, labor-intensive, and increasingly complex environments rely on the smooth flow of people, vehicles, and goods to keep the online retail industry moving. However, these same characteristics also make them one of the most vulnerable points in the supply chain. Issues such as cargo theft, insider collusion, documentation fraud, operational and IT vulnerabilities, and geopolitical disruptions all place the circulatory system of the modern supply chain at risk.

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ASIS International Announces the Launching of a New Join Process

Effective February 14, 2024, ASIS International will launch the new join process. What does this mean for our new International members?

1. It will be easier to join ASIS International – the application stays the same, but the payment process will be easier. The website to join International remains <https://www.asisonline.org/join>
2. If International members want to purchase multiple products from the ASIS store with their membership – they will receive the membership discount. For example – someone may decide to add membership and a webinar to their cart – the webinar will be discounted to FREE at checkout due to the customer being recognized as a new member upon purchase.
3. Regardless of when someone joins, their International membership will be good for one FULL year (At this time, if you joined in March – though you'd pay full price, you'd only receive membership for 9 more months).
4. Expiration dates will appear in an International member's My Account section and multiple reminders will be sent out via ASIS International upon renewal time.
5. International members continue to have the ability to sign up for auto renewal and save 5% or renew for three years in advance to save 10% AND lock in the current price.
6. Soon International members will have the option to pay by PayPal.

Once you join – your International expiration date always stays the same. Unless you let your International membership lapse – then you would need to rejoin the International Association and you will receive a new International expiration date.

And when you join the Chicago Chapter as a new member and pay your dues what happens next? Your expiration date for your Chapter Dues will now be the same as your International Dues expiration date.

For now, those of us who have joined International and the Chapter prior to February 14, 2024, your International and Chapter Dues Expiration Date will continue to remain 12/31 of each year.

ASIS Chicago Chapter Event Registration Information

We always look forward to having everyone join us at our monthly chapter events and we welcome all guests! However, it's essential to ensure that you have provided your up-to-date contact information when signing up for yourself or a guest. We require this information to inform all attendees in case of an emergency, such as a cancellation or change in venue. Unfortunately, during our January meeting, we had to cancel due to a burst water pipe, and we were unable to reach everyone. We noticed that some people did not enter a phone number when registering, or if someone registered a guest, they did not include their contact information. Therefore, please make sure to add your contact information when registering for our events, including your phone number and email address. Current ASIS members can keep this information updated from their International and Chapter profiles, while non-members can update this information when registering for an upcoming event. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at one of our future events!

Making Profile Changes to your ASIS International & Chicago Chapter Profile

Did you know that if you make changes to your ASIS International Profile, you have to go into your Chicago Chapter Profile and do the same? Yes, unfortunately, when an International & Chicago member makes a change to their profile in either system, the changes do not carryover. Thus, if you change jobs, change emails, add a certification, etc., you must make those changes in both systems. So, periodically check your International and your Chicago Profile for accuracy and up-to-date information. Your profile is only as good as you keep it current.

Do You Feel Overwhelmed by the Emails Being Sent From ASIS?

We have heard from several Chicago members that they feel inundated and overwhelmed with emails from the Chapter. We as a Board and Chairs, do our best to keep our Chapter communications to a minimum. We send out one to two announcements per week for our upcoming events and increase the frequency the week of so that those whose schedules free up at the last minute can attend.

As we investigated this issue further, we believe that perhaps the root of the “too many emails from ASIS” are from International, specifically, the Community Connections emails. Based on your selected preferences in your International profile of interests/expertise, International will then send those applicable Community emails. Those notifications can be modified by going into your ASIS International profile and changing your ASIS Connected Community Settings and/or your email & communication preferences as follows:

Step 1: After logging into ASIS International, click on My Information, select My Account, and then in the ASIS Links box to the right – My Communication Preferences.

