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May 2025 Message from Your Chapter Chair – *Mary Therese Tylus, MA*



Please join us for our monthly Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's on Thursday, May 15, 2025. Our speaker is Kaila Lariviere, Senior Emergency Management Coordinator, City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications who will provide an overview of the City's free Stop the Bleed Program as well as other services provided for free by the OEMC. Tickets are on sale now on our website as well as by clicking on the register now link found later in the newsletter. Hope to see all of you there!

Last month was Law Enforcement and Military Appreciation Month for our Chapter. We had several new and regular members who provided service to their country either through the military or through law enforcement. Once again, we salute all of you and thank you for your service to our country and to the municipalities you protect or protected. At this meeting, as we announced, we conducted a fundraiser for Bank the Blue. We collected \$160 from attendees, the Chapter pledged \$100 for a total of \$260. We raffled off half and two of the winners donated back their winnings so the Chicago Chapter will be donating \$205 to Bank the Blue. Thank you to all who participated in the raffle.

Please Save the Date for Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at the Art Institute of Chicago for the upcoming Women In Security's "Emerging Technologies". Further details and registration will be coming soon so watch your email inbox and LinkedIn for more information!

May 2025 Message from Your Chapter Chair – Mary Therese Tylus, MA - Continued

As always, if you are an industry expert and would like to present at one of our Chapter meetings or know of other speakers of interest for our upcoming monthly meetings, please reach out to our Program Chair, Hamid Chaudhry at hamid.chaudhry@gmail.com either with your information and topic or the contact information of other speakers of interest. We are always looking to broaden our members' knowledge on the various and sundry topics relevant to security professionals in our Chapter.

Finally – don't forget our upcoming Golf Outing on Monday, July 28, 2025, at Ruffled Feathers Golf Course in Lemont. Sponsorships and Golfers are wanted! Please see the newsletter for more information or contact our Golf Co-Chairs – Andy Hollinger or Chuck Slaybough for more details (see the newsletter).

Please remember this is our last in-person Chapter meeting before our summer hiatus. We will reconvene in September for our monthly Chapter meetings. However, our newsletter will continue to go out in order to remind our members of the upcoming Women in Security event in June AND our yearly fundraiser in July – our annual golf outing. Keep an eye on your email inbox and LinkedIn for further advertisements and details about these upcoming events.

Thanks for reading and I hope to see you all at our May meeting!

ASIS Chicago Chapter UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

MAY 15

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

ASIS Chicago May Meeting and Seminar

 Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse - River North



JUNE 18

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Women in Security and NextGen Event - Emerging Tech

 The Art Institute of Chicago

COMING SOON

JULY 28

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

2025 ASIS Chicago Chapter Golf Outing

 Ruffled Feathers Golf Club





EMERGING TECH IN SECURITY: INNOVATION & INSIGHT

EVENT INFO

Join Women in Security (WIS) and NextGen for an engaging afternoon exploring cutting-edge technologies shaping the future of security. Set in the iconic Art Institute of Chicago, this event will bring together industry leaders for interactive presentations, a thought-provoking panel, and networking opportunities.



June 18, 2025
11:00 am - 3:00 pm



**Art Institute
Chicago**



Ticket Cost
\$50

AGENDA

- 11 am - 11:30 am**
Arrival, Check In and Be Seated
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm**
WIS/Nextgen Welcome Comments, Intro to Art Institute Security
- 12:00 pm**
Everyone to Get Lunch
- 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm**
15 minute Presentations
- 1:30 pm - 1:45 pm**
Break
- 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm**
Panel, Questions & Closing Remarks
- 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm**
Raffle & Networking

Register Now

Visit www.asischicago.net to secure your spot.
We look forward to seeing you all at the event!

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ASIS CHICAGO CHAPTER

MAY MEETING

MAY 15, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM



Kaila Lariviere

Manager of Emergency Management Services at the City of Chicago – Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC)

This presentation highlights the City of Chicago’s innovative Safe Chicago initiative—an emergency preparedness program developed by the Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) to equip the public with the tools and knowledge to respond to everyday emergencies. Through the strategic placement of bleeding control kits in public buildings and a focus on public education, Safe Chicago empowers residents to act quickly in critical moments before first responders arrive. Attendees will learn how OEMC’s community outreach efforts, training programs, and partnerships have created a model for building a more resilient, informed, and prepared city.

