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GSX 2021 has come and gone. It was an interesting experience and quite different from ASIS International Conferences/GSX's in the past. While it was a hybrid of both in person and virtual, for those who chose to travel to Orlando it was a wee bit smaller than what we were used to experiencing. However, for those of us who did come in person, there were many sessions to choose from and at times one had to flip a coin to determine which session to attend.

Most of the sessions were live with speakers and only a small handful had been pre-taped. The sessions were assigned by topic into six different theaters: Game Plans Theater: What's Next for Security; Coaching: Building & Motivating Teams Theater; Highlight Reel: Best Practices Theater; Offensive Strategies: Preparing for an Attack Theater; Defensive Strategies: Surviving the Unexpected Theater; and Future Plays: Navigate the Changing Landscape Theater.

Half hour breaks between sessions allowed for the Convention Center to disinfect the tables in the theaters which were a seating of choice. During these short breaks, the exhibitors who came to display their goods and services were only just a few steps away.

ASIS HQ had an area where attendees could plug in and recharge their phones or laptops, ask about membership, the ASIS foundation, Certification, Standards and Guidelines. The ASIS store greeted attendees as they walked to the convention floor.

In the ASIS HQ area, there were shout out boards to Chapters hitting milestone anniversaries with your very own Chicago Chapter receiving a shout-out for our 65th Anniversary.



A shout-out was also on a separate board to members celebrating 25 years of membership with our own Golf Chair, Steve Siegel receiving a shout-out as well.



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Our own Jason Sikora, Assistant Regional VP for Region 2C facilitated the sessions in the Game Plans: What's Next for Security Theater.

Lunch, as always, was provided and it gave the attendees a chance to network with one another, check their emails and return any phone calls that cropped up while they were away or to recharge their cell phones or laptops.

Several communities had Zoom link meetings during the breaks and all one had to do was to use their smartphone to dial in and attend.

A majority of the attendees stayed at the Hyatt Regency which was connected by a sky bridge to the convention center at the west end where all things GSX took place. Those staying at the Rosen Plaza were connected on the east side of the convention center which gave one an extremely healthy dose of steps even prior to arriving at the convention floor.

All in all, for those who attended in person, it was a great way to reconnect with one another after a year of pandemic isolation.

Looking forward to GSX 2022 in Atlanta, Georgia to be held from September 12-14! So mark your calendar and hope to see more of you in Atlanta!

YPELS UPDATE

YPELS & Women in Security a HUGE success!

On September 29th, the Young Professionals & Emerging Leaders in Security (YPELS) teamed up with the Women in Security for the first ever TopGolf event! The event was a huge success and brought everyone together in a fun casual setting. All guests got to enjoy the full TopGolf experience surrounded by their peers and leaders in the security industry.

Members in attendance came from every facet of security including: contract security, security integration, systems manufacturing, and more.

The YPELS and Women in Security would also like to thank the sponsors for making this event possible. Thank you Titan Security, Allied Universal, and Lee Odess for supporting this great organization.



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

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GOLF OUTING

JUNE 17, 2022

DETAILS COMING

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60TH ANNUAL

ISPA AWARDS/ HONORS GALA

DECEMBER 14, 2021

10:30 AM - 2:15 PM
HYATT REGENCY
MCCORMICK PLACE HOTEL

BUSINESS ATTIRE

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WWW.ILSECURITYPROS.ORG

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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YOUR 2021 ASIS
INTERNATIONAL
DUES?**

Invest in Yourself and Your Career
RENEW TODAY to ensure you stay
a part of our member community
of 34,000 and continue enjoying
the members-only resources

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ASIS CHICAGO CHAPTER MONTHLY SEMINAR & MEETING

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 21
11:30 AM-1:30 PM

HARRY CARAY'S
33 W. KINZIE, CHICAGO IL

SPEAKER NAME & BIOGRAPHY TO BE SENT VIA EMAIL

CHAPTER
MONTHLY
SEMINAR
SPEAKER
INFORMATION
WILL BE SENT
VIA EMAIL

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.

ASIS WEBINAR

**New Intelligent Physical
Identity Solution:
Manage Risks & Reduce
Security Workload**

**October 13th
11:00 AM**

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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.

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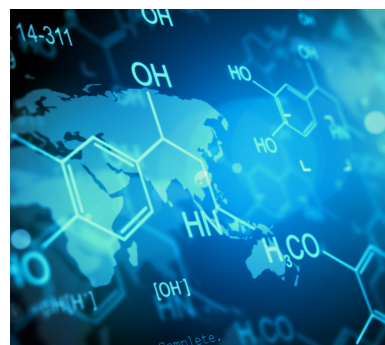
**Call for
Volunteers**



**Application process is
open through Oct 15**

ASIS Subject Area Communities are currently recruiting volunteers to help lead community initiatives in 2022. Learn more by joining one of the 35 online, global communities and reviewing volunteer opportunities on the community page.

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



Join today!

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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 Chicago Chapter retiree membership for \$10

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.



CHAPTER STUDY GROUP

ASIS Chicago Chapter's Study Group will be meeting virtually via zoom from February to April, 2022. Stay tuned for further details in upcoming newsletters.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
[HTTPS://COMMUNITY.ASISONLINE.ORG/HOME](https://community.asisonline.org/home)