

ASIS NEWSLETTER

The Chicago Chapter Member Newsletter



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NAVIGATING CRISIS & CONFLICT

ASIS Chicago Chapter Monthly Seminar & Meeting

Thursday, September 22 2022

11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse
33 W. Kinzie St. Chicago, IL

Phil Andrew
Principal at PAX Group, LLC

YPELS & WOMEN IN SECURITY



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SEPTEMBER SPEAKER INFO

Phil Andrew is Principal of PAX Group, LLC a crisis and conflict management consultancy dedicated to helping leaders and organizations navigate dynamic environments. PAX Group values people and relationships and believes that listening and engagement are the foundations of a resilient, healthy, and efficient organization. Phil was previously the Director of Violence Prevention for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He has served on the City of Chicago's Office of Violence Prevention Advisor, the Governor of Illinois' Public Safety Transition Committee, and Chicago Mayoral Public Safety and Accountability Transition Committee. He is an adjunct instructor at Northwestern and DePaul Universities and serves as advisor to the National Security and Human Rights Law Center at Kent College of Law.

As a former Special Agent at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Phil led hostage negotiation teams. He has expertise in violence prevention, counterintelligence, counterterrorism, and crimes against children.

Phil's topic for our meeting: "Navigating Crisis and Conflict"

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OCTOBER 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.



PALADIN "PJ" JORDAN, CPP

ASIS Chicago Hosted an 8-week, Virtual CPP Study Group in May & June 2022

The gold standard for more than 40 years, the Certified Protection Professional (CPP®) credential provides demonstrable proof of knowledge and management skills in seven key domains of security. Earning a CPP provides independent confirmation of your ability to assume leadership responsibilities and effectively manage broad security concerns. To be awarded the CPP designation, a candidate must pass a comprehensive examination consisting of approximately 225 multiple-choice questions: 200 "live," scoreable questions and up to 25 pre-test questions. Knowledge in seven major areas (domains) is tested. The importance of each domain, and the tasks, knowledge, and skills within it, determine the specifications of the CPP examination. The relative order of importance of the domains determines the percentage of the total exam questions.

Every year ASIS Chicago coordinates and hosts a study group for chapter members pursuing their CPP certification. This year's CPP Study Group was different from previous year's CPP study groups. In January 2022, ASIS International made available a Virtual CPP Study Group Starter Kit. The Virtual Study Group Starter Kit contained updates on security-related concepts, principles, practices, and more. ASIS International also implemented changes in study group format, session structure, and attendee costs (\$207 for individual attendee soft cover study guide and workbook). Using the new Starter Kit materials, the 2022 Virtual CPP Study Group is presented via Zoom over eight weekly, one-hour sessions.

The Kit includes ASIS International-copyrighted Powerpoint Slides covering:

- An overview of the 7 CPP Security-related Domains and the associated tasks and body of knowledge.
- CPP credential qualifications
- Test-taking tips and strategies of 12
- CPP exam overview and more

On May 7, 2022, six ASIS Chicago chapter members began the Virtual ASIS Chicago Study Group. The weekly session were held every Saturday morning from 9am to 11am via Zoom. During the weekly sessions, attendees reviewed, discussed and compared security-related topics, concepts, and test-taking strategies. During one session, attendees received a presentation from Mike Carlson, CPP, security manager, Sterling Bay Property Management. Mr. Carlson shared his security background, his journey to become a CPP, and what CPP Exam Day was like for him. His presentation received high marks and kudos! The ASIS Chicago CPP Virtual Study Group ended June 25, 2022. Four attendees who completed all their assignments (including composing 20 multiple-choice practice Q&As), and were awarded ASIS International Certification of Completion certificates. The ASIS Chicago CPP Virtual Study Group is offered once a year.

The next Study Group will be offered Winter/Spring 2023. Details about the next ASIS Chicago Virtual Study Group will be posted beginning in January 2023.

Any questions and comments, contact Paladin "Pj" Jordan, CPP, Phone: 312.600.0311 / Email: 007@pjda.net

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

2022 CERTIFICATION ACCELERATOR AWARDEE



Each year ASIS International and the ASIS Foundation solicit Chapters to submit the name of a Chapter member who is studying for one of the ASIS Certifications, APP, CPP, PCI, PSP in order to award that member a scholarship which pays for the exam fee.