ASIS Chicago Chapter

MAY MEETING

SPEAKER INFORMATION



Event Speaker:

Kaila Lariviere

Manager of Emergency Management Services at the City of Chicago – Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC)

Safe Chicago: Preparing the Community for Every Day Emergencies

Kaila Lariviere serves as the Manager of Emergency Management Services for the City of Chicago's Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC), bringing nearly a decade of experience across municipal, county, state, federal, and nonprofit sectors. With a specialized focus in public education and community outreach, Kaila is a leading force behind innovative public safety initiatives that connect residents with lifesaving tools and preparedness information.

Her notable accomplishments include spearheading the development of the City of Chicago's OEMC mobile app, and leading collaborations with Marvel Comics and the character Ironheart to deliver creative, culturally relevant emergency preparedness messaging. Kaila also played a pivotal role in launching "Safe Chicago," a groundbreaking program that places publicly accessible bleeding control kits across the city—empowering everyday citizens to act swiftly during emergencies.

Kaila holds a Master's degree in Threat and Response Management from the University of Chicago and earned her undergraduate degrees in International Affairs and Political Science from Florida State University. A proud Floridian drawn to the beauty of all four seasons (not just hurricanes and heat), she brings passion, creativity, and a community-first mindset to every aspect of her work.

REGISTER TODAY!



ASIS Chicago Chapter Golf Outing



July 28, 2025 • Ruffled Feathers Golf Club, Lemont IL

Registration at 7 AM and Shot Gun Start at 8:30 AM

Golfer and Sponsorship Information:

Foursome

\$750

Single Golfer

\$200

Lunch Only

\$85

Platinum ▶ \$2,000

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

Gold ▶ \$1,500

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

Silver ▶ \$1,000

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

Trophy Sponsor or Hole Contest ▶ \$600

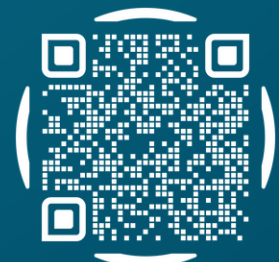
- (1) Drink Ticket + (1) Lunch
- Tee Sign
- Banner
- Table at hole

Tee Sign ▶ \$300


Register Here ▼




If you are interested in sponsoring or learning more about the 2025 ASIS Chicago Golf Outing, please contact Chuck or Andy using the information below.



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 253-987-9448

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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

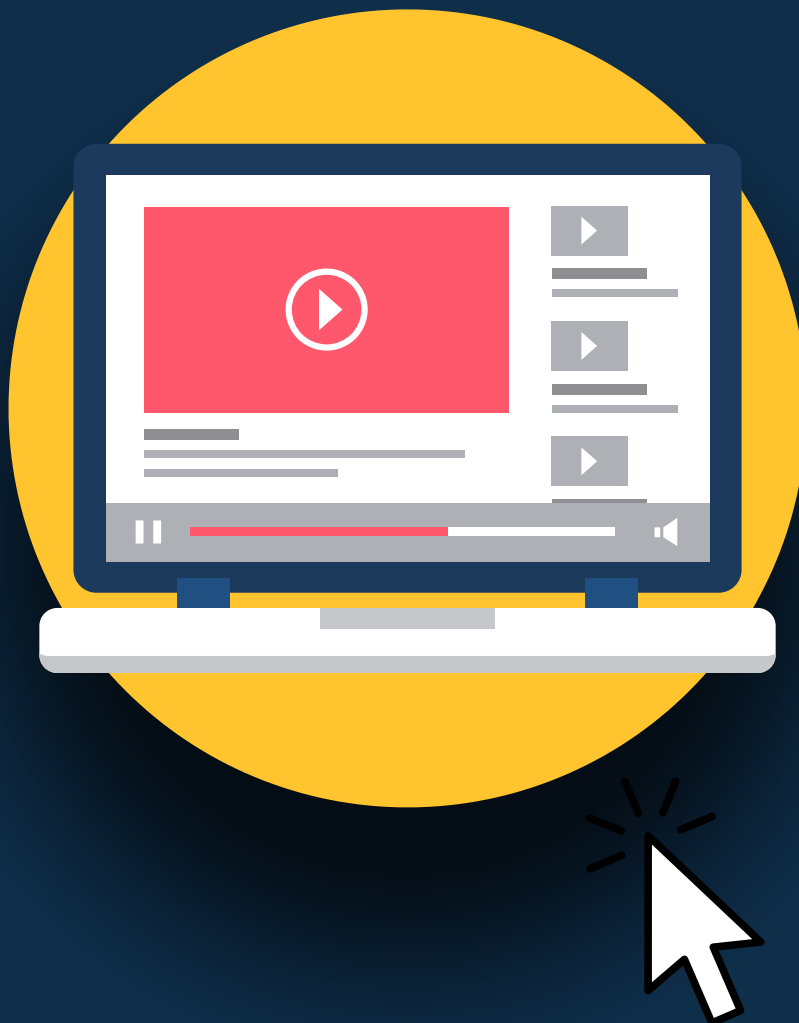
- Build a strong, dedicated team committed to high standards and continuing professional development
- Promote ongoing enhancement of critical job knowledge and skills
- Feel confident that your staff are using best practices
- Recruit the most qualified professionals
- Reinforce or elevate your organization's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