Step 2: After making and saving changes scroll to the bottom of the page and click on ASIS Connected Community. Click on My Connections to see which ASIS Communities you are enrolled in and determine how often you want to receive them – daily or weekly. Make your changes and then hit save (also check to see who you are following).

Step 3: Move to the My Community Tab and select Email Preferences and verify or change your preferences and hit save. In this same tab, select Communication Notifications and do the same.

Need help? Call ASIS International Membership (703-519-6200) and they can help walk you through the process.

Update: Meeting Announcements From Chapter Webmaster

Below is an article from StarChapter, our website service and the service we use to send out mass emails to our Chapter members and nonmembers explaining a change in the From Address from mass emails coming from our Chapter. In the past the announcements about our meetings and events used to come from ***webmaster@asischicago.net***. The new email address being used is now: ***postmaster@mg.asischicago.net***. Please make sure that you check your junk and spam folders in case these emails are going there and unblock that new ***postmaster@mg.asischicago.net***. Thanks.



StarChapter made some updates to our mass emailing features to comply with new guidelines required by Google and Yahoo. This change in From Address is in place to ensure to those providers that mass emails coming from your organization are authentic, and not spam. It may take some time for all email providers to adapt based on those guidelines, as all bulk email tools are experiencing an increase in delivery issues immediately following these new requirements. This issue should improve as email providers adapt to the new policies.

Moving forward, all mass email sent through your StarChapter system will be from ***postmaster@mg.yourdomain.ext***. ***Yourdomain.ext*** will be replaced with your organization's domain name. You will still have the ability to add a unique reply-to email address or sender name to your message when setting up your email campaigns.

Please reference ***this article*** for further information and tips to maximize your delivery.

Best,

The StarChapter Team



New Chapter Luncheon Ticket Price for Law Enforcement and Military Personnel

The ASIS Chicago Chapter is proud to announce a special ticket price of \$19 for all law enforcement and military personnel to come join us at our regular monthly Chapter Luncheon meetings. Our monthly Chapter meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Harry Caray's River North, 33 W. Kinzie in Chicago, IL. Come join us for networking, a great lunch, and fantastic guest speakers on various topics relevant to security practitioners.

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Upcoming Events

2026

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2026 May Chicago Chapter Monthly Meeting hosted by Women In Security

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's
11 AM - 1:45 PM

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2026 ASIS Chicago Chapter Golf Outing

In Person Chapter Meeting at Carriage Greens
Country Club, 8 AM - 5 PM

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2026 September Chicago Chapter Monthly Meeting

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's
11 AM - 1:45 PM

OCT

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2026 October Chicago Chapter Monthly Meeting

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's
11 AM - 1:45 PM

NOV

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2026 November Chicago Chapter Monthly Meeting

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's
11 AM - 1:45 PM

DEC

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2026 December Chicago Chapter Monthly Meeting

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's
11 AM - 1:45 PM



Additional Events

2026

MAY

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Terrorism: Managing disruption and Insider threat