For 2022, the Chicago Chapter is proud to announce is member awardee, Marina Ceron-Perez, Regional Security Manager with Abbott who is studying for the Certified Protection Professional (CPP) exam in order to enhance her security infrastructure knowledge and to continue to build upon her physical security lens. Her previous 21-year experience as a Criminal Intelligence Analyst with the U.S. Government has allowed her to leverage investigations and the CPP will complement her toolbox and skillset. *Congratulations Marina!*

2022 COMPLIMENTARY CHAPTER GSX ALL-ACCESS PASS AWARDEE

Each year ASIS International provides each Chapter with a Complimentary Chapter GSX All-Access Pass to award to one of its members. This year, Eugene Posey, MPA, the Chapter's Treasurer and Social Media Chair has been awarded this honor. *Congratulations Eugene! Enjoy GSX and Atlanta!*



CHAPTER CORNER

INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS!

- **Steve Moody**
- **Frank Westfall**
- **Carrie Staton**
- **Kevin Mueller**
- **Roderick Taylor**
- **Charles Battaglia**
- **Scott Cordts, Mobotix**
- **Samson Mwanze, House of Excellency**
- **Robert Burlington, Infineon Technologies**
- **Laura Garest, Wesco Anixter**
- **Zach Westerfield**
- **Steven Leggero**
- **Ellen McFadden, Program Manager - Salesforce**
- **Wendy Young, Milestone Systems**
- **Nikole Johnson**
- **Frank Solano, McCormick Place**

Claire Moravec, VP Digital & Human Intelligence Red Vector, Inc.

Claire Moravec is a career intelligence professional. She previously worked at the Federal Bureau of Investigation on matters of national security, as well as leading Snapchat's Trust & Safety Response Operations team.



Austen O'Reilly
Allied Universal Security

Evan Lane

Evan Lane is a recent graduate of Indiana University with a BA in Criminal Justice. He is currently obtaining his Masters in Crime Analysis at Boston University.



Kevin Mueller
Thornton Tomasetti

Kevin Mueller applies innovative, performance-based structural engineering principles to the design and analysis of structures under explosions, fire, and impact loading at Thornton Tomasetti, an independent organization of engineers, scientists, architects and other professionals. They are committed to being a sustainable, diverse and enduring organization and the global driver of change and innovation in our industry.



Michael Basile
TB Defense

Michael Basile has over 16 years of experience in law enforcement, specifically within the Chicago Police Department. He served in multiple units including the Bureau of Organized Crime and as a Homicide Detective.

In 2015, Michael established TB Defense for individuals to obtain access to highly trained investigative and security staff. TB Defense provides executive protection and many facets of security solutions and investigations across the world.

CHAPTER CORNER

CP3

CHICAGO

Public and Private Partnership

Chicago's Public and Private Partnership (CP3) initiative is a result of the City of Chicago's desire to strengthen its partnership with its private sector. After listening to your needs, the CP3 consortium of city agencies developed this portal to centralize how information is gathered and disseminated. This portal serves as a single site to submit information for the Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications, the Chicago Fire Department, the Chicago Department of Public Health and the Chicago Police Department.

Provided information will assist First Responders in addressing an incident and will assist emergency management executives in the development of citywide response plans. Through the use of this portal, information can be updated and submitted in a timely fashion providing instantaneous access to those who need the information.

In addition, as a CP3 partner, you will have access to an array of documents providing an additional resource regarding security measures and emergency planning. All users are also included in the CP3 Mass Alert System which will provide timely situational awareness and briefs on subject matters specific to your area of interest and responsibility.

<https://cpic.chicagopolice.org/home/cp3/>



FREE ALL HAZARDS CONFERENCE

Date and time

**Thu, Oct 6, 2022, 7:00 AM –
Fri, Oct 7, 2022, 3:00 PM CDT**

Location

Willis Tower

**233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606**

The All Hazards 2022 Conference Team is made up of representatives from the Chicago Fire Department, the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), and Illinois Security Professionals Association (ISPA). Together educating our members through a public / private partnership.

Only currently employed leadership safety professionals and building management are invited. We reserve the right to deny any registrant who does not fit this requirement.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-all-hazards-conference-tickets-403759544667#:~:text=Like%20Event-,Register,-Date%20and%20time>

CHAPTER CORNER

Save the DATES

Stay ahead of the game and add the following dates to your calendar for the ASIS Fall Meetings & Seminars.

