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July 2024 Message from Your Chapter Chair – *Mary Therese Tylus, MA*



Greetings and hoping everyone had a safe and fun 4th of July!

A huge thank you to our Program Chair, Hamid Chaudhry, Joseph Biesk of the U.S. Secret Service, and our Speaker, Joel Heffernan, Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the U.S. Secret Service for putting together such an informative update to the upcoming DNC in Chicago for our Chapter members and nonmembers. We truly appreciate Joel taking the time from his busy schedule to speak to us.

Don't forget to join us at our annual Chapter Golf Outing on Monday, July 29, 2024, at Ruffled Feathers Golf Course in Lemont, IL. The deadline for sponsors and golfers to sign up is July 22, 2024. So, you still have time to get your twosome or foursome together and join us. Don't have a twosome or foursome, don't worry, sign up as a single golfer and our Golf Chair, Steve Siegel, will pair you with others looking to make up a twosome or foursome. Please sign up as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Don't golf? Not an issue, come join us for lunch and some great raffle prizes. Hope to see everyone there.

A quick reminder that we have canceled our Virtual Chapter meetings for July and August. Due to the ramping up of many of our members to begin preparing for the upcoming DNC in Chicago and other City events, we have determined to cancel these events.

Just a reminder that we are continuing to send out twice a week our Chapter Dues reminder email to our expired Chapter members, as well as to those on our nonmember lists to solicit your membership. As a reminder, to renew or join the Chicago Chapter, you must also be a member of International. We have found that many of our new, renewed, or former members who pay their Chapter Dues are not listed in the ASIS International Member Directory which means they have not joined International first.

July 2024 Message from Your Chapter Chair – Mary Therese Tylus, MA - Continued

For those of you who have told us that you are a Chapter member of another Chapter, you are receiving the Dues reminder because at one time you attended one of our events. For those folks you have two options: 1) you can remain affiliated with your main Chapter, but you can also join ours and pay our Chapter dues as well, or 2) you can opt out of receiving our email notifications which will mean that you will no longer receive our event and meeting announcements.

We are still experiencing through this Dues reminder messaging that again, some of our members/nonmembers have more than one profile. This is due to some folks using a formal name and then a shortened name i.e. John and then going by Jack, dropping a first name and using only your middle name, using two different email addresses to sign up for events, or if you have switched jobs and have forgotten to update your profiles in the system. If you fall into one of these categories, please feel free to contact our webmaster with a request to delete the obsolete profiles and keep the most current, up-to-date profile. This will help us maintain a clean and healthy database.

Remember, once you pay your Chapter due these reminders will stop, however, you will continue to receive our meeting and event notifications. If you no longer wish to receive any of our email notifications, please go into your profile and check that you unsubscribe to our emails – we will hate to see you go but we understand. Just remember that by unsubscribing to our emails, you will no longer receive our meeting or event notification emails. If you have moved to another state and no longer belong to our Chapter or no longer wish to be a Chapter member, please inform us by notifying our webmaster and we will grant your request and delete you from our database.

July 2024 Message from Your Chapter Chair – Mary Therese Tylus, MA - Continued

I have some updates on the Public Speaking Seminar that I have mentioned in my previous articles. Please ink in on your calendars the upcoming Public Speaking Seminar on October 17-18, 2024, which will be hosted by the Chicago Chapter and features as moderators/trainers, Immediate International Past President Tim McCreight and International North American Board Member, Jason Sikora, CPP. This event will take place at the Willis Towers. Tim and Jason are working very hard on putting together this seminar which will feature exercises and techniques on how to overcome your stage fright when speaking publicly in front of large audiences, along with a final exercise where each of the attendees will have the opportunity to go on stage and speak in front of their fellow attendees. There are a few more minor details such as the cost and other logistics for this event that are still being ironed out and we hope to begin advertising for this event very soon.

