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THREAT MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES: FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE WORKPLACE

G. Michael Verden, Founder & CEO
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Every business, venue, or organization needs a threat management plan, program, and team—because the safety of your people depends on how well you identify, assess, and manage individuals and the concerning behavior they exhibit. To ensure a safe and secure workplace, you must develop tools to assess threats, implement strategies for intervention and managing threatening individuals, standardize documentation in a case management system, and train your employees to recognize warning signs and how to report them. Learn threat management best practices from a former United States Secret Service agent and former Northwestern University Director of Threat Assessment as they share techniques to identify behavioral indicators suggestive of a pathway to violence. Come join us as Michael shares his knowledge and expertise.

With an extensive career as a police officer, Secret Service agent, Director of Security for the NBA, and security advisor, G. Michael Verden understands how to apply security best practices to your unique setting to safeguard people, property, and assets. Mike's project management experience includes leading engagements with PayPal, Wilson Sporting Goods, Bain Capital, ADP, Domino's, Marathon Petroleum, Wegmans, The Metropolitan Museum of Art (The Met), Augusta National Golf Club, Rush University Medical Center, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and the National Football League.

Mike employs methodologies learned in a 21-year career as an agent for the United States Secret Service protecting the President, First Lady, and other heads of state and large-scale events such as the Olympics and the Super Bowl to identify vulnerabilities and implement proper risk management techniques to offer the appropriate level of protection—without adversely affecting your culture.

Throughout his career, Mike has gained unique perspectives on how to work with law enforcement, first responders, and private sector partners to evaluate physical, technical, procedural, and personnel security and conduct needs assessments to determine what you're doing well and where you're exposed to risk—resulting in a best-in-class security program.

As a Senior Vice President/Managing Director and the first employee hired by Hillard Heintze, Mike directed the Strategic Security Services for the firm by providing strategic thought leadership, trusted counsel, and end-to-end services to public and private corporations as well as government agencies and major public service organizations.

In his capacity as Senior Director of Security for the NBA, Mike managed and coordinated global security, as well as designed and implemented site security measures, emergency



THREAT MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES: FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE WORKPLACE CONTINUED

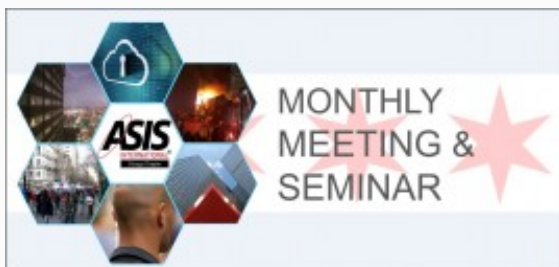
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evacuation programs, and contingency procedures. He was responsible for monitoring all NBA criminal investigations and security-related incidents throughout the league. He also implemented and supervised security for the NBA All-Star Game, NBA Finals, and the FIBA World Championships.

Mike was a Special Agent with the United States Secret Service for 21 years and finished his career as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge for the Dignitary Protective Division at USSS Headquarters in Washington, D.C. This assignment allowed him to be an event coordinator for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City and a security adviser to the 2003 and 2004 Super Bowls. Other assignments in Washington, D.C. were to the Presidential Protective Division responsible for protecting the President and First Lady and the Counter Assault Team. His major event experience provides an institutional knowledge in securing and protecting facilities and people on a large scale. Additionally, he assisted with creating security plans for major events such as the Super Bowl, Kentucky Derby, Indianapolis 500, Breeders' Cup, and the Women's Soccer World Cup.

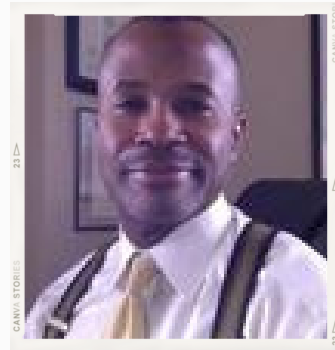
As a recognized subject matter expert, Mike is a regular on-air contributor to WGN Morning News and Chicago's Fox 32 News and a member of the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Security Council, American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS), Association of Former Agents of the United States Secret Service (AFAUSSS), Illinois Security Professionals Association (ISPA), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety (IAHSS), and the Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC).

Mike was born in Tipperary, Ireland, grew up in Chicago, and graduated from Western Illinois University with a degree in Law Enforcement Administration and Indiana State University with an M.S. in Criminology. He began his professional career with the Skokie, Illinois Police Department and then became a Secret Service agent in the Chicago Field Office.



