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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 strongest security programs share five attributes: awareness, prevention, resilience, collaboration, and continuous improvement.”



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

AUGUST QUARTERLY MEETING, LUNCHEON, AND NETWORKING **Active Survival: The ABC's to Active Shooter Response**

Date: August 5, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: Charlotte Water
4100 W Tyvola Rd Charlotte, NC 28208

Details: Officer Frisk with CMPD will offer a class called Active Survival. This training is a full 2-hour course designed to provide and empower individuals with option-based survival skills to stay alive until law enforcement arrives, and ultimately survive any violent incident. These are skills that translate to a workplace, school, shopping mall or any other location in which an active threat can be a danger. This is a high energy presentation with interactions and demonstrations.

Topics to be discussed:

- Lessons Learned from Prior Events
- Evolution of Law Enforcement Response
- Workplace Violence
- Pathway to Violence
- Human Response to Stress
- Actions to take if encountered with an active shooting
- Basic First Aid
- How to React When Law Enforcement Arrives

Charlotte IT Professionals Community

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!



MEET + LEARN + SHARE + GIVE = GROWTH + IMPACT

ACCESS GRANTED: YOUR PATHWAY TO SECURITY INSIGHTS

Beyond Compliance: Building a Safety Culture Employees Choose to Embrace

In today's rapidly changing workplace, safety and security leaders face a challenge that extends far beyond policies, procedures, and regulatory compliance. Organizations are navigating a workforce that spans multiple generations, each with different expectations, communication styles, and views regarding employment. Perhaps no generation has generated more discussion among leaders than Generation Z, whose approach to work often differs significantly from previous generations.

Lasting Presence: How to Build Status and Influence as a Security Practitioner

We've all been there. You're scrolling on LinkedIn and between the new certification updates and the latest work trip post, you see it—a brutally funny work-related post.



FEATURED JOB POSTINGS

[Bank of America | Corporate Security Intelligence Executive](#)

[Bank of America | Corporate Security Technology Innovation Manager](#)

[Bank of America | REM Intelligence specialist 1st Shift](#)

[Honeywell | Lead Security Professional](#)

[Ally | Risk Manager - Scenario Analysis & Exercises](#)

[Citi | Intelligence Group Manager](#)

[Dataminr | Corporate Security Partnerships](#)



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 is open! | [REGISTER HERE!](#)

REGISTRATION FOR GLOBAL SECURITY EXCHANGE (GSX) IS OPEN!

14–16 September 2026 | Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia

When threats strike from every angle, resilience demands more than vigilance, you need a 360° security strategy. At Global Security Exchange (GSX), powered by ASIS International, you'll discover how to anticipate, assess, and mitigate risks with no gaps, blind spots, or vulnerabilities, just a seamless framework to keep your organization agile and strong. Register [HERE!](#)

14,000+

security professionals from the
industry's leading companies

500+

exhibitors showcasing never-seen-
before products

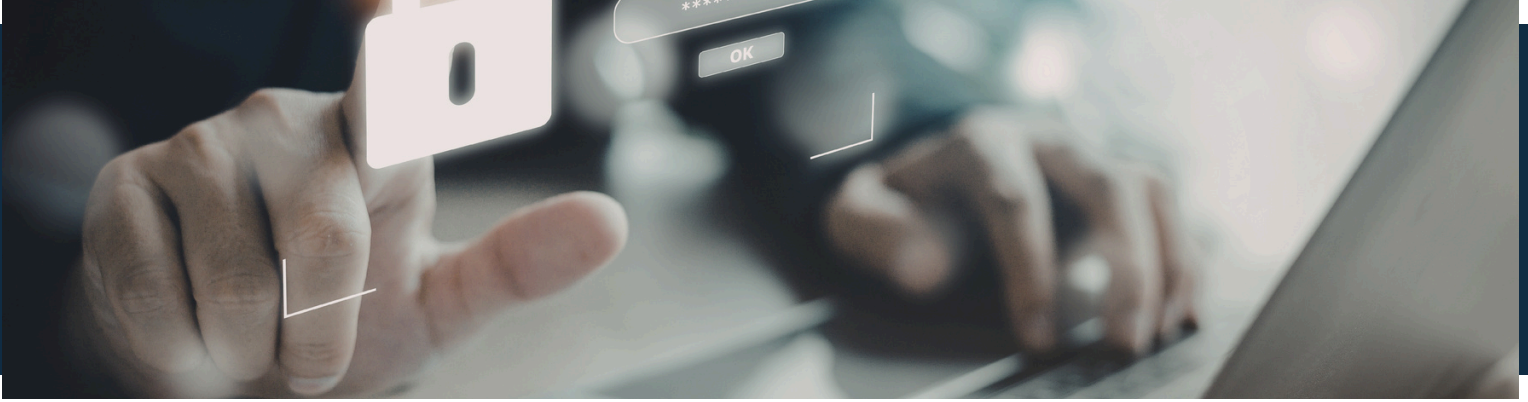
200+

sessions of the industry's best
education content

185,000+

square feet of products & innovations

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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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360 Protection Group

360 Protection Group is a professional security firm providing comprehensive protective services, including executive protection, security consulting, and specialized training. With experienced personnel and a proactive approach, the company focuses on mitigating risk while delivering discreet, effective security solutions.



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Robotic Assistance Devices

3Robotic 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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part of the ASIS Charlotte
community. Together,
we're building a safer,
smarter future.

– ASIS Charlotte Team