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Changing Tactics: Cargo Thieves Zero in on Information from Supply Chains

Global container ports can be seen as the biggest supermarkets in the world, jam-packed with containers filled with highly desirable products of almost every description.

If you're in any way connected to the world of supply chain, you know this to be true. And, in a world with very few secrets any more in terms of security, organized crime groups (OCGs) know this, too. This is why ports are often at the heart of supply chains for illicit goods and are a prosperous hunting ground for the perpetrators of cargo thefts.

[Learn More](#)

How to Scale Investigations Using Open-Source Intelligence

Modern investigations into today's most sophisticated criminal activity involve a variety of tactics, including the analysis of both physical and digital evidence.

With so much more organized crime being coordinated online, open-source intelligence (OSINT) has become a critical element of the investigative process. And with so much publicly available information online to work through, it's important to help a broader range of professionals understand where OSINT fits into the investigative workflow, and how to properly scale short-term and long-term investigations.

[Learn More](#)

Fast Facts: 4 Hubs of Illicit Trade

When goods are stolen, where do they go?

Possibly to a hub of illicit trade—“geographic areas with a high concentration of illicit flows of commodities and services, with a strong presence of criminal actors and a wide range of enablers, often from the legitimate economy, who provide supportive activities for illicit transactions,” according to *Internationalizing the Fight Against Hubs of Illicit Trade & Criminalized Markets*.

[Learn More](#)

Security Design 101: Best Practices on Complex Design Elements

Designing and implementing an efficient security solution is a process that demands meticulous planning, coordination, and execution. By using a systematic approach, organizations can tailor security infrastructure to meet their unique needs.

Effective security designs involving multiple systems, process engineering, or complex integrations require an organized, cross-functional approach. By following best practices rooted both in technical and governance approaches, these design projects can result in successful deployments.

[Learn More](#)

Exclusive Offer: 3 Months Free Membership

From thwarting threats to unlocking new career opportunities, ASIS membership will keep you ready for what's next, no matter what the future holds.

Join today and receive 3 months of free membership

[Join Today!](#)

Congratulations to the 2023 ASIS Awards of Excellence Recipients

ASIS award recipients model best-in-class behaviors, initiatives and programming throughout the course of the year.

[View the Winners](#)

ASIS International 2020-2024 Strategic Plan

Learn more about the ASIS strategic plan, which includes a heightened focus on:

- Achieving Recognition for the Profession
- Accelerating Digital Transformation
- Elevating the Security Function to Influence Organizational Success
- Serving Global Needs

[Download Now](#)

ASIS Chicago Chapter Certification Chair Position Available

Greetings Security Professionals:

Every year ASIS Chicago coordinates an Exam Day Prep certification study group for our members. Our study group meets once a week for 8 to 10 weeks. The content includes: identifying effective study tools, study tips and methods, and a review of the ASIS sources. The study group also includes practice Q&As similar to those candidates see on Exam Day.

Here are some benefits of participating in a study group:

- Learn what sources, methods, and tools have been used by those who have passed and not passed their exam.
- Discover which sources are most useful for Exam Day.
- What to expect on Exam Day.
- Meeting and Networking Opportunities with like-minded security professionals from all areas of security.
- Learning about new security trends, techniques, and practices.

Here are some benefits of becoming the Chicago Chapter Certification Chair:

- All the above; plus:
- Crafting, directing, and facilitating the Chicago Chapter's study group
- 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.

The only requirement is to possess an ASIS CPP certification. If you're interested contact our Certification Chair, Paladin "Pj" Jordan, CPP.

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.

2023 Change to Membership Access to the ASIS International Protection of Assets (POA)

Due to a change in ASIS International's policy regarding the availability for Chapters to provide a yearly subscription to the Protection of Assets (POA) to its Chapter members, the Chicago Chapter is no longer able to provide this service. There will be a new version of the POA that has been heavily updated and revised by International and will be available from the ASIS International Store in late January at the cost of \$499 for Members and \$699 for Non-Members. Please note that this new version will be easier to maneuver and purchase of the eBook version of the POA will allow the user/owner to copy and paste and print out pages from the electronic version. We regret that we can no longer provide this benefit to our members. Wishing all our members a happy and prosperous New Year.

Nearly 16,000 Registrants from 95 Nations Participate in GSX 2023

GSX 2023 has concluded at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas, Texas. The event offered discussion and idea exchanges for the global security community. Attendance exceeded projections, with close to 16,000 registrants from 95 countries along with more than 470 exhibitors demonstrating the latest security solutions.