Finally, don't forget that GSX is September 23-25, 2024, in Orlando, Florida. Registration for the passes, hotel, and other events is now open by going to the International Website and clicking at the top on GSX 2024. Please note that you have until July 31, 2024, at midnight EST to sign up for the various passes at a reduced member rate. On August 1, 2024, you will have to pay the full price for any of these various passes.

Please continue to have a safe summer and enjoy reading the rest of our informative newsletter!



Mary Therese Tylus, MA
Chapter Chair

Thanks for reading my message and enjoy the rest of our newsletter! Take care and be safe!



Amid Rising Heat Deaths, U.S. Department of Labor Proposes Extreme Heat Safety Rule

Heat is the leading cause of weather-related deaths in the United States. In 2023, the death certificates of more than 2,300 people who died in the United States mention the effects of excessive heat—the highest number in 45 years—but that is likely only a *fraction of the real death toll*.

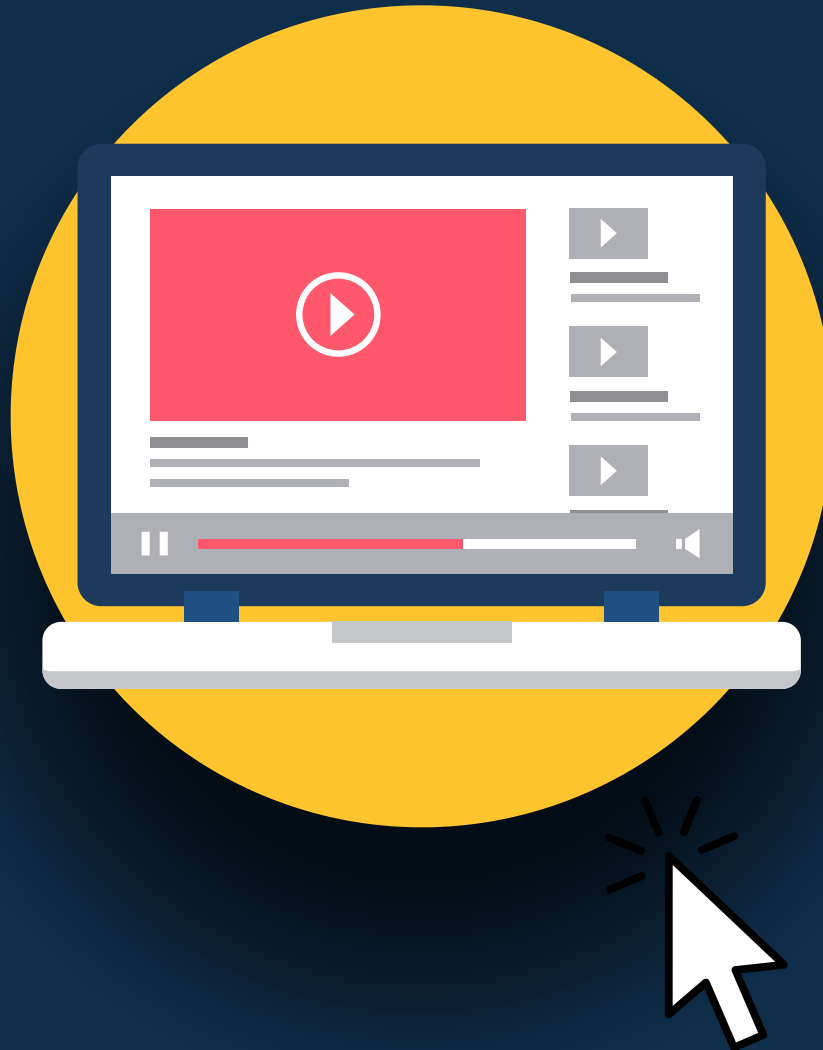
People who work outdoors or live without air-conditioning are at particular risk from heat-related illness and injury. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 479 workers in the United States died from exposure to environmental heat between 2011 and 2022, with an average of 40 fatalities per year. In addition, there were 33,890 estimated work-related heat injuries and illnesses that resulted in days away from work.

