



October Newsletter | Greater Charlotte Chapter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WELCOME

We are excited to welcome you to the ASIS International Charlotte Chapter Newsletter! This monthly publication is designed to keep you informed, engaged, and connected within the local security community.

#### ASIS CPP Virtual Study Group

Date: Every Tuesday, July 1 – October 28 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: Virtual

Details: Join us for a virtual study group to prepare for the ASIS CPP

#### October Monthly Chapter Meeting | Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)

Date: October 16 | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Bank of America Sherrill Building | 13510 Ballantyne Corporate Place Charlotte, NC

Details: Join Special Agent Kelly Harrison as she provides an overview of HSI and the agency's critical role in protecting national security. She will also take a deeper dive into specialized topics such as Human Trafficking and online grooming, offering insight into complex investigations and missions that safeguard communities.

#### October Networking Mixer | None

Details: No networking mixer this month as your ASIS Charlotte Board plans a holiday mixer for November. Be on the lookout for this exclusive invitation!

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*"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."*

*– Thomas Jefferson*

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## TRAINING & 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. This expertise gives you an unmatched advantage in your threat-prevention strategies—and in the marketplace.

### Study Groups Forming for CPP

Interested in earning your ASIS CPP certification? Let us help! Study groups are now forming for the Fall 2025 exam cycle. Virtual sessions will take place every Tuesday, July 1 – October 28, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. All participants must purchase study materials for the course. Please reach out to Kieth Rapp at [rappka@corning.com](mailto:rappka@corning.com) for more information.

## FEATURED JOB POSTINGS

[Bank of America | Corporate Security Professional – Behavioral Threat Manager](#)

[PSA Airlines, Inc. | DOT Security and Compliance Specialist](#)

[Spectrum | Security Intel Analyst I](#)

[Lowes Companies, Inc. | Lead Threat Intelligence Analyst](#)

[Stanley Black and Decker, Inc. | Security Projects and Process Coordinator](#)

[Corvid Technologies | Security Specialist](#)

## ACCESS GRANTED: YOUR GATEWAY TO SECURITY INSIGHTS

*[VOCAL LANTERNS: A COLLECTION OF VOICES TO UNITE, INSPIRE, AND CREATE BRIGHTER PATHWAYS FOR WOMEN IN SECURITY](#)*

Lanterns guide us when the path blurs and remind us we are never alone. *Vocal Lanterns* gathers voices across the security field to share candid stories, practical advice, and hard-won lessons, illuminating the path forward for women in the security industry. You'll hear from women protecting CEOs, blocking cyber threats, guarding corporate assets, and launching bold security start-ups, along with allies who have taken the torch to light the way for new voices. Proceeds from this book support Girl Security, a nonprofit organization that prepares the next generation of women in security through mentorship, training, and career opportunities. *Edited and contributions provided by local chapter members and beyond – click on the title to get your copy today!*

### *[WHAT CAN SECURITY LEADERS LEARN FROM CHARLIE KIRK'S SHOOTING?](#)*

The killing of Charlie Kirk on [Sept. 10](#) shocked the nation, sparking difficult conversations about the [state of political violence](#). “It’s important for people to understand this elevated risk climate touches all tiers and facets of political life, and that it extends beyond politics,” says Michael Evanoff, Chief Security Officer and Global Advisor at Verkada. “This ultimately is tied to a broader trend we’re seeing where people seem more likely to take violent action around polarizing issues of any kind. The conversation that’s important for us to have as security professionals is how can we stay ahead of these risks.”

## *Paradigm Shift: Sol Rashidi on What It Takes to Thrive in Today's Workplace with AI*

In modern life, many of us are subject to digital distractions: emails, texts, Instagram reels, meetings on Teams or Zoom, and other alerts from the apps you just can't live without. Some of it is work and can contribute to productivity, but does that productivity come at a price?

## *Beyond Access... Meet PIAM*

Physical access control systems have served as the backbone of physical security programs for a long time. At the same time, their limitations are now becoming more apparent as organizations grow more complex. Global business operations, an increasingly dynamic regulatory environment, and the need to be in a continuous audit-ready position (while simultaneously improving operational efficiency) are driving organizations to streamline physical access and governance. This is where advanced physical identity and access management (PIAM) platforms step in.