REGISTER NOW
THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 18, 2021

PALADIN "PJ" JORDAN, CPP CERTIFICATION CO-CHAIRPERSON



On the upcoming ASIS Chicago Chapter Study Group on
February 12, 2022 - April 9, 2022 from 9 am - 11 am via Zoom

The ASIS Chicago Study Group uses a simple and effective exam prep technique and method. The Chapter's Study Group provides its attendees the opportunity to participate in an informal, practical, and educational learning environment via Zoom. The Study Group is effective because attendees interact directly with like-minded individuals who possess meaningful, security-related experience, knowledge, and expertise. Attendees also learn how to use the ASIS Protection of Assets (POA) Manual, Standards and Guidelines, and other source materials to prepare for the rigorous, stressful, and challenging examinations. Study Group Attendees discover new and effective study methods and techniques from others who have prepped for and passed their tests for the CPP, PSP, APPS and PCI. Attendees will also learn which techniques are less effective for passing the test as well.

The ASIS Chicago Study Group's Method:

Each student attendee is assigned a security-related topic from the POA, and/or the Standards and Guidelines to present during the study group sessions by creating and presenting a 15 minute PowerPoint summary of their assigned topic to their fellow study group participants. Part of the presentation includes composing 20 questions and answers from their assigned topic to share with the participants. (Consider this a "potluck" version of building a test Q&A bank.)

What's the cost for this outstanding Study Group? Attendees who participate in the Study Group and complete their assigned topics receive copies of all Study Group materials (power points, practice questions and answers, tips, etc.). In order to participate, you must have your 2022 ASIS International and local Chicago Chapter dues paid. Local Chapter dues are \$20.

- Session 1: Saturday, February 12, 2022; 9-11a (First meeting)
- Session 2: Saturday, February 19, 2022; 9-11a
- Session 3: Saturday, February 26, 2022; 9-11a
- Session 4: Saturday, March 5, 2022; 9-11a
- Session 5: Saturday, March 12, 2022; 9-11a
- Session 6: Saturday, March 19, 2022; 9-11a
- Session 7: Saturday, March 26, 2022; 9-11a
- Session 8: Saturday, April 2, 2022; 9-11a
- Session 9: Saturday, April 9, 2022; 9-11a (Last meeting)

Registration for the Study Group opens January 2, 2022 via Eventbrite.com.

Look for more information about registration both in your email box and in the December/January newsletter. Any further questions, please email PJ Jordan at paladin@pjda.net.

2022 ASIS International Dues Renewals



2022 ASIS International Dues reminders will begin to be sent out on December 1, 2021. As a member of ASIS International, we hope you feel, and have experienced, the support of our community through the new and refreshed programs and services we created this year. From Member Appreciation Month to GSX digital and in person; from the new ESRM certificate program to the revised Information Asset Protection Guideline and Business Continuity Management Guideline; from the newly revised Protection of Assets (POA) to almost 10,000 new discussion posts on Connects just since January — ASIS is your one-stop shop for all your professional needs.

ASIS International is reaching out to remind you of a couple of important points regarding your renewal this year.

Auto Renewal If you are on auto renewal for your International Dues, International will on 1 December 2021, process your ASIS renewal, extending your membership through 31 December 2022. As a reminder, you will save 5% on your renewal for enrolling in the ASIS autorenewal program. Receipts will be available online after your renewal is processed. Should you need to unenroll in the program, please log in at <https://www.asisonline.org> and next to your name at the top, click My Information – My Account. In the right navigation, click My Memberships. There you will see a link to manage your enrollment in auto-renewal. Simply click under Enroll in auto-renewal, “No, not now.” You can then renew manually at <https://www.asisonline.org/renew>.

Please note that the membership fee for regular members has increased \$39 for 2022. This is necessary to ensure the continuous enhancement and development of added resources to support our member community. As you may know, this is ASIS’s first dues increase in the last 8 years; but to help answer any questions you may have regarding this, we’ve developed a full FAQ document which you can review online. With this change, starting in 2022, all webinars and the on-demand recordings will be free to all members, allowing you to easily connect, learn, and earn CPEs.

By being enrolled in auto renewal for your International Dues, with the 5% discount—your total for ASIS Membership in 2022 will be \$222.30 USD. If you aren’t on auto renewal you can receive that discount by enrolling before December 1, 2021.

If you are already on auto renewal, please be sure to check the credit card on file to ensure there are no delays. You can do so by logging in and accessing your membership profile under the My Information section. Click “Enrolled in auto-renewal? Verify or update your payment information.” There you can review your current card on file and update if needed.

ASIS is the global community for security professionals—and that means ALL security professionals. If the pandemic has affected your ability to financially renew, we want to help. Please un-enroll in the program and submit an application for an ASIS Hardship Grant to cover the cost of your 2022 ASIS Membership Renewal. And, if you would like to help someone in need, please consider donating what you can online to the ASIS Foundation. Let’s continue to keep our community strong!

Thanks again for your commitment to ASIS and this profession—here’s to an even stronger 2022!

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Congratulations!

