

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.



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 more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future."

- Theodore Roosevelt



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

JUNE QUARTERLY MEETING, LUNCHEON, AND NETWORKING

Date: June 18, 2026 | 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: LUESA (Old Charlotte School of Law)
2125 Suttle Ave. Charlotte, NC 28202 | Pine/Fraser Fir Rooms

Details: Get ready for an Incredible roundtable discussion feature local law enforcement command staff, SWAT/Tactical leaders, and corporate security professionals to discuss emerging threats, trends, Incident response, working relationships, and more. For parking, please park in spots not designated for customers.

MISS OUR APRIL NETWORKING SOCIAL AT TOP GOLF?

The April networking social hosted by the ASIS International Charlotte Chapter 65 at Topgolf Charlotte was a huge success, bringing together security professionals for an evening of connection and collaboration. With a strong turnout and a relaxed, interactive setting, attendees enjoyed meaningful networking and friendly competition. The event highlighted the chapter's commitment to building relationships and strengthening the local security community.

Charlotte Tech Alliance Meeting

Date: May 21, 2026 | 6: 00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Charlotte City Club, 121 W Trade St #31st floor, Charlotte, NC 28202, USA

Details: ASIS Greater Charlotte Chapter is partnering with Charlotte Tech Alliance for upcoming tech-related events! Interested in learning more about the Charlotte tech community? Check out their website at <https://www.itprofessionalscommunity.org/event> to stay up-to-date on events!



ACCESS GRANTED: YOUR PATHWAY TO SECURITY INSIGHTS



How Do You Know Your Corporate Security Programs Are on Track?

Too often, corporate security programs are launched with good intentions but then left to run without regular review or quality checks. When these programs derail it is the result of missing foundational elements that keep them aligned with strategic goals. This is where program quality and performance elements come in. If you have not built these elements into your programs, or have not revisited them recently, you may be running off course without knowing it.

Security Agencies Issue Guidance on Safely Implementing Agentic AI Capabilities

So, you want to implement agentic artificial intelligence (AI) into your business? Do so carefully, warns a group of government cybersecurity agencies.

FEATURED JOB POSTINGS

- Peraton | Physical Security Specialist
- Honeywell Aerospace Technologies | Investigations Support Specialist II
- Truist | Executive Protection Officer Team Leader
- Truist | Executive Protection Agent (EPA)
- Swinerton | Director of Security and Compliance
- Vanguard | Incident Response Lead
- Vanguard | Security Awareness and Training Manager
- Affirm | Security Risk Management



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TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

ASIS Chapter#65 CPP Study Group

Ready to earn your CPP? Join the ASIS Chapter#65 CPP Study Group from June 2–October 6, 2026 and give yourself the gift of CPP certification by Christmas.

When: Tuesdays, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM MS Teams meetings

Cost: Instruction is Free

Modules: Security Management, Physical Security, Personnel Security, Investigations, Crisis Management, and Business Principles.

Materials: Participants must purchase the POA Softcover Bundle before the start date of the study group. Flash cards are encouraged, but not required. The CPP Softcover Bundle has all 6 module books listed above which are required for the course. The CPP Softcover Bundle can also be purchased with flash cards to facilitate study preparations.

Format: Weekly 2-hour sessions covering CPP study modules, with participant presentations on assigned chapters. Each study session will cover 4 chapters a week.

For more information, contact Keith A. Rapp at rappka@corning.com.

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