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## CHAPTER SPEAKERS

### SOLVING REAL WORLD SECURITY PROBLEMS WITH PEOPLE, PROCESS AND TECHNOLOGY



## **PIERRE BOURGEUX, MIS, MBA, CPP SENIOR PARTNER/CO- FOUNDER BUTCHKO-ESI, INC.**

Within the security industry, Pierre spent 20 years as a global security consultant and innovator, at such industry leaders as ADT, HySecurity, Wallace International, Tyco, SecureState, and ESICONVERGENT LLC/ ButchkoESI. Pierre has had years of experience within the physical and cyber security arena and has been involved in developing security governance programs and has been integral in the design of enterprise security systems.

His primary expertise is Physical, Cyber Security Governance and is an SME in video security analytics and integration. Pierre's path has taken him from the Physical security barrier industry, gate control, electronic security, managed services security, and finally cyber security arena. Pierre has worked on projects throughout the middle east including Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait, and throughout the middle East and Asia. Pierre has spoken at many conferences such as ISC, Manufacturer events, and association meetings globally.

Pierre is one of the thought leaders in convergence of IT, OT, and Physical Security. He presently is involved in creating security standards for the testing of products, systems, and solutions. Pierre also has developed a model that will explain the Physical Security Kill chain which will lead to the need for proper predictive analytics across IT, OT, and Physical Security. Pierre has assisted in developing a Converged Security Gap Assessment that can assist companies in developing a proper risk rating across IT, OT, and Physical Security. Lastly, he is involved in helping create the SIA cyber security certificate.

## **JACK PHILLIPS CEO**

### **PHILLIPS SECURITY CONSULTING**

Jack Phillips is an expert in providing global and localized security analysis, having worked for the Departments of Treasury and Homeland Security as a Security Officer and Counter Terrorism Response Team Senior Member. He's worked with and is certified through FEMA in Incident Command, Radiological Anti Terrorism response, and as an Anti-Terrorism Responder. He is also a U.S. Coast Guard-certified responder for Weapons of Mass Destruction, and is credential by OSHA in the safety and shipping specifications of hazardous materials.

Jack has also served as the HazMat Coordinator and trainer for Customs and Border Protection at O'Hare and Midway International Airports, and as a lead trainer for the Anti-Terrorism Passenger Course for U.S. Customs, where he was awarded the Superior Achievement Award in 2006.

Jack has earned a Master's Certificate in Global Terrorism from the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in Peacekeeping Operations.

Previously, he worked as a Vice President of Counter Terrorism and lead trainer for a crisis management alert notification company, helping to write and facilitate the training for the Airport Emergency Plan (AEP) as part of his duties and help create and providing seminars and presentations on security matters in Dubai, the UAE and at the Collaboration for Emergency Management Seminar in Atlanta.

He has worked with airport security and crisis response and implementation of interoperable software and systems for Standard Operational Procedures (SOP) for airports, municipalities and universities.



# NOVEMBER

## CHAPTER SPEAKER

### HACKING, DECEPTION & CONTROL OF THE HUMAN MIND AND GAINING ACCESS TO ASSETS

Mr. Sean Ahrens, CPP, is an asset protection (security) resiliency leader/expert security consultant with decades of achievement, focusing on the development/administration of cost-effective programs that reduce security exposures within domestic and international markets. The tactics that Mr. Ahrens will discuss he has used in several engagements to test physical security and has an incredible success rate of over 90% of gaining access to his clients' assets. Mr. Ahrens is a Security Market Group Leader for Affiliated Engineers, Inc. located in Chicago.

This session shall focus on the greatest weakness to any physical security program – humans. Attending participants will comprehend and interactively recognize the threat of social engineering and vulnerabilities to their security program. Delve in to the psychology of the human mind, as we uncover the tools (deception, manipulation, mis-direction, rapport) that allow others with malevolent intent to gain un-authorized access to your assets. Through case studies, research, experience - participants will recognize on how to adapt to this threat and ultimately implement technology and training to adapt to the inherent psychological traits that allow for this threat to occur.

## SEAN AHRENS, CPP

"Hacking, Deception & Control of the Human Mind and Gaining Access to Assets"

Thursday, November 17th, 2022  
11:00AM - 1:30PM  
Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse  
33 W. Kinzie St. Chicago, IL

# NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## **MARK WIRTH, LINDE**

Mark joined Linde as the Global Security Operations Manager after wrapping up a 15 year Law Enforcement career - having spent the last 3 years as a Task Force Officer for the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) , and prior to that the past 8 years as a Detective.



## **Evan Berna, Despir Logistics**

## **Brian Quast, CFI Ace Hardware Corp.**

## **Abdul Kiswani, Centurion Investigations & Security Inc.**

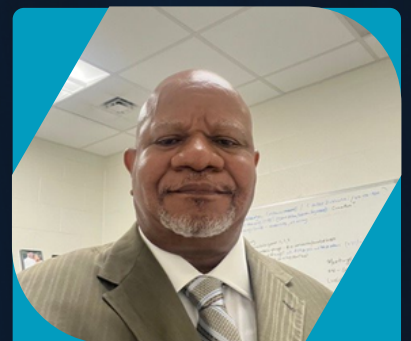
## **Eunice Martin, Despir Logistics**

## **Ronnie Glasper, Ecentria**



## **Patrick Olson**

Allied Universal  
Security Services



## **Alonzo Strong**

Shirley Ryan Ability  
Lab

# ASIS INTERNATIONAL NEWS



## Young Professionals Rebranding to NextGen

ASIS International's Young Professionals Community has been an enthusiastic and effective contributor and ambassador to the broader security community. It regularly hosts community events with featured speakers, partners with other communities and chapters to deliver exceptional content, and it's a go-to resource when headquarters needs an inspirational ASIS story to tell.