CME Group Headquarters

20 South Wacker, Chicago, IL, 60606

9 AM – 4:15 PM BST

SEPT

14 - 16

Global Security Exchange (GSX) 2026

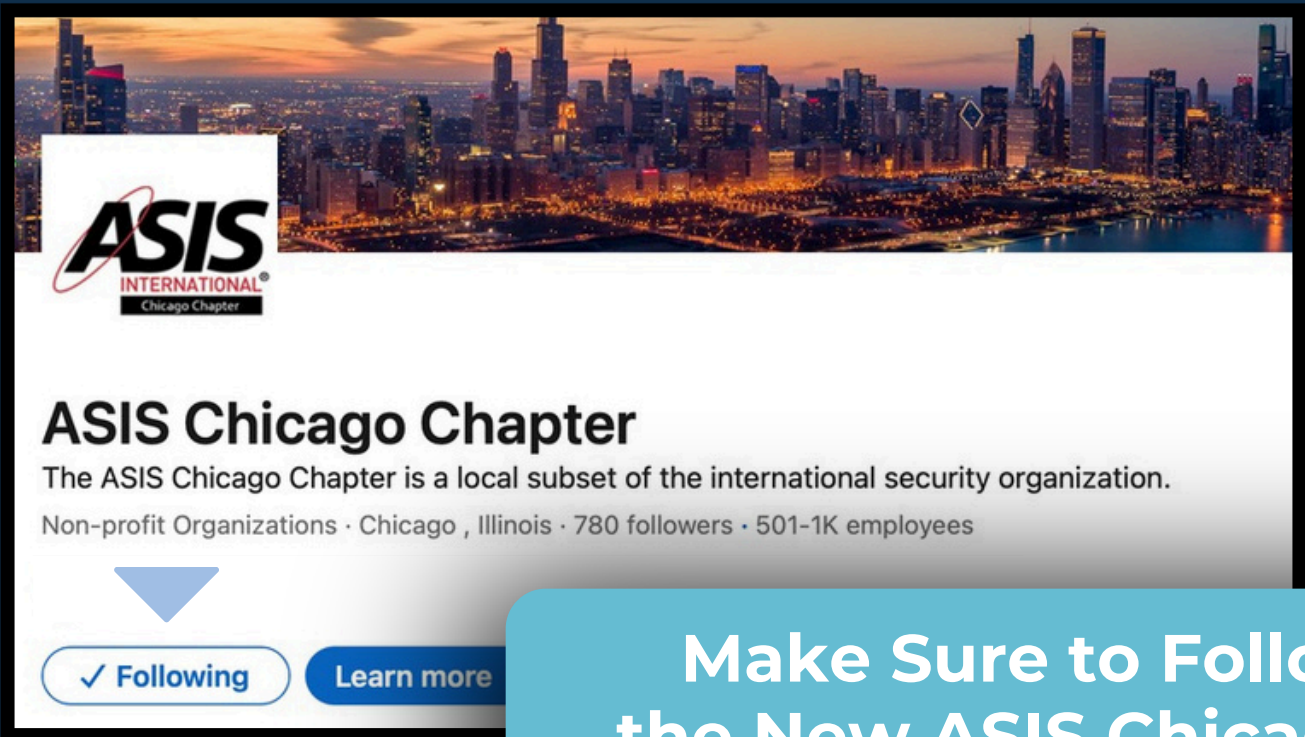
Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia

14-16 September 2026



Stay ahead and mark your calendars for the exciting events we have planned throughout the rest of the year! From networking opportunities and educational sessions to special chapter gatherings, there's something for everyone to look forward to. Whether you like to plan ahead or simply don't want to miss out, now is the perfect time to explore our upcoming events and secure your spot. Simply click on each event date box to learn more and register today!

We sincerely appreciate everyone who has supported and attended our past events, and we look forward to seeing you again at many more upcoming ASIS Chicago Chapter events later this year!



Make Sure to Follow the New ASIS Chicago Chapter LinkedIn Page

Hello everybody! Currently, there are two different LinkedIn pages for the ASIS Chicago Chapter. One of the pages is a private group page and the other one is a public company page. These two different LinkedIn pages can often cause confusion on where to look and interact with. Due to these issues, we as a chapter will no longer be supporting or posting on the private group page. All social media content moving forward will be posted on ASIS Chicago Chapter's public LinkedIn page. This new change will give us the option to attract new members to the chapter and upcoming events. If you have not done so already then make sure to follow the new public LinkedIn page to stay up to date with chapter events and news!

**ASIS Chicago Chapter
LinkedIn Page**



Who Do You Contact When You Have A Chapter Question/Issue? Not Ghostbusters!

