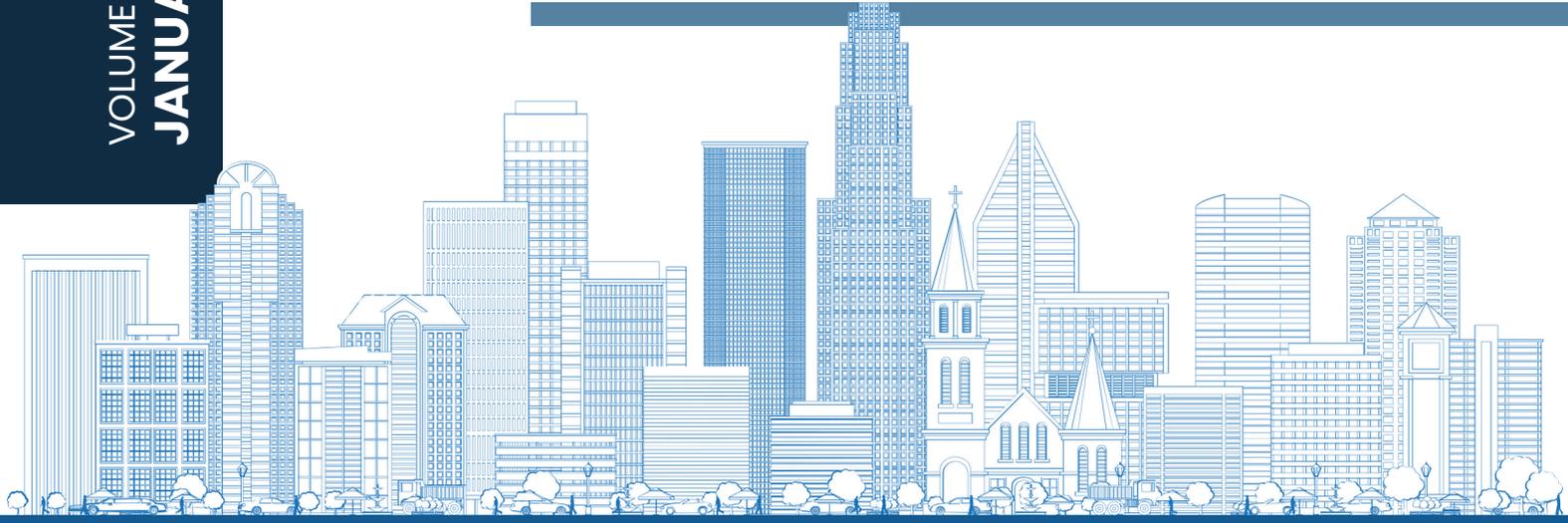


ASIS INTERNATIONAL | CHARLOTTE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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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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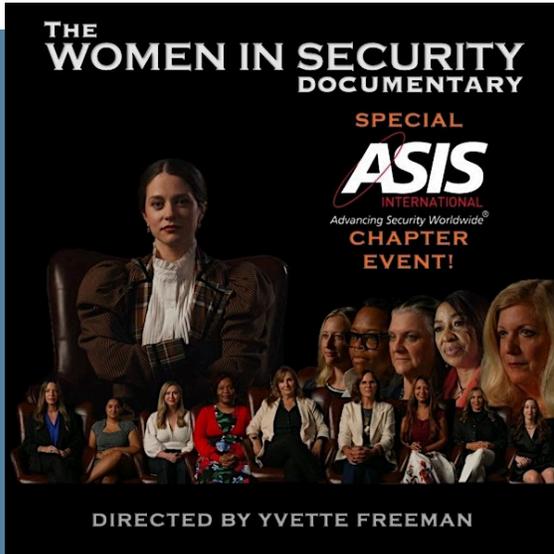
“The goal of security is not perfect protection, but informed and resilient response.”

— Richard A. Clarke



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

The WOMEN IN SECURITY Documentary: Where Stories Create Change

Date: January 23, 2026 | 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Location: The Mint Museum | 500 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

Details: Witness the powerful stories of women breaking barriers in the security industry. Be part of this special screening and engage in a post-show discussions and don't miss this unique opportunity to celebrate and support women in security. Reserve your spot now on [Eventbrite!](#)

ACCESS GRANTED: YOUR PATHWAY TO SECURITY INSIGHTS

6 Steps to Design Tabletop Exercises

Tabletop exercises are discussion-based simulations of crises, security incidents, or challenges that prompt participants to work out how they would respond in a real event. The best exercises reinforce a culture of collaboration and trust that can support critical actions during an emergency.

Global Risk Forecast Warns of More Geopolitical and Technological Strife in 2026

Crisis and risk management firm Crisis24 released its Global Risk Forecast 2026 report. The report reinforced many of the themes in a risk outlook covered in Today in Security last week: Escalating geopolitical instability hotbeds and rapid technological advancement—particularly in artificial intelligence (AI) and drone capabilities—combine to create an incredibly complex, hard-to-manage risk environment.





How CIOs Can Master the Risk Conversation with CEOs

In a world defined by rapid technological change and constant cyber threats, today's CIOs must do more than protect the business; they must help shape its digital future. But no CIO can do that in isolation. Success depends on a strong, aligned partnership with the CEO.

Tackling Burnout in the High-Stakes World of Security

The security industry, often characterized by its stoic guardians and vigilant protectors, now faces a silent but pervasive threat: burnout.

The Importance of Planning, Communication, and Dignity in Employee Terminations

When we think of disruptive behavior in the workplace, we usually imagine someone who is overly loud, argumentative, or interrupts the workday in obnoxious ways. However, disruptive behavior in the workplace extends far beyond noisy interruptions - this includes when an employer fires one of its employees.

FEATURED JOB POSTINGS

- Spectrum | Corporate Physical Security
- Securitas | Security Program Director
- LPL Financial | Executive Security Manager
- Six Flags | Security Area Manager
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- Truist | Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Testing Manager



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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 for more information.

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