[Learn More](#)

Changing the **MINDSET** of Security

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INTERNATIONAL® | Chicago
Chapter

ASIS
INTERNATIONAL® | Greater
Milwaukee
Chapter

ASIS
INTERNATIONAL® | Illinois
North Shore
Chapter

WOMEN IN SECURITY AND NEXTGEN CHAPTER EVENT



OCTOBER 12, 2023
11 AM- 3 PM

AGENDA

- 11:00 am - 11:30 am** - Registration/Networking
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm** - Welcome and Announcements
- 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm** - Networking Lunch
- 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm** - Special Presentation | Nicole Van-Y, Milson Coors Beverage Company
- 1:15 pm - 1:30 pm** - Break
- 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm** - Special Presentation | Johanna Gross, Hanwha Vision America
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm** - Happy Hour (includes drink ticket and appetizers)

ROOMS

We have reserved 5 discounted rooms (can add more) that include:

- **Family Suite with up to 4 ppl includes Waterpark Wristbands and Unlimited Attraction Wristbands for \$119.99.**
- **Method of Reservation**
 - Reservations can be made by calling: 844.482.9653
 - Reference Block Code: 2310ASIS
 - Reservations must be made prior to: Monday, September 11, 2023
 - Check-in time is at 4:00pm and check-out time is at 11:00am

THE SPEAKERS



NICOLE VAN-Y
MOLSON COORS BEVERAGE COMPANY



JOHANNA GROSS
HANWHA VISION AMERICA

TICKETS PRICING

Early bird **\$40**
Monday, September 11 **\$50**
**Open to ASIS members
and nonmembers**

- October 12, 2023
- 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Great Wolf Lodge
1700 Nations Drive, Gurnee, IL 60031

REGISTER TODAY!

OCTOBER

MEETING AND SEMINAR



Guest Speaker - Tracy Patterson

Industry veteran Tracy Patterson will share his experience in helping to reveal what was happening at the Branch Davidian compound and best practices for managing bank security programs in a commercial high rise environment.

Register Today!



[Buy Tickets](#)

DAY OCT, 19	TIME 11AM	Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse
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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.

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


UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT.

12

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

WIS/NG 3 Chapter
Event "Changing the
Mindset of Security"

 Great Wolf Lodge
Gurnee, IL 60031



OCT.

19

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

October Meeting
and Seminar

 Harry Caray's Italian
Steakhouse - River North



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DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR 2023 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 (\$234.00) 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 kathy.macintosh@se.com

ASIS International
Membership Registration
(New Members)

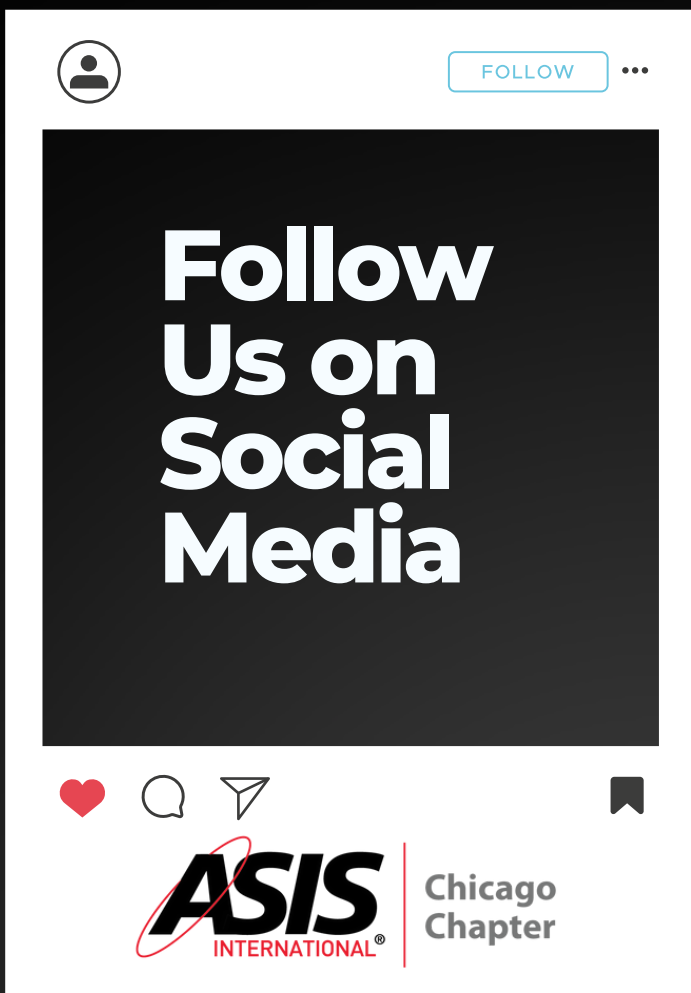


ASIS International
Membership Renewal
(Existing Members)



ASIS Chicago Chapter
Dues* (New & Existing
Members)





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Chapter



<http://asischicago.net>

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the latest news &
updates!**



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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!