In response to rising cases and temperatures, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) is taking steps to protect workers who face hazardous heat exposure, whether from working outside, indoors without adequate climate control, or near heat-generating processes or equipment.

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Fast Facts: What is Security Convergence?

Security convergence or converged security are terms that get thrown around frequently in the security industry, but what do they actually mean?





5 Critical Controls for Industrial System Cybersecurity

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5 Critical Controls for Industrial System Cybersecurity

Smaller organizations and utilities can easily feel overwhelmed and under-resourced when facing cybersecurity threats. In a 2022 white paper, SANS Institute outlined *five cybersecurity controls* that together can create an efficient industrial control system (ICS) or operational technology (OT) security program—providing an effective starting point for organizations, especially as IT, OT, and physical attacks and effects overlap to harm infrastructure and communities.

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Underfunded Water Utilities Contend with Leaky Defenses

What would you do if your toilet stopped flushing? What if the taps ran dry and you were unable to access safe drinking water for days or even weeks?

You likely have a plan for a power outage, but what about the long-term unavailability of clean water or sewage services? This is the scenario that keeps Lesley Carhart and their colleagues at risk management firm Dragos Inc. up at night.

“Not having sewage that works is a big deal,” says Carhart, who is technical director of incident response at Dragos. “We’re not used to seeing that in the United States. Not having clean water to drink is not something we’re used to in most of the United States and Canada.”

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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.

Help Wanted: ASIS Chicago Chapter Certification Chair Position is Available

The ASIS Chicago Chapter is looking for a member in good standing with both International and the Chicago Chapter to work with the current Certification Chair to assume this vital and important role for the Chapter. Here are the requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing with both International and the Chicago Chapter with dues paid up annually to both.
- Possess one of the ASIS Certifications (APP, CPP, PSP or PCI) or currently be working on obtaining one of the ASIS Certifications.
- Promote ASIS Certifications to the Chapter membership.
- Develop and manage Chapter certification review programs ie crafting, direction, and facilitating the annual Chicago Chapter's study group.
- Assist certification candidates with the certification application and exam scheduling process.
- Provide Chapter newsletter team with the Chapter specific certification news (newly certified members, review programs, changes to ASIS certification policies and resources, etc.)
- Receive automatic ASIS credits for volunteering.
- Personal pride and accomplishment from assisting security professionals with their professional development goals.
- Becoming the Chapter's subject matter expert on ASIS Certifications, credentials, etc.

Interested? Contact our current Certification Chair, Paladin "PJ" Jordan, CPP at paladin@pjda.net for more information regarding this exciting, rewarding and important Chapter Volunteer Leader position.

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



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



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**

ASIS Chicago Chapter

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

JULY

29

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

**Dick Norwood Golf
Outing**

 Ruffled Feathers
Golf Club



OCT. 17/18

**Enhancing Public
Speaking Skills**

 Willis Tower

**COMING
SOON**

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New Chapter Luncheon Ticket Price for Active Law Enforcement

The ASIS Chicago Chapter is proud to announce a special ticket price of \$19 for active law enforcement to come join us at our regularly at our 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.

[Register Now](#)



Final Deadline for ASIS Chicago Chapter Golf Outing

The ASIS Chicago Chapter Golf Outing is scheduled for July 29, 2024. To ensure everything is prepared for the event, we have set a deadline for registration and sponsorships. **July 22, 2024**, is the final day for registration and sponsorship opportunities. Please make sure to register before the deadline. We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who has already signed up for the event. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you at the event. For more details about registration and available sponsorships, please refer to the next pages.