## **PLATINUM SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT | VIGILANT INTEGRATED SECURITY**

*"Partner with a leader leveraging technology to protect what matters."*

In an era of evolving threats and rising expectations, businesses and institutions need security that's proactive, adaptive, and smart. That's precisely what Vigilant Integrated Security brings to the table.

### Who They Are & What Drives Them

At the heart of VIS lies a compelling mission:

"In a world filled with threats, we are dedicated to vigilant observation and a seamless, integrated approach that ensures maximum security."

They don't believe in one size fits all protection. Instead, they tailor their solutions to the unique demands of each client, whether it's a high-end residential development, a Class A commercial tower, or an automotive campus.

### Core Solutions: From Fixed to Mobile to Intelligence

**Fixed Solutions:** These are the "always on," anchor security systems – cameras, sensors, access control – built for durability, reliability, and integration with existing infrastructure. Their approach ensures continuity across daily operations.

**Mobile Solutions:** Designed for dynamic environments like construction sites, events, or high-risk projects, their mobile deployment systems are fast, flexible, and compliant. These services help clients minimize exposure during transitional and challenging phases.

**Security Operations Center (SOC) Solutions:** The crown jewel of their offering, VIS designs, builds, and operates world-class SOC's. From concept through completion, they deliver full-stack solutions to monitor, analyze, and respond to threats in real time.

### The Edge: AI & Smart Analytics

VIS doesn't just deploy hardware, they harness the power of Artificial Intelligence whether cloud-hosted or on-premises. Their AI driven platform optimizes video streams, surfaces actionable insights, and seamlessly integrates into your broader security stack. The ultimate goal? More intelligence, fewer blind spots, faster responses.

## Why They Stand

Customization at its core – They design systems to fit your needs, not force you to adapt.

Full lifecycle delivery – from planning and building, to operations and training.

Cutting edge AI integration – elevating video and sensor data into intelligence.

Sector versatility – Adept in residential, commercial, automotive, and construction environments.

Trusted partnerships – Collaborating with industry leaders to strengthen their solutions.

## Reach Out & Stay Protected

If your facility demands more than just cameras and guards - if you want intelligence, responsive, future-forwarded security - Vigilant Integrated Security is standing by.

Contact: Andrew Vanderburg, CEO/CTO

Phone: 704.796.3820

Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET

## CHAPTER NOTE FROM LEADERSHIP

As members of ASIS International and the Greater Charlotte Chapter, we are proud to be part of a global community committed to advancing security and resilience in every sector of our society. Our chapter's mission aligns with the core values of ASIS: to support, educate, and empower security professionals so we can collectively create a safer, more secure world.

Through our ongoing partnership with ASIS International, we remain connected to cutting-edge industry insights, professional development opportunities, and a vast network of practitioners who share a common purpose. Locally, we are continuing to foster meaningful connections and conversations among professionals in the Charlotte area, bringing together experience, innovation, and dedication in ways that truly make a difference.

As we look ahead, we encourage all members to stay engaged, whether by attending events, sharing your expertise, or inviting new professionals into our fold. If you know someone interested in joining ASIS International, please direct them to [www.asisonline.org](http://www.asisonline.org) and get them connected with a member from the leadership team. For questions about the Charlotte Chapter or membership renewal, don't hesitate to reach out to Terry Base at [terry.base@gmail.com](mailto:terry.base@gmail.com) or (315) 569-2273.

Together, we're not just strengthening our industry, we're reinforcing the safety and security of the communities we serve.

Stay safe, stay connected.

## STAY CONNECTED

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ASIS Membership | Terry Base

ASIS Law Enforcement Liaison | Rick Morrison

ASIS Finance Chair | Andrew Vanderburg

## Got Ideas? We Want to Hear From You!

Do you have exciting updates, job openings, or security wins to share? Let's spotlight your story, success, or suggestions in next month's edition! Whether it's a professional achievement, company announcement, or member spotlight – we're all ears!

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*Thank you for being a part of the ASIS Charlotte community. Together,  
we're building a safer, smarter future.*

*– The ASIS Charlotte Leadership Team*

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