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



Happy Summer Everyone!

A huge shout-out to our two WIS Co-Chairs, Ewa Urbanowicz and Angela Hardney, on the outstanding job they did planning and executing our May Chapter meeting. The breakfast with the WIS Co-Chairs and viewing of “The Women in Security” Documentary presented by Resilient Features and directed by Yvette Freeman was a smashing hit! If you missed coming to this event, you can stream it on Amazon Prime. Please take a moment to view this very powerful documentary. Just make sure you stream the full-length version and not the 30-minute version. 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. After the viewing of the documentary, we paused, did our usual networking and then moved to our Chapter meeting agenda where WIS Co-Chair, Ewa Urbanowicz, moderated our distinguished panel of industry-experts: Terrie Morales, Director of Human Capital at GardaWorld, Maria Stone, Founder & CEO of Crisis Point, Stefanie Drysdale, Chief Strategy Officer (CSO), Prescient and Ann Paabus, Manager, Global Safety, Security & Intelligence at McDonald’s, as they shared their thoughts and discussed “How Companies Are Strengthening Cyber and Physical Defenses in Response to the Current Geopolitical Risks” (see the newsletter for more information and photos from this event). Job well done, ladies!

Don’t forget to sign up for our annual Golf Outing at Carriage Greens Country Club in Darien, Illinois, on Friday, July 17, 2026 – details are 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 banquet meal after the golfers are done and participate in the silent auction. Hope to see all of you at this great fun annual event.

I would like to take this time to welcome aboard the following new Chairs to the Chapter:

- **Teunta L. Cunningham** of Allied Universal – NextGen Chair
- **Richard Biolette**, CPP, PSP, PCI of SmithGroup – Certification Co-Chair
- **Justin Thomas**, CPP, PCI, of BP – Certification Co-Chair
- **Heather Jokiel**, of Miller Resource Group – Placement Chair

Over the summer, each of these new Chairs will be featured in an upcoming newsletter, introducing themselves and their goals in their role with the Chapter. If you are attending the Golf Outing or when we return to our monthly Chapter meetings in September, please make sure you welcome them personally to their role and the Chapter. They have some exciting things planned, so stay tuned!

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



The Officers and Chairs of the Chapter, as well as myself, would like to take this opportunity to welcome the members of the recently closed Illi-Ana Chapter. We have received official word from ASIS International that after a few years of struggling to make this Chapter viable once again, the decision has been made to close it and move its members to the Chicago Chapter. Please welcome these members to the Chapter as you meet them during the rest of the year. On behalf of all of us, welcome to these new members! We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to the rest of our membership, and seeing you at our upcoming events and meetings.

Also, I want to let everyone know that it recently came to my attention that the former Chair of the Illi-Ana Chapter, who was also our Chicago Chapter Mentorship Chair and Area VP, Brett Sidenbender, passed away suddenly in March of this year. We extend our condolences to his family. May he rest in peace!

As a reminder, we are on summer hiatus from Chapter meetings during June, July, and August. Our September meeting this year will be held 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. We will still be publishing our monthly newsletters during the summer to keep you abreast of what is going on in the Chapter and of any upcoming events that have not been previously announced.

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.

In the meantime, have a great and safe summer and see you at the Golf Outing, GSX 2026, and in the fall when we resume our meetings. Stay safe!

Who to Contact for Chapter Questions

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: **Richard Biolette, CPP, PSP, PCI (Certification Co-Chair)** at Richard.Biolette@smithgroup.com and **Justin Thomas, CPP, PSP (Certification Co-Chair)** at justin.thomas1@bp.com

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

Books security-industry experts (members or nonmembers) to speak at monthly Chapter meetings, have a speaker you heard that you think would be great to speak at an upcoming Chapter 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.: **Teunta L. Cunningham (NextGen Chair)** – teunta.cunningham@aus.com

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)**-- urbanowicz.122@gmail.com and **Angela Hardney (WIS Co-Chair)** – Angela.Hardney@garda.com

