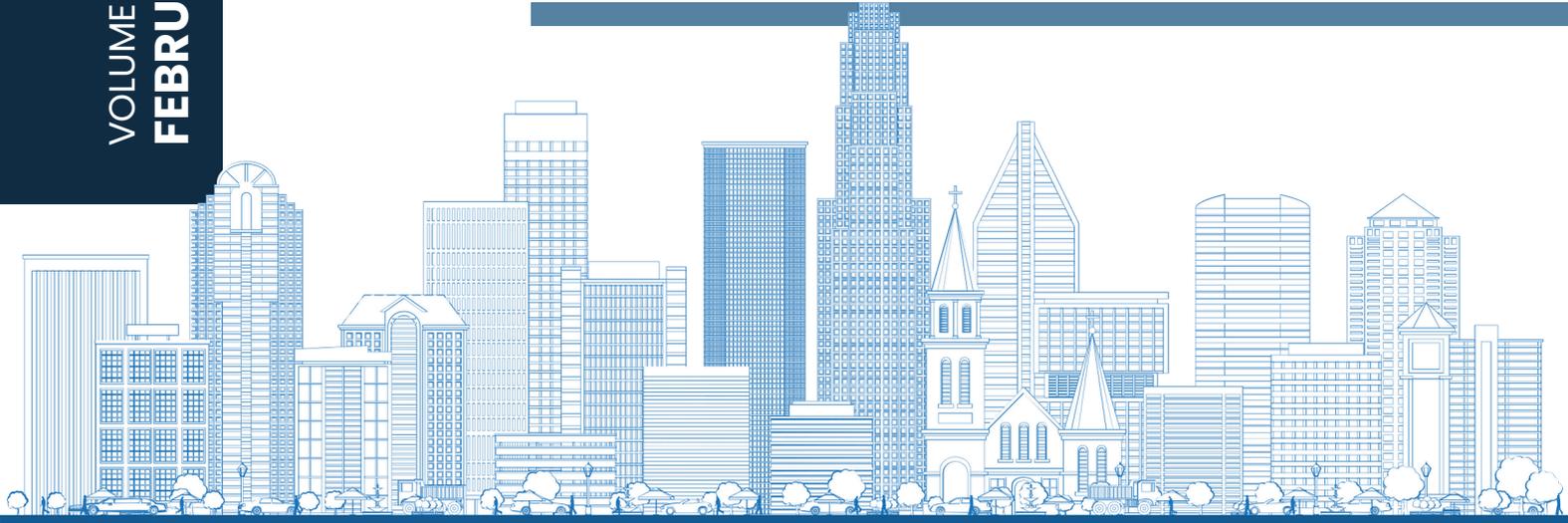


# ASIS INTERNATIONAL | CHARLOTTE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



## 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 greatest danger in times of turbulence is not the turbulence, it is to act with yesterday’s logic.”*

*— Peter Drucker*



## 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

### February Networking Social at The Tippy Pickle

Date: February 17, 2026 | 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: The Tippy Pickle | 201 Camp Rd. #120, Charlotte, NC 28206

Details: Join us for a fun and casual ASIS networking event at The Tippy Pickle in Charlotte, NC! We've rented a golf simulator for some friendly competition, plus there'll be plenty of drinks, bites, and opportunities to connect with fellow professionals in the security and risk management community. Don't miss out!

## ACCESS GRANTED: YOUR PATHWAY TO SECURITY INSIGHTS

### *Why Many Employees Don't Take Workplace Security Seriously*

Despite increasing threats ranging from workplace violence and theft to cyber intrusions and insider risk, many employees still fail to take workplace security seriously. This disconnect is rarely caused by apathy alone; rather, it is often the result of organizational culture, leadership signals, inconsistent enforcement, and human behavior. Understanding why employees disengage from security is the first step toward building a resilient, security-conscious workforce.

### *Executive Targeting Report: Analysis of Attacks on Corporate Executives from 2003 – 2025*

Attacks on Corporate Executives 2023–2025 Increased 313%. CEO as victim attacks are up 327% Attacks on business executives motivated by activism are up 463%.





## *Building a Culture of Workplace Safety & Security – A Director of Security’s Perspective*

In today’s complex and ever-changing threat landscape, cultivating a culture of workplace safety and security is more than a compliance requirement – it’s a strategic imperative. A culture that prioritizes safety, empowers employees, protects organizational assets, and enhances productivity and morale. This article outlines key strategies that a Director of Security must implement, the roles employees play, how to measure success, and the leadership qualities essential to achieving a robust safety culture.

## *Legal Report: How a DJI Ban Could Impact the Drone Industry*

In a long-anticipated yet still somehow surprising move, the U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) banned new sales of foreign-made drones in the United States under national security concerns.

## FEATURED JOB POSTINGS

Trust | Cybersecurity Risk Senior Analyst

Compass Group USA | Director of Incident Response

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## TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

An ASIS International certification offers limitless opportunities to advance in your career. Whether you're new to the field or a security management veteran, you can find a credential that aligns with your objectives and raises your profile among our global community of security professionals. Our four certifications are widely recognized symbols of excellence that establish your mastery.

### Study Groups Forming for CPP

Interested in earning your ASIS CPP certification? Let us help! Study groups will be forming soon for the Spring 2026 exam cycle. Please reach out to Kieth Rapp at [rappka@corning.com](mailto:rappka@corning.com) for more information.

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building a safer, smarter  
future.*

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