

## About ASIS International

ASIS International (ASIS) is the preeminent organization for security professionals, with more than 37,000 members worldwide. Founded in 1955, ASIS is dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and productivity of security professionals by developing educational programs and materials that address broad security interests, such as the ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits, as well as specific security topics. ASIS also advocates the role and value of the security management profession to business, the media, government entities, and the public. By providing members and the security community with access to a full range of programs and services, and by publishing the industry's number one magazine—Security Management—ASIS leads the way for advanced and improved security performance.



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## ASIS Young Professionals

*Developing young careerists  
in the security industry*



Growing numbers of young professionals are entering the security industry as a first career. To meet the demands of these emerging careerists, ASIS International, the preeminent organization for security professionals worldwide, established the Young Professionals group in 2010.

Education, networking, and mentoring form the core of the group's activities, with a goal of developing confident, competent future security leaders. Among the tools used to accomplish this mission are interactive online and in-person forums that offer members new to security access to critical new knowledge and to a network of experienced security practitioners.

## Leadership and Structure

The Young Professionals group is governed by a Task Force consisting of a chair and a committee of members. The Task Force works closely with a network of young professional liaisons at the local ASIS chapter level to ensure that the group's initiatives are topical and timely.

## Membership

A young professional is typically defined as an ASIS member who is less than 40 years of age or who has spent fewer than five years in the security profession. The group encourages and welcomes the participation of security practitioners who have an interest in supporting the growth and advancement of young careerists, regardless of age or experience.

*"The intrinsic value of the ASIS International's Young Professionals initiative is networking. The opportunity to engage senior leaders within the security industry and, through those connections, learn how to create and sustain life-long career relationships, is invaluable."*

**Bryn M. Palena**  
Founding Chair, ASIS Young Professionals



The Young Professionals group leverages the depth and reach of ASIS to develop and deliver a host of resources—each one designed specifically to meet the needs of young security careerists.

## Compelling Education

Acquire the knowledge and information required to plan for and achieve your career goals by attending customized educational forums. Special program tracks at the ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits and regional meetings, as well as webinar presentations, deliver a combination of professional and technology-oriented intelligence.

## Productive Networking

One of the most powerful means of career advancement is networking. Be strategic in your growth and position yourself in the right places at the right times. Build and strengthen your professional network by meeting with other young professionals and respected senior security executives at a host of events—online and face-to-face.

## Distinctive Mentoring

Through a mentoring program, embrace and leverage the professional knowledge and insights of others gained over the course of a career to move forward in yours. Connect with experienced security industry leaders from diverse backgrounds who possess a broad spectrum of expertise.

## Get engaged.

Learn more about the Young Professionals group and stay updated on current news and events by:

- ▶ Visiting [www.asisonline.org/yp](http://www.asisonline.org/yp)
- ▶ Following ASIS Young Professionals on: [LinkedIn](#), [twitter](#) @ASIS\_YP

*"The information shared through the ASIS Young Professionals group, via webinars, has enabled me to better understand career progression and tackle leadership challenges as a young professional in the security field."*

**Toby Heath, CPP, PSP**  
Founding member, ASIS Young Professionals