Coaching for employment opportunities the Chapter may be aware of through its members and for its members, develop content for the Chapter’s employment services section of the website and/or for the Chapter newsletter: **Heather Jokiel (Placement Chair)** – heatherj@millerresource.com

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

Security in an Era of Converging Risks: Key Insights from the WIS Chicago Panel

WIS Chairs Ewa Urbanowicz and Angela Hardney recently had the privilege of moderating a panel discussion at the Women in Security (WIS) Chicago event, where we explored one of the most pressing challenges facing organizations today: how to navigate an increasingly complex threat landscape shaped by geopolitical instability, cyber risks, physical security concerns, and workforce challenges. The event was held on May 21, 2026, and was a tremendous success, bringing together security professionals from across the industry for a day of learning, networking, and leadership development.

The event began with a screening of The Women in Security documentary, highlighting the achievements, challenges, and contributions of women within the security profession. Attendees then participated in an engaging panel discussion featuring industry leaders Terrie Morales, Ann Paabus, Stefanie Drysdale, and Maria Stone.

Our panelists emphasized that technology alone is not the answer. While organizations continue to invest in advanced monitoring, intelligence, and detection capabilities, human readiness remains the critical differentiator. Technology may identify anomalies, but trained employees, security officers, and frontline teams are the ones who must assess situations, make decisions, and take action. Building situational awareness, empowering employees to speak up, and creating a culture where concerns are taken seriously are increasingly important components of operational resilience.

Perhaps the most important takeaway from the discussion was that resilience is built before a crisis occurs. Organizations that successfully navigate today's threat environment are those that foster collaboration across security, HR, operations, and leadership teams. They understand that security is not solely the responsibility of a dedicated department—it is an organizational capability that depends on people, processes, technology, and culture working together.

A special thank you to our panelists, ASIS Chicago Chapter leadership, event sponsors, and all attendees who helped make the event possible. We were also honored to welcome ASIS International President Eddie Sorrells, CPP, PSP, PCI, as a special guest. The Women in Security community continues to grow and strengthen through events like these, fostering connections, mentorship, and opportunities for the next generation of security leaders. We look forward to continuing these important conversations and building on the success of this year's event.

Breakfast & Screening: The Women in Security Documentary With ASIS Chicago WIS Co-Chairs Event

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Breakfast & Screening: The Women in Security Documentary and May Chapter Meeting! It was wonderful to see so many new and familiar faces come together to connect, share insights, and strengthen our security community in Chicago. We truly appreciate all of your support and look forward to seeing you all at our next events!



Please Welcome Our New Chapter Chairs!



Teunta L. Cunningham

Director of Security at Allied Universal
ASIS Chicago Chapter NextGen Chair

I moved to Chicago from Alabama in 2009 to attend Roosevelt University, where I received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology in 2014. I started my career in security as an officer at the University Center in 2011. By 2013, I became a Shift Manager. In 2018, I became the Assistant Director and started my current role in 2020.

As the NextGen Chair for ASIS Chicago, I plan on continuing the tradition of cultivating future leaders in security by blending what I have learned while being in Chicago with the values and experiences I received from being raised in a small, southern town. Hopefully, I will be able to inspire others to embrace the challenges of leadership, regardless of their background. All perspectives have value because we all have different points of view. I hope by organizing social and educational events, we can bring all of our views together, in order to see the full picture.



Heather Jokiel

Executive Recruiter at Miller Resource Group
ASIS Chicago Chapter Placement Chair

Heather Jokiel is thrilled to take on the Placement Chair position. On a professional front, Heather serves as an Executive Recruiter at Miller Resource Group, a recruitment firm based in Naperville, IL. She recruits within the Building Automation space with a heavy emphasis on Fire and Life Safety. Having spent over a decade in Sales and Project Management for Low-Voltage Data Networking and Physical Security infrastructure, she understands the technical requirements of the industry and prides herself on being able to "talk shop" with clients and candidates alike.

Moving forward in the role of Placement Chair, she intends to act as a resource for ASIS members seeking professional advisement for growing and/or changing their careers.

