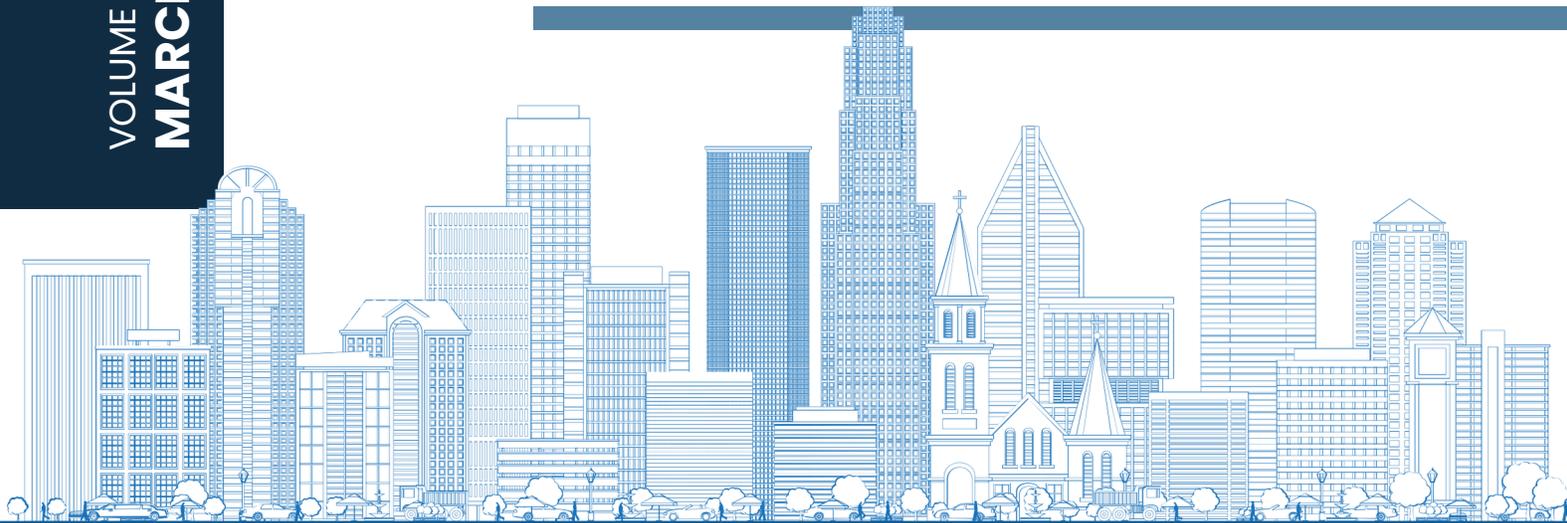


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WELCOME

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.

“People often represent the weakest link in the security chain.”

— Bruce Schneider



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

March Meeting: NASCAR Hall of Fame: Management of an Event Center

Date: March 19, 2026 | 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: NASCAR Hall of Fame - Legends Room | 400 E MLK Jr Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28202

Details: Join NASCAR Hall of Fame team for an incredible session on event center management. Lunch and parking validation will be provided to all attendees. **BONUS!!** Tour the NASCAR Hall of Fame and racing simulator experience for a discounted ticket price of \$20! Register through Eventbrite [HERE!](#)

March Networking Social: Partnership with ISC2!

Date: March 19, 2026 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Olde Mecklenburg Brewery (LoSo) Grosse, 4150 Yancey Rd. Charlotte, NC 28217

Details: Join us for an engaging partnership event with Charlotte's own, ISC2! Join local ASIS and ISC2 members for an engaging panel discussion on Executive Leadership at the incredible Olde Meck Brewery. Space is limited so get your tickets [here](#) today!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR APRIL!

Join ASIS and local Charlotte partners for an exciting day filled with a little sport! ASIS Charlotte is partnering with the [Carolina Stars Women's Tackle Football Team](#) for a friendly competition and a meet and greet with the players. Details to come, but mark your calendars for April 4!



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ACCESS GRANTED: YOUR PATHWAY TO SECURITY INSIGHTS

Anthropic Refuses Pentagon Demand to Remove AI Security and Safety Guardrails

Artificial intelligence (AI) firm Anthropic held firm to its founding principles this week, refusing to remove safety and security guardrails for its services in the face of mounting pressure from the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD).

The 4 Sections Your Incident Reporting Form Should Include

If you want high-quality incident reports, it helps to create an effective incident report form for security officers to fill out when unusual activity occurs.

Iran Threat Overview and Advisories

Iranian government-affiliated actors routinely target poorly secured U.S. networks and internet-connected devices.

FEATURED JOB POSTINGS

Compass Group USA | Enterprise Crisis and Threat Program Manager

Wells Fargo | Lead Business Execution Consultant - Physical Security Product Team

Motion Recruitment | Security Intelligence Specialist

Samaritan's Purse | Ministry Center Security Manager

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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 for more information.

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