To better assist members when they have questions or issues regarding the Chapter or ASIS International in general, here is a handy reference of the Chapter Volunteers to contact and their "expertise":

Questions regarding ASIS International/the Chicago Chapter or other security-industry questions/events: **Mary Therese Tylus, MA (Chair)** – marytylus@comcast.net or chairman@asischicago.net OR **Andrew Bartol, MBA (Vice Chair)** – vice-chairman@asischicago.net OR **Anna Tobkin (Secretary)** – secretary@asischicago.net

Questions regarding dues (Chapter or International), payment issues for meetings/events, etc.: **Val Mertens, CPP (Treasurer)** and **Lisa Menner (Co-Treasurer)** – treasurer@asischicago.net

ASIS Certification Questions and Chapter Study Group: To Be Announced Shortly

Active/Retired Law Enforcement and wanting to know more about the benefits of ASIS International and the Chapter membership: **Jason Kohl (Law Enforcement Liaison Chair)** – jkohl116@gmail.com

Active/Retired Military and wanting to know more about the benefits of ASIS International and Chapter membership: **Earl Lindsey (Military Liaison Chair)** – majorlinkssecure@gmail.com

Expert in a security-related topic or topic of interest to the Chapter, have a speaker in mind you would like to have come speak at a meeting, meeting topic ideas, etc.: **Hamid Chaudhry (Program Chair)** – hamid.chaudhry@gmail.com

Questions about ASIS International and Chapter Membership in general, its benefits, cost, etc.: **Leo Jimenez (Membership Chair)** – leonardo.jimenez@securitasinc.com

Questions about our newsletter and social media content/posts: **Jaxon Taff (Communications Chair)** – socialmediamanager@asischicago.net

Questions about ASIS International and the Chapter Mentorship Programs and Events: **Omar Scarpetta (Mentorship Chair)** – scarpettaomar@gmail.com

Questions about ASIS International and Chapter NextGen events, program, etc.: To Be Announced Shortly

Issues with logging into your Chapter account, password issues, emails from the Chapter, not receiving emails from the Chapter, etc.: **Demetrius Anderson (Co-Webmaster)** or **Connika King (Co-Webmaster)** – webmaster@asischicago.net

Questions about the ASIS International and Chapter Women In Security Programs and Events: **Ewa Urbanowicz (WIS Co-Chair)**-- eurbanowicz.122@gmail.com and **Angela Hardney (WIS Co-Chair)** – Angela.Hardney@garda.com

Golf Outing Questions: **Chuck Slaybough (Golf Chair)** – chuck.slaybough@axis.com

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR 2026 ASIS MEMBERSHIP DUES!

ASIS INTERNATIONAL

Go to www.asischicago.net

Click "Membership" on left hand side

Click "Pay ASIS International Dues" from drop down menu

Enter your ASIS username and password

Click renew "My Personal Account" and verify information

Submit payment (\$245.00) await receipt in your email inbox

LOCAL CHICAGO CHAPTER

Go to www.asischicago.net

Click "Membership" on left hand side

Click "Pay Chicago Chapter Dues" from drop down menu

Click "Pay Local Dues"

Click "Add To Cart"

Submit payment (\$20.00) and await receipt in your email inbox

Your ASIS International and ASIS Chicago Chapter dues must be paid separately.

If you have any questions, please contact Membership at leonardo.jimenez@securitasinc.com

ASIS International
Membership Registration
(New Members)



ASIS International
Membership Renewal
(Existing Members)



ASIS Chicago Chapter
Dues* (New & Existing
Members)





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To become a Women in Security or NextGen Event sponsor, go to the Tab on the left-hand side of the ASIS Chicago website, and click on Subcommittees. Scroll to the middle of the web page and click on "Become a Women In Security/NextGen Sponsor" and simply follow the prompts to support furthering our Women in Security and NextGen professionals.

ASIS Chicago Event Sponsor

To become an ASIS Chicago Event Sponsor, go to the Sponsors Tab on the left-hand side of the ASIS Chicago website and then click on ASIS Chicago Event Sponsor and follow the prompts to become a sponsor for any one of our special separate events.

Become a Website Sponsor

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