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



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

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

Gold ▶ \$1,500

- (1) Golf Foursome
- (1) Year Website Advertising
- Registration Sign
- Breakfast and Lunch Sponsor Sign

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.



COMPLETE YOUR SECURITY STRATEGY.

When threats strike from every angle, resilience demands more than vigilance, you need a 360° security strategy. At Global Security Exchange (GSX), powered by ASIS International, you'll discover how to anticipate, assess, and mitigate risks with no gaps, blind spots, or vulnerabilities, just a seamless framework to keep your organization agile and strong.

14-16 September 2026 | Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia
Security demands staying a step ahead. Attending Global Security Exchange (GSX), powered by ASIS International, yearly ensures you never fall behind. Be there when the worldwide security industry reconvenes in September to stay informed, connected, and prepared for what's next.

- Access CPE-eligible education on the most pressing issues impacting the profession in 2025 and beyond.
- Build or strengthen professional networks and connections.
- Develop strategies to remain resilient against evolving cyber and physical threats.
- Discover new products, technologies, and services to advance your capabilities in our expansive exhibit hall.

Register Now!

14,000+

security professionals from the industry's leading companies

500+

exhibitors showcasing never-seen-before products

200+

sessions of the industry's best education content

185,000+

square feet of products & innovations

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!



Realize Your Potential

Earning an ASIS board certification is a visible acknowledgment that you possess a mastery of core security principles and skills essential to the best practice of security management. It shows you are committed to excellence, professional growth, and a code of conduct.

Are you ready to achieve your personal and professional best?





Ready to Accelerate Your Security Career? Apply For the Associate Protection Professional (APP) Today

Level Up Your Security Career

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.

Make the Smart Move

Where do you want to go in your security career? The Associate Protection Professional (APP®) certification will help you get there. This globally recognized designation from ASIS International opens new pathways for professionals who have recently entered the security field. Get started today.

Ready to Launch?

Whether you've recently obtained your degree or made the switch from an entirely different sector, the APP certification is your first step in advancing your security career. This designation, which you can earn with only a year of applicable experience, shows hiring managers that you have an assured grasp of the fundamental security skills you need to level up your career. Build confidence in your security skills and knowledge—earn your APP credential now.

[Learn More!](#)



Fast Facts: Age Verification Apps Could Limit Access While Introducing New Security Risks

Many countries are considering age verification requirements to limit children's access to online content and applications.

One leader in this movement is the European Union, which has created an age verification app that requires users to prove their age when accessing online platforms. President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen likened the process to stores requiring "proof of age for people buying alcoholic beverages in a shop."

Von der Leyen said the EU's application will respect privacy standards. But privacy and civil rights advocates have raised concerns about the risk associated with applications like the EU's.

Learn more in the [video](#) below.



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4 Ways Digital Evidence Management Supports Data and Privacy Compliance

When people hear the word evidence, they often think of criminal investigations. In practice, digital evidence is much broader. It includes everyday incidents such as workplace disputes, slip-and-fall claims, safety events, and customer complaints.

Across sectors such as retail, healthcare, education, and transportation, security teams are responsible for managing and sharing this information with internal and external stakeholders.

Video footage, access control logs, license plate scans, and incident reports often contain personally identifiable information (PII). Managing that data responsibly is no longer just a best practice—it's a legal and operational necessity.

Many organizations are already feeling the pressure. According to the [*2026 Genetec State of Physical Security Report*](#), 38 percent of end users in the United States and Canada report being directly impacted by compliance regulations. At the same time, the volume of recorded evidence continues to grow, making it harder for teams to manage data manually across multiple systems.