September 22 11 AM
October 20 to
November 17 1:30 PM



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

ASIS GOLF OUTING 2023



JULY
24

RUFFLED FEATHERS
LEMONT, IL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE CPE CREDIT!

Did you know that all active ASIS members have access to free training courses?

These are FREE to members and can be applied towards your CPE credits. This month's course is "Preparing for the New Era of Civil Unrest" with registration available through the following link: <https://store.asisonline.org/preparing-for-the-new-era-of-civil-unrest.html>

- Define the different types of groups, crowds and mobs
- Explain the sources and types of dangerousness in crowds
- Identify the tactics employed by protesters during civil unrest
- Describe organizational and individual measure to enhance safety and security in times of civil unrest

NEW
time

CHICAGO MONTHLY
CHAPTER MEETINGS



Make It a Point to...



Obtain an email address for signing up
guests in StarChapter

September



MONTHLY
CHAPTER
MEETING
DATE
CHANGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER SPEAKER, SEAN AHRENS

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



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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Party

DECEMBER 15, 2022

HARRY CARAY'S ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

Check website for registration and additional information.

RSVP by Wednesday, December 7th

CASH Bar only.

Member Pricing

\$70 - ticket

\$75 - ticket + parking

Table of 8 - \$625

NON-Member Pricing

\$80 - ticket

\$85 - ticket + parking

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BECOME A SPONSOR

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.

YPELS Event Sponsor

To become a YPELS event sponsor, contact Essam Choudhary at echoudhary@rs2tech.com today!

Chapter Website Sponsor

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



SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE SECURITY PROFESSION

MAKE SURE TO UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, COMPANY, TITLE, AND OTHER INFORMATION IN BOTH YOUR INTERNATIONAL AND CHAPTER PROFILES. A CHANGE IN ONE DOES NOT UPDATE THE OTHER.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up with what's going on with ASIS International as well as the ASIS Chicago Chapter news and events. The ASIS Chicago Chapter has created the following social media platforms. Take a moment and follow us using the weblinks below.

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The Telegraph: "Military ordered to remove security clearance levels from LinkedIn profiles" [#security #LinkedIn #military https://fal.cn/3qW9X](https://fal.cn/3qW9X)



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Military ordered to remove security clearance levels from LinkedIn profiles

telegraph.co.uk · 2 min read

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Join us at GSX and discover Atlanta! Travel experts agree—Atlanta is on a hot streak. The city was recently named a National Geographic Travel 2022 Best of the World Destination for its cultural and historic achievements; listed in Lonely Planet's Best of Travel for 2022; and highlighted by [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com) as a top trending destination. We can't wait to see you there! [#security #securityprofession #GSX2022 #Atlanta https://fal.cn/3qZa5](https://fal.cn/3qZa5) City of Atlanta Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau

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ASIS' Mentoring Program introduces you members who can open new doors to you. Learn more about the program or create your own mentee profile to connect with Vicky and other experienced [#securityprofessionals!](https://fal.cn/3qZm0) <https://fal.cn/3qZm0> [#security](https://fal.cn/3qZm0) [#securityprofession](https://fal.cn/3qZm0) [#mentorship](https://fal.cn/3qZm0) [#MyASIS](https://fal.cn/3qZm0)




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New from Security Management Magazine : "Finding Open-Source Access Control for the Future." <https://fal.cn/3qX76> [#security](https://fal.cn/3qX76) [#securityprofession](https://fal.cn/3qX76)





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The ASIS Foundation has launched a diversity equity and inclusion (DE&I) research effort. This year, the ASIS Foundation is partnering with The Clarity Factory, a research firm, on a forthcoming DE&I research project, in order to better understand this very important, but complex, issue within corporate security. Take the survey and help in this important effort! [#security](https://fal.cn/3qX76)

 LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/asischicago/>

 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ASIS-Chicago-Chapter-101123419170267>

 Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ASISChicago003>

 <https://asischicago.net>

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.

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

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 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** and payment for **Chapter Dues**. 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.

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

DESCRIPTION

Security Management Magazine-Member Benefit
Chicago Chapter Affiliation
Regular Renewal Membership Dues