

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.



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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 leader’s job is not to eliminate risk, but to understand it, own it, and decide when it’s worth taking.”
— Unknown



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

APRIL NETWORKING SOCIAL: Top Golf Charlotte - Southwest

Date: April 23, 2026 | 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: Top Golf Charlotte - Southwest
8024 Savoy Corporate Drive Charlotte, NC

Details: Get ready to tee up connections and drive your network forward! Join ASIS Charlotte for a high-energy evening at Topgolf where business meets fun. Enjoy great food, refreshing drinks, and a little friendly competition as you connect with fellow security professionals, industry leaders, and new faces in the community. No pressure, no presentations—just genuine conversations, laughs, and maybe even a few impressive swings.

Charlotte Tech Alliance Meeting

Date: April 9, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: Virtual – Google Meet

Details: ASIS Greater Charlotte Chapter is partnering with Charlotte Tech Alliance the second Thursday of each month on their monthly virtual meeting! Interested in learning more about the Charlotte tech community? Reach out to Paige Wanless for the google meet invitation and check out their website at <https://www.itprofessionalscommunity.org/event>





ACCESS GRANTED: YOUR PATHWAY TO SECURITY INSIGHTS

Seeing the Forest, Not Just the Trees, in Life-Cycle Management

When you hear the term security life-cycle management, does your mind immediately jump to device health monitoring? Is it a service being offered or inherent to every security portfolio? Is it affordable? As a security professional, how do you actively engage in life-cycle management? What life cycle is being managed, exactly?

For Violent Attackers, AI Chatbots Prove Dangerously Helpful

“Happy (and safe) shooting!” This was the parting note from artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot DeepSeek during a conversation about selecting long-range rifles to potentially use in a violent attack, according to researchers from the Center for Countering Digital Hate (CCDH).

FEATURED JOB POSTINGS

Bank of America | Corporate Security Manager - Intelligence Manager

Vanguard | Global Security Governance Planning Lead

Vanguard | Manager, Physical Security Investigations

Vanguard | Senior Protective Intelligence specialist

Allied Universal | Account Manager

Atrium Health | Security Training Specialist Senior - Atrium Health Airport Center Parkway Charlotte FT Days



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TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

New CPP Announcement

From July through November 2025, ASIS Chapter #65 hosted a CPP Study Group. The CPP Study Group facilitates personnel participation in an online weekly study session designed to prepare security professionals to take and successfully pass the CPP Exam. Recently, the CPP Exam was compromised when versions of the test were discovered on the dark web. As a result, the exam was canceled from January through March while it was rewritten. The newly revised CPP Exam has reopened as of March 17, 2026. However, just prior to the January announcement, one of the study group participants successfully completed the exam—earning the CPP designation and becoming our newest CPP recipient. In addition, another member who had participated in a previous study group also recently achieved their CPP, further highlighting the continued success and impact of our program. Join me in congratulating our two newest CPP holders, Adam Korn and Seth Berger!

Adam Korn, CPP

Winston-Salem Security Supervisor, Corning, Inc.,

Adam holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a concentration in Criminology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and went on to serve as a Federal Air Marshal following his military service. Additionally, Adam served as a Winston-Salem Police Officer for 10 years before joining Corning, Inc. in 2022.

Seth Berger, CPP

Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives,

Seth brings over two decades of law enforcement experience at the local and federal levels. Currently based in Charlotte, he leads complex, multi-agency investigations focusing on counterterrorism, violent crime, and national security threats. Throughout his career, Seth has directed high-risk operations, contributed to major national security cases, and served as a crisis negotiator and instructor. His background also includes executive protection at ATF headquarters and earlier service as a police officer and SWAT team member, reflecting a career dedicated to public safety, leadership, and interagency collaboration.

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