ASIS Chicago Chapter Certification Scholarship Recipient

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Look for more
information about
registration in your
email and in
upcoming newsletters

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Have you **renewed** your ASIS International Dues today? In 5 Simple Steps

- 1 Go to www.asischicago.net and on the left-hand side of the menu click on **Membership**.
- 2 In the drop down menu, click on **"Pay ASIS International Dues."**
- 3 Type your username and password in the **ASIS International** website log in page.
- 4 You are then directed to **"My Personal Account."**
- 5 Click on **Renew**, check your information, make corrections and pay your **International Dues**. You can also choose to enroll in **auto-renew** to avoid manually enrolling every year.

Success! Look for an automated receipt from ASIS International.

**Invest in Yourself and
Your Career today!**

**RENEW your
International 2021
dues by
November 30, 2021
to ensure you stay a part
of our member
community of 34,000
and continue enjoying
the members-only
resources**

Have you joined one of the many 36 ASIS Subject Area Communities?



Join today!

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ASIS CHICAGO CHAPTER MONTHLY SEMINAR & MEETING

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 18TH
11:30 AM-1:30 PM

33 W. KINZIE, CHICAGO IL



ASIS International Membership Info for Retirees

Did you know that ASIS International has a membership for those who have retired from the security industry?

\$100 membership

In 2022, The Chicago Chapter will roll out a retiree membership for Chapter members. Stay tuned for further details.

Full retirement from the security industry on or after January of the calendar dues year.

Available to individuals who have reached the age of 67

Member for immediate past 10 consecutive years

Are not a majority stakeholder in a security company.

Are currently retired (no longer serving as a security professional).

Note: Verification required. Processing may take 2-3 business days. Upon approval, you will receive email confirmation and instructions to remit payment.

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NEW Protection of Assets (POA)

As a Chicago member you have access through your membership on our Chapter website to the new POA that was announced. If you are studying for any of the ASIS designations, the old POA is still there but will disappear December 31, 2021. After January 1, 2022 only the new POA will be available and exam questions will be from the new POA.

If you are interested in getting more involved with either committees, please contact the respective individuals below. Stay tuned for information on upcoming events.



YPELS:
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DATE

SAVE THE DATE

THE ASIS CHICAGO CHAPTER

GOLF
OUTING

JUNE 24, 2022

DETAILS COMING

When signing up guests in StarChapter, please make sure you have their email address or use yours. StarChapter requires an email address with every guest ticket purchased whether by the guest or under a member purchase.

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ASIS CHICAGO CHAPTER 2021 HOLIDAY PARTY

WHEN

December 16, 2021
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

WHERE

Metropolitan Club
Willis Towers

TICKETS

\$80.00 Members
\$90 Non-Members
\$600 Table of Eight

SPEAKERS



Matt Maravilla - ASIS Chicago Chapter Chairman speaking on the "State of the Chicago Chapter"

Eddie Sorrells, ASIS Global Board of Directors speaking on "ASIS International News and Updates"



AGENDA



- 11:30am to 12:00pm.....Registration & Networking
- 12:00pm to 1:30pm.....Lunch & Annual Meeting
- 1:30pm to 2:00pm.....Gift Exchange

RSVP

Tickets must be purchased by noon on 12.13.21
Guests are always welcome
NO WALK INS PERMITTED



EDDIE SORRELLS, CPP, PSP, PCI

ASIS Global Board of Directors ASIS International News & Updates

Eddie Sorrells, CPP, PSP, PCI, serves as Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel for DSI Security Services. Eddie began his career with DSI as a security officer over 30 years ago. Since that time, he has served in virtually every management position within the company.

Eddie has over 30 years of security experience and is a frequent speaker on topics such as workplace violence, physical security, employment law, workplace investigations, and other security and business topics. He has been a published author in Security Management Magazine, and has also been featured in national publications such as the Wall Street Journal and Security Management Magazine commenting on important issues concerning the private security industry.

Eddie released his first book in 2015: [Security Litigation: Best Practices for Managing and Preventing Security-Related Lawsuits](#). The book provides practical guidance and examples on how to deal with the most difficult legal issues that security executives face every day, while also exploring the key issues that occur before, during, and after a lawsuit.

He holds a BS degree from Troy University and a Juris Doctorate from Jones School of Law in Montgomery, Alabama. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Alabama and the United States District Court, Middle District of Alabama. He holds the CPP (Certified Protection Professional) Board Certification in Security Management, PSP Certification (Physical Security Professional), and PCI Certification (Professional Certified Investigator) He serves as a board member for NASCO (National Association of Security Companies), is a Past Chair of the Security Services Council and Community Vice President (CVP) for ASIS International. Starting in 2021 he serves on the ASIS International Global Board of directors. In 2020 he was named to IFSEC's Global influencers list for Security Thought Leadership.