Learn More



Fast Facts: How to Stay Safe in a Crowd

Not all crowds are violent, but all crowds are potentially dangerous. Whether you're participating in or find yourself near a march, rally, parade, concert, or other event with a large concentration of people, it's important to know how to keep yourself safe.





Copper Thieves Strike Again. And Again and Again.

The price of copper futures hit a new high of \$5.24 per pound on 26 March this year. It's not coincidental that rail traffic in Spain came to a halt the night of Sunday, 4 May, with outages that lasted until the afternoon of 5 May. The culprit for this delay: copper wiring that thieves stole from the signaling system in five locations.

The BBC reported that the outage affected more than 10,000 passengers and at least 30 trains. Many passengers were stranded on trains overnight. It was the second time within a week's span that the system went dark—the major power outage that struck the electrical grid of Spain and Portugal the prior weekend also stopped trains.

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The Other Side of the Looking Glass: Providing Security for Marches and Rallies

For many worldwide, freedom of expression is fundamental to liberty. It is common to witness protests where people express their viewpoints, challenge perceived injustices, or advocate for expanding freedoms. As security professionals, we often work for organizations that have been the target of protests, whether in support of advocacy or in response to labor disputes. However, another aspect of this issue poses challenges for those employed by organizations that are willing to engage in protests and marches, requiring professionals to organize security for these events.

For clarity, we will divide these events into two major types. Rallies are those gatherings, indoors or out, where the participants remain in one location. In contrast, marches are those events that typically proceed along the designated path and cover a much larger geography, most often in urban areas. Regardless of the type of event, the overarching goal is usually the same: to generate media coverage, influence public opinion, and advocate for desired changes.

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How Widespread are Scams? We Don't Know

Should the U.S. government adopt a more unified approach to countering scams? A recent report from the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) suggests so.

Scams manipulate Americans out of billions of dollars a year. Based on 2021 data, the U.S. Treasury estimated \$200 billion in impersonation-related suspicious activity. The FBI estimated that in 2023 it received more than 589,000 scam-related complaints, resulting in losses of \$10.55 billion. But there is no government-wide estimate of the scope of scams, the money lost to them, a common definition, or a national strategy for combatting them—these gaps make consumer protection more difficult, the GAO said.

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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.

[APPLY FOR APP](#)



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.

[Register Now](#)

CHAPTER EVENTS FOR 2025

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

JANUARY 16, 2025

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's

MARCH 13, 2025

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's

APRIL 10, 2025

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's

MAY 15, 2025

In Person Chapter Meeting at Harry Caray's

NO JUNE MEETING

TBD on doing a Virtual Zoom Chapter Meeting

JUNE 18, 2025

Women in Security and NextGen Event - Emerging Tech

JULY 28, 2025

ASIS Chicago Chapter Golf Outing

CHAPTER EVENTS FOR 2025 CONTINUED

NO AUGUST MEETING

*TBD on doing a Virtual
Zoom Chapter Meeting*

September 18, 2025

*In Person Chapter
Meeting at Harry Caray's*

OCTOBER 16, 2025

*In Person Chapter
Meeting at Harry Caray's*

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

*In Person Chapter
Meeting at Harry Caray's*

DECEMBER 18, 2025

*In Person Chapter
Meeting at Harry Caray's*

**We look forward to
seeing you at our
upcoming meetings!**

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!



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
**2025 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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Chapter



<http://asischicago.net>

**Make sure to stay
connected for all
the latest news &
updates!**



SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE!

Women in Security/NextGen Event Sponsor

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

To become an ASIS Chicago Chapter Website Sponsor, go to the Sponsors Tab on the left-hand side of the ASIS Chicago website and click on Become a Website Sponsor and follow the prompts to become a website sponsor today!