One thing was missing, though. The name of the community, "Young Professionals," was falling flat. For some, the term implies amateurish or even lack of maturity. To better capture the spirit of the community, it will now be called the NextGen Community.

"We felt this change was necessary to authentically represent our community," says Christina Pryka, who serves NextGen as its engagement chair. "While age is a factor, our members' experiences and abilities were not fully represented under the previous brand. This change also positions our community as a support for other communities.

NextGeners are dynamic members of other subject area communities in tandem. The rebranding is a public declaration of our purpose and aspirational impact."

The focus of NextGen continues to be professionals younger than 40 who are new to the security industry. For more information, visit the NextGen Community on ASIS Connects.



## Essentials of Executive Protection Certificate Course Launches

This online course provides an overview of the discipline of executive protection. It covers the skills executive protection professionals need, executive protection threat and vulnerability assessment techniques, the importance of protective intelligence, and how to approach advance activities.



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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](mailto: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!



# Holiday Party

DECEMBER 15, 2022 | 11:00 AM

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HARRY CARRAY'S STEAKHOUSE

**Register by December 7th | Cash Bar Only**

MEMBERS

\$70.00 (No Parking)  
\$75.00 (+ Parking)

NON-MEMBERS

\$80.00 (No Parking)  
\$85.00 (+ Parking)

\$625.00 Table of Eight (8)

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# DICK NORWOOD 2023 GOLF CLASSIC

**RUFFLED FEATHERS GOLF CLUB**

*CONTACT [STEVEADVIL@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:STEVEADVIL@HOTMAIL.COM) FOR SPONSORSHIPS*

**24  
JUL**

1 PETE DYE DRIVE,  
LEMONT, IL 60439

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT.

17

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Active Shooters Crisis  
at Hand

Hilton Chicago  
720 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60605



OCT.

20

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

ASIS Chicago October  
Meeting

Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse -  
River North  
33 West Kinzie Street  
Chicago, IL 60654



NOV.

17

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

ASIS Chicago  
November Meeting

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DEC.

15

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

ASIS Chicago Holiday  
Party

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# 2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



## 5 Simple Steps to Renewing Your ASIS International & ASIS Chicago Membership

Members must pay the International and Chapter Dues separately\*

01

### Go to [www.asischicago.net](http://www.asischicago.net)

On the left-hand side of the menu, click on 'Membership.' In the drop down menu, click on "Pay ASIS International Dues." Enter your username and password.

02

### Renew "My Personal Account"

Click on renew, check your information, make corrections, and pay your International Dues. You can also choose to enroll in auto-enroll.

03

### Repeat Step 1

Go to [www.asischicago.net](http://www.asischicago.net) and click on 'Membership' on the left-hand side of the menu. Click on "Pay Chicago Dues."

04

### Become a Member

Once you have selected the "Become a Member" link, click on "Pay Local Dues" and then "View the Product."

05

### Last Step

Once you have successfully followed the remaining prompts, you will receive a receipt from ASIS International AND ASIS Chicago Chapter.

## ASIS INTERNATIONAL INVOICE CHANGES

ASIS International has made changes to the invoicing language to help distinguish between payment to **International Dues (\$234.00)** and payment for **Chapter Dues (\$0.00)**. Taking effect immediately, the Chapter line on the Invoice will use the word "Affiliation" instead of Membership. Why? To help members understand that membership requires two payments- one for ASIS International, and one specifically to the Chicago Chapter. The Chicago Chapter dues are paid separately via the Chicago Chapter website.

Here's how the International language change will be reflected on your invoice:

### DESCRIPTION

Security Management Magazine-Member Benefit  
Chicago Chapter Affiliation - \$0.00  
Regular Renewal Membership Dues - \$234.00

# ASIS International

## ASIS Career Resources For Job Seekers & Employers

### ASIS International Career Headquarters

At the International Level there is a section 'Career Headquarters' under the 'Personal Development' banner on the International website. Job seekers can post their resumes (even privately) and seek job opportunities.

Employers can also post job openings to find their next security professional.

**WE ARE HIRING**

On the Chicago Chapter website under 'Resources' on the left hand side of the website is 'Job Postings' there are many local employers with job openings in the Chicago Metropolitan area.

## Visit ASIS Career Resources today!

## OVERWHELMED BY ALL THE ASIS EMAILS?

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 1-2 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.

We believe that 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. However, the 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:

- 1** After logging into ASIS International, click on My Information, select My Account. In the ASIS Links box to the right, click on My Communication Preferences.
- 2** 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 to see who you are following. Determine how often you want to receive them – daily or weekly. Make sure to save all of your changes.
- 3** Move to the My Community tab and select Email Preferences and verify or change your preferences. Click on save. In this same My Community tab, select Communication Notifications and verify or change your preferences. Make sure to save all of your changes.

Still need help? Call ASIS International Membership (703-519-6200) and they can help you further.