



CSO Center UPDATE



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Dear CSO Center Member,

August can be a quiet month in many places, but ASIS International and the CSO Center have a lot to share! Check out the member benefits and highlights coming to you this month and beyond. Know that we are continuously working to find new ways to keep you connected, informed, and involved as we adapt to working under new challenges.

- **READ: [Security Management August Edition](#)—Keeping Security in Context.** Robust security technology, guarding programs, and services can fall flat when implemented without one essential element—context. In this month’s issue, [learn how to collect and consider it for stronger security decision making](#). Also, as schools consider how best to reopen during the pandemic, psychologists and security professionals alike warn not to forget how the crisis may have affected students’ mental health.
- **CLAIM: Got Badges?** ASIS is now badging our members to help them share their commitment to the industry and affiliation to ASIS. As CSO Center members, you should have received an email from Acclaim to claim and share your exclusive CSO Center Member badge. Questions? [Be sure to check out our FAQs.](#)
- **TESTING:** It is with great pleasure that ASIS International is now offering remotely proctored certification exams, allowing those who cannot go to a Prometric test center to take the ASIS certification exams in their own home or office. Now those approved to take our CPP, PCI, PSP, or APP exams can do so anywhere there is a solid internet connection. ASIS needed ANSI approval to do so based on our accreditation under the ANSI/ISO 17024 Standard, and ASIS was given permission to move forward in July 2020. For more information, please

see our [remote proctoring FAQs](#) or reach out to our amazing Certification Team at certification@asisonline.org.

- **EXPERIENCE:** [GSX+](#) is a new virtual experience designed to give you the tools you need to connect with other executives and share ideas across the security profession. From sessions like Reaching the Next Generation of Security Leaders to The GSOC of the Future: What's Next?, [GSX+](#) has you covered in security education. Plus, AI-powered matchmaking allows you to chat and meet with those who share your similar interests. Maintain your certification and earn up to 25 CPE credits when you register today for an All-Access Pass.
- **CONGRATULATIONS!** Welcome Mark J. Landry, CPP, Senior Manager, Corporate Strategic Security, FedEx Freight— our new CSO Center Board member for a term beginning on 1 January 2021. Joe Olivarez, as the past chair of the CSO Center Board, will end his term on 31 December 2020. Joe has made an incredible impact on the CSO Center, and we wish him well in his next volunteer role. We know Mark will be an excellent addition to the board and look forward to his participation in the coming year.
- **DID YOU KNOW? ASIS Europe 2021 Rescheduled.** As the world continues to adapt to the ever-evolving changes brought on by the pandemic, ASIS made the decision to change the date of ASIS Europe 2021: From Risk to Resilience in Prague, Czech Republic for a second time. The event will now take place 31 May – 2 June, and ASIS believes these later dates will increase the possibilities for a safe, secure, and well attended in-person event. [For more information and to register.](#)
- **SHARE: What's Your #MyASIS Story?** We all know that members are the heart and soul of ASIS International, and you all have a [story](#)—your story—of the impact ASIS has had on you. If you have not already done so, please stop and share your own unique story with other members. All it takes is for you to email ASIS at pr@asisonline.org and tell us:
 - Your full name
 - Location
 - Company and title
 - A 200-word summary of your *#MyASIS story*
- **REMINDERS:**
 - **Review** the many exclusive CSO Center only virtual programs online – Check out one of the recent [CSO Summit Virtual Series](#)

[programs](#), or a recent presentation about [returning to work by Todd Ringler with Edelman PR](#).

- **Contribute** to the CSO Center Resources and SOPs. We are rebuilding our cadre of resources and need your help. We are specifically starting with travel (prior, during, and post-pandemic) and managing remote workforces, but we will welcome any solid SOPs, checklists, or other resources to share with your fellow CSO Center members. Please send to the [CSO Center directly!](#)
- **Join** the exclusive CSO Telegram chat group with [this link on a mobile device](#).
- **Attend** the [CSO Center Huddle](#), a bi-weekly open forum, on [Wednesdays at 11:00 am ET](#) to discuss hot topics affecting the global security profession. The next huddle will take place on 19 August.
- **Download** [the ASIS mobile app](#), where you can easily access the [CSO Connects community](#) to stay connected to your network of CSOs and your professional association.

We encourage you to reach out to Carla Lochiatto, Director, CSO Center at [+1 703.518.1500](#) or Carla.Lochiatto@asisonline.org should you have any additional questions or want to learn more about your membership in the CSO Center. We always welcome feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,



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Chair
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