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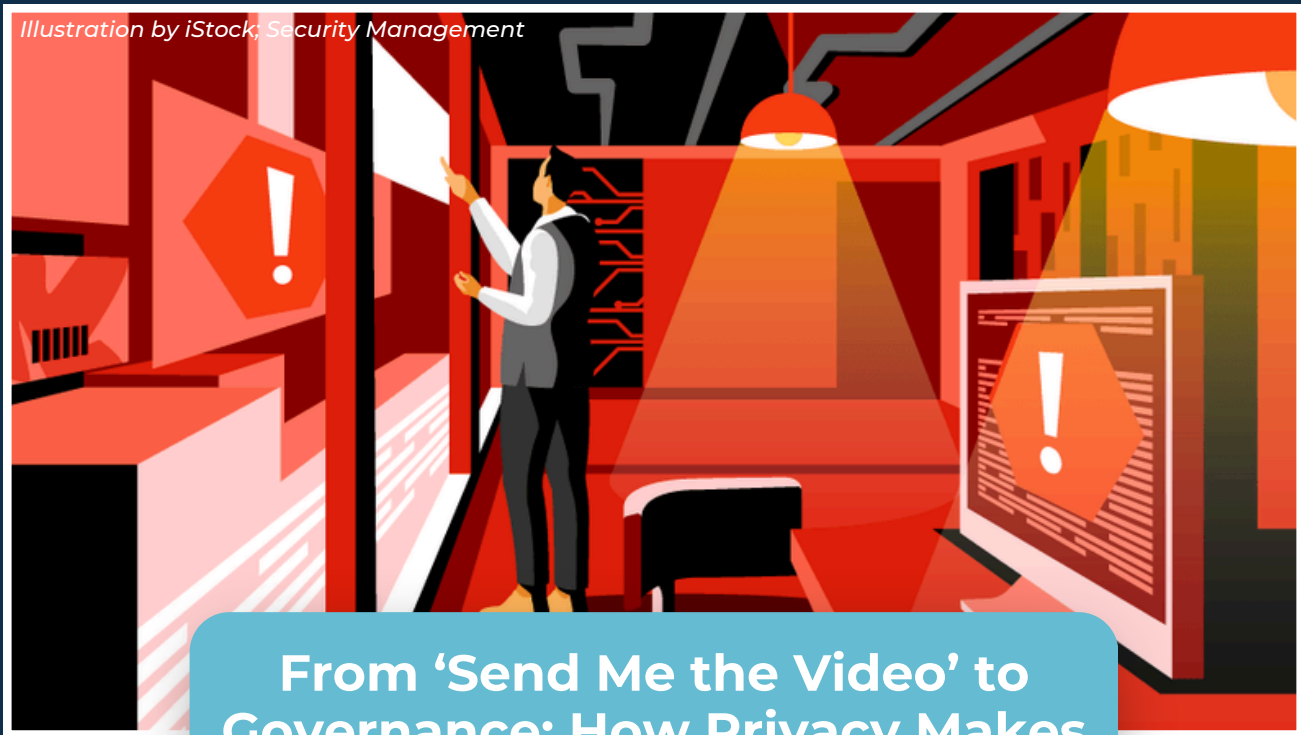
3 Tools Providing Privacy Protections in Video Systems

When organizations deploy a video surveillance system today, the topic of privacy comes up fast. But the conversation has often been too narrow, focused on a single capability or a compliance checkbox rather than a genuine understanding of how privacy protection actually works across a modern system.

The privacy tools for video systems are now more sophisticated than most people realize, and many of them leverage artificial intelligence (AI) to work. Three capabilities generally form the foundation of privacy protection in video systems. While they are often used interchangeably, they serve distinct purposes.

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From ‘Send Me the Video’ to Governance: How Privacy Makes Security Systems Defensible

In most modern organizations, physical security systems are simultaneously a prevention tool and a continuous data factory. Video surveillance cameras, access control systems, credentials, biometrics, video analytics, and monitoring platforms constantly generate records.

In intensive operations—industrial plants, distribution centers, logistics yards, and transportation routes—this data production is not limited to simply observing incidents. It becomes evidence used to resolve discrepancies, reconstruct events, and support decision-making.

Conversations about these systems almost always begin with technical aspects—coverage, resolution, storage, maintenance, system availability, and monitoring response times. But the real risk usually appears somewhere else: when the use of information lacks clear rules. Installing cameras or expanding control points may be relatively simple. The real challenge is sustaining, over time, a framework where everyone understands how the system can and cannot be used; who is authorized to use it and for what purpose; and how each access, query, or export is recorded.