[Register Now](#)

ASIS Chicago Chapter's

DICK NORWOOD CHICAGO CHAPTER GOLF OUTING

July 29, 2024
Ruffled Feathers Golf Club, Lemont IL



Registration at 7 AM and Shot Gun Start at 8 AM

Golfer Information

Foursome

\$700

Single Golfer

\$200

Lunch Only

\$65

Sponsorship Information

Premiere

\$1,900

- (1) Complimentary Golf Foursome
- (1) Year Website Advertising
- Registration Sign
- Tee Sign
- Banner
- (4) Drink Tickets + (4) Lunches

Platinum

\$1,500

- (1) Complimentary Golf Foursome
- (1) Year Website Advertising
- Registration Sign
- Banner
- Lunch Sponsor Sign
- (4) Drink Tickets + (4) Lunches

Gold

\$1,500

- (1) Complimentary Golf Foursome
- (1) Year Website Advertising
- Registration Sign
- Breakfast Sponsor Sign
- (4) Drink Tickets + (4) Lunches

Silver

\$1,000

- (4) Months Website Advertising
- Registration Sign
- Banner
- (2) Drink Tickets + (2) Lunches

Bronze

\$900

- (4) Months Website Advertising
- Registration Sign
- Tee Sign
- Banner
- (2) Drink Tickets + (2) Lunches

Golf Cart Sponsor

\$750

- (4) Months Website Advertising
- Registration Sign
- Tee Sign
- Banner
- (1) Drink Ticket + (1) Lunch

More Information on Back

Sponsorship Information Continued

Trophy Sponsor

\$500

- (1) Drink Ticket + (1) Lunch
- Tee Sign
- Banner

Hole Contest

\$500

- (1) Drink Ticket + (1) Lunch
- Tee Sign
- Banner

Deluxe Tee Sign

\$300

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

Tee Sign

\$200

- Tee Sign

Click or Scan the QR Code to learn more about the Sponsorship Opportunities Available



Contact Information

If you are interested in sponsoring or learning more about the 2023 ASIS Chicago Golf Outing, please contact Steve Siegel using the information below!



Steve Siegel - Golf Chair

steveadvil@hotmail.com

219-263-9085

Make Sure to Register Today and We Look Forward to Seeing You Out on the Golf Course This July!



CHAPTER EVENTS FOR 2024

Do you like to plan ahead and mark your calendar so you can attend our Chapter Meeting? Here are the dates and locations:

~~MARCH 21, 2024~~

~~*In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's*~~

~~APRIL 18, 2024~~

~~*In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's*~~

~~MAY 15, 2024~~

~~*Women in Security Forum*~~

~~MAY 16, 2024~~

~~*In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's*~~

~~JUNE 27, 2024~~

~~*Virtual Zoom Chapter Meeting - Teams*~~

~~JULY 18, 2024~~

~~*Virtual Zoom Chapter Meeting*~~

CANCELLED

JULY 29, 2024

Annual Chapter Golf Outing @ Ruffled Feathers Golf Course in Lemont, IL

CHAPTER EVENTS FOR 2024 CONTINUED

AUGUST 15, 2024

Virtual Chapter Meeting

CANCELLED

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's

SEPTEMBER 23 to 25

*GSX 2024
Orlando, FL*

OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2024

*Public Speaking Event,
Location - Willis Tower*

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's

DECEMBER 19, 2024

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's

We will provide more details and information about the upcoming events as we get closer to them. Please keep an eye on our website and check your email inbox regularly for updates.

We had some incredible events and speakers in 2023, and we are confident that 2024 will be even better. Thank you for your continued support!

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR 2024 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 (\$10.00) 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 tjwenzel32@gmail.com

ASIS International
Membership Registration
(New Members)



ASIS International
Membership Renewal
(Existing Members)



ASIS Chicago Chapter
Dues* (New & Existing
Members)





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Chapter



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Women in Security Event Sponsor

To become a Women in Security event sponsor, go to the Tab on the left-hand side of the ASIS website and click on Women in Security. Scroll down to the bottom of the page. Click on 'Become a WIS Sponsor' and simply follow the prompts to support furthering the inclusion of women which strengthens the security profession and helps prevent conflict in a pragmatic way.

NextGen Event Sponsor

To become a NextGen event sponsor, contact Essam Choudhary at essamc@live.com today!

Chapter Sponsor

To become a Chapter Sponsor, go to the Tab on the left-hand side of the ASIS website and click on 'Become a Website Sponsor' today!