

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

We are excited to welcome you to the ASIS International Greater Charlotte Chapter Newsletter! This monthly publication is designed to keep you informed, engaged, and connected within the local security community.



ASIS INTERNATIONAL

The world's largest professional organization for security practitioners, dedicated to advancing security knowledge, standards, and leadership globally. Through education, certification, and a strong professional network, ASIS empowers members to protect people, assets, and organizations worldwide.

"The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining."

- John F. Kennedy



SECURITY MATTERS

Security is a foundational requirement for any modern organization, underpinning trust, continuity, and long-term success. Effective security protects sensitive information, systems, and people from unauthorized access, disruption, and misuse, reducing financial loss and reputational damage. Beyond risk prevention, strong security practices demonstrate accountability and professionalism to customers, partners, and regulators, reinforcing confidence in how an organization operates. As threats continue to evolve alongside technology, a proactive and comprehensive security approach—combining policies, training, and technical controls—is essential to maintaining resilience, ensuring compliance, and enabling safe, sustainable growth.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE QUARTERLY MEETING, LUNCHEON, AND NETWORKING

Date: June 18, 2026 | 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: LUESA (Old Charlotte School of Law)
2125 Suttle Ave. Charlotte, NC 28202 | Pine/Fraser Fir Rooms

Details: Get ready for an Incredible roundtable discussion feature local law enforcement command staff, SWAT/Tactical leaders, and corporate security professionals to discuss emerging threats, trends, Incident response, working relationships, and more. For parking, please park in spots not designated for customers.

Featured Speakers

Join a distinguished panel of public safety and security leaders representing law enforcement, government, and global industry:

- Sergeant Nicholas Bockett, Davidson Police Department
- Lieutenant Andrew Pate, Gastonia Police Department
- Sergeant Michael King, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department
- Robert Maynard, Vice President of Physical Security, Stanley Black & Decker
- Michael Nail, CPP, Security Director, Mecklenburg County
- Greg White, Director of Global Security, Trane Technologies

Charlotte Tech Alliance Meeting

Date: June 18, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Charlotte City Club, 121 W Trade St #31st floor, Charlotte, NC 28202, USA

Details: ASIS Greater Charlotte Chapter is partnering with Charlotte Tech Alliance for upcoming tech-related events! Interested in learning more about the Charlotte tech community? Check out their website at <https://www.itprofessionalscommunity.org/event> to stay up-to-date on events!



ACCESS GRANTED: YOUR PATHWAY TO SECURITY INSIGHTS



New Report Highlights Limitations of Relying on Background Screening as Fraud Prevention Measure

When companies recruit a new hire, they often conduct a background check to identify problems in their potential new employee's past behavior. When a red flag pops up, some businesses will rescind their employment offer and go with a different candidate who appears less risky on paper.

How to Secure the Modern Warehouse

In today's global logistics landscape, warehouses and distribution centers (DCs) are located at the intersection of the modern supply chain. E-commerce is arguably the most impactful economic movement of the past 50 years, and it places DCs—which previously stayed behind the scenes—in the spotlight. Customer expectations about fast shipping, real-time tracking, and seamless logistics have driven rapid change in DC operations, **Forbes reported** in 2024.

FEATURED JOB POSTINGS

Asfalit Advisors | Professional Services – Client Delivery Manager Business Continuity, Continuity of Operations & Emergency Management

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MI Global Security | National Account Manager

Duke Energy Corporation | Senior Nuclear Emergency Preparedness Specialist



IMPORTANT UPDATES

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

ASIS Chapter#65 CPP Study Group



Ready to earn your CPP? Join the ASIS Chapter#65 CPP Study Group from June 2–October 6, 2026 and give yourself the gift of CPP certification by Christmas.

When: Tuesdays, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM MS Teams meetings

Cost: Instruction is Free

Modules: Security Management, Physical Security, Personnel Security, Investigations, Crisis Management, and Business Principles.

Materials: Participants must purchase the POA Softcover Bundle before the start date of the study group. Flash cards are encouraged, but not required. The CPP Softcover Bundle has all 6 module books listed above which are required for the course. The CPP Softcover Bundle can also be purchased with flash cards to facilitate study preparations.

Format: Weekly 2-hour sessions covering CPP study modules, with participant presentations on assigned chapters. Each study session will cover 4 chapters a week.

For more information, contact Keith A. Rapp at rappka@corning.com.

ASIS FOUNDATION VIRTUAL FITNESS CHALLENGE

Ready for a Challenge?

It's time to get moving and help the ASIS Foundation fund valuable research, certification scholarships, member hardship grants, and much more. Join the 2026 Virtual Fitness Challenge and exercise your support for the Foundation's objectives. Track your workouts—on your own or as part of a team—and let's break a sweat to hit our 30,000-kilometer goal!

Registration opens today! June 1 2026 | [REGISTER HERE!](#)

US OUTSTANDING SECURITY PERFORMANCE AWARDS

The Outstanding Security Performance Awards (OSPAs) recognise and reward; companies and people across the security sector. The OSPAs are designed to be both independent and inclusive, providing an opportunity for outstanding performers, whether buyers or suppliers to be recognised and their success to be celebrated.

[Check here for entry requirements and categories!](#)

The closing date for entry will be 9th June 2026.

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NextGen Security, LLC

NextGen Security, LLC is a cybersecurity firm offering tailored solutions to protect businesses from evolving digital threats. Specializing in managed security services, vulnerability management, and risk assessment, they use cutting-edge technology and expert guidance to safeguard organizations. With a focus on proactive threat intelligence, continuous monitoring, and incident response, NextGen Security ensures clients' infrastructures remain secure and compliant, allowing businesses to focus on growth with confidence.



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VIS delivers comprehensive security solutions that span fixed, mobile, and intelligence-driven systems. Their offerings include always-on fixed infrastructure, flexible mobile deployments for dynamic environments, and end-to-end Security Operations Center (SOC) design and operation for real-time threat response. Powered by AI and smart analytics, VIS integrates advanced intelligence into every layer—reducing blind spots, accelerating response, and strengthening overall security effectiveness.



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1st Defense, founded in 2018, is dedicated to helping people take control of their personal safety through education, training, and empowerment. Inspired by a life-changing experience, the company was built on the belief that no one should feel powerless or unprepared. It provides instruction in responsible firearm ownership, situational awareness, and practical self-defense for individuals, families, and communities. At its core, 1st Defense promotes confidence, readiness, and the idea that true security starts with knowledge and preparation.



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Robotic Assistance Devices (RAD) develops AI-driven security solutions that use smart cameras, autonomous devices, and real-time software to detect, assess, and respond to security events. Their systems help organizations improve coverage, reduce costs, and maintain consistent 24/7 monitoring across various industries. The goal is to enhance security teams with intelligent technology that works alongside people, not replace them.

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Thank you for being a part of the ASIS Charlotte community. Together, we're building a safer, smarter future.

– ASIS Charlotte Team