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Source: “From ‘Send Me the Video’ to Governance: How Privacy Makes Security Systems Defensible,” by German Sanchez Beltran, *Security Management Magazine*, ASIS International, June 1, 2026.

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

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2026 ASIS Chicago Chapter Golf Outing

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

SEPT

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Global Security Exchange (GSX) 2026

Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia
14-16 September 2026

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2026 September Chicago Chapter Monthly Meeting

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

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2026 October Chicago Chapter Monthly Meeting

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

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2026 November Chicago Chapter Monthly Meeting

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

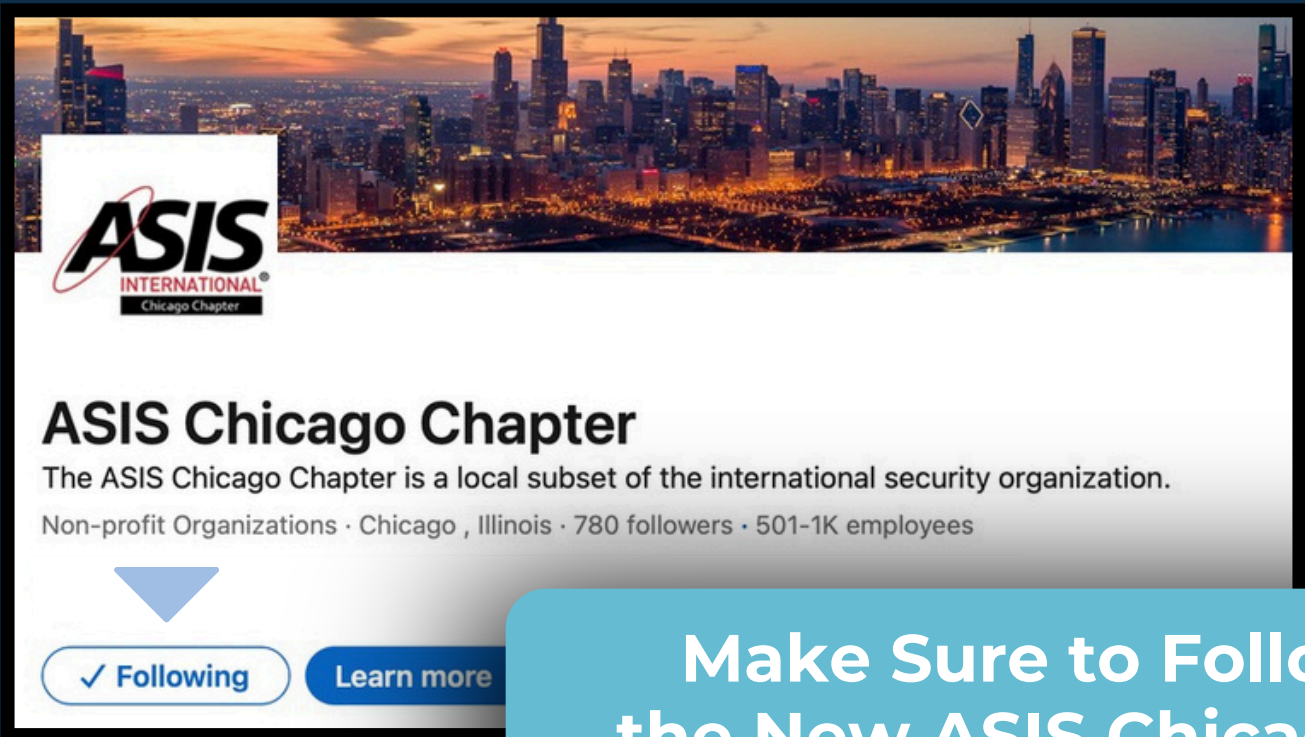
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2026 December Chicago Chapter Monthly Meeting

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





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**



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

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