



OTTAWA ASIS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER Q1 2021 & UPDATES

The Ottawa Chapter of ASIS International is composed of approximately 300 security professionals from the National Capital Region and has been in existence for 30 years. ASIS chapters work at creating security-related educational, training and networking opportunities for members and their guests. Chapter members also have access to ASIS professional certifications and many hold these designations.

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The Executive Team's 2021 Objectives

1. Enhance communication and sharing of information with members and non-members.
2. Ensure our Chapter is encouraging diversity, equality and inclusion of by engaging all individuals in an authentic way where uniqueness is valued, respected, and supported throughout all opportunities and interactions.
3. Conduct engaging and relevant webinars, workshops, security panels or speaker events to provide education and learning opportunities for professional development and CPEs.
4. Conduct monthly chapter virtual meetings or social events such as networking coffee session with subject matter experts.
5. Conduct joint activities with other ASIS Chapters, security associations or sponsors.
6. Promote ASIS certifications, standards and guidelines.
7. Assist and serve the community with their questions.



Ottawa Chapter Planned Activities

- Ontario Special Constables Association
Speaker (joint Chapter event) **March Date TBC**
- Technology trends and predictions in security,
Wednesday, **March 31, 2021**
- Security in the Age of COVID (potentially
with other Canada Chapters) **April 2021**
- A healthcare security panel related to COVID:
Contact Tracking Vs. Tracing & Privacy, **May
2021 (TBC)**
- Cybersecurity/Physical Security Convergence
June 2021
- Being Secure While Mobile, **September 2021**
- Student competition, **date to be confirmed**
- Social Event Youth in Security Event, **October 2021**
- AGM with Speaker & Awards, **December 2021**
- Other virtual lunch and learn sessions also
planned this year

More to follow...

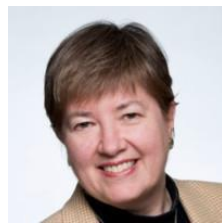


Security Awareness Week 2021 –1st Lunch and Learn Session – Panel on becoming and maintaining your ASIS certification(s)

Jacque J. Gagne CPP, PSP, Susan Munn, CPP and Terri Govang, CPP shared their experience and recommendations on getting an ASIS certification and passing the exam. Great discussions and questions from participants! Nice job to the moderator Mark Bottomley. This first 2021 lunch and learn session was a success and we plan to do more. Please submit your feedback and suggestions for the next Lunch & Learn session.



[Jacques J. Gagne](#)



[Susan Munn's](#)



[Terri Govang](#)



[Mark Bottomley](#)





Congratulation to our new CPP and
PSP certification holders!

Michael	Bambrick	PSP
Raphael	Duguay	CPP, PSP
Jeff	Hennessy	PSP
Scott	Knox	PSP
Daniel	Labonte	PSP
Mathieu	Leduc	CPP, PSP
Christopher	Moy	CPP
Paul	Nieman	PSP
Nicole	Ouellet	CPP
Paul	Tremblay	CPP

Welcome to
new Chapter
members

Jeremy Burns
Michael D'Asti
Timothy Hickey
Richard Rey
Lance Swayne
Greg Losier

SECURITY
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WEBINAR



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ASIS CANADA – UPCOMING EVENTS

Interested to know more about upcoming ASIS virtual events, education, trainings webinars and more?

Check out the ASIS Canada Webpage under [EVENTS!!](#)

A screenshot of the ASIS Canada website. The header features the ASIS logo and the tagline "Advancing Security in Canada and Worldwide via ASIS International". A navigation bar includes links for HOME, CANADA NIGHT, ASIS INTERNATIONAL, CHAPTERS, EVENTS (circled in blue), ABOUT US, and CONTACT. Below the navigation bar is a search bar for events and a "Find Events" button. The main content area displays a calendar view for "Now - March 24". Two events are listed: 1) "Best Practices for Achieving Operational Resilience in 2021" on January 28, a webinar about operational resilience. 2) "What Tomorrow's Security Officer Is Facing Today" on February 2, a webinar about challenges in the security officer profession. Each event includes a small image: a person at a laptop for the first event and an ASIS logo on a screen for the second.

A promotional banner for ASIS EUROPE 2021. The background is dark with a pattern of white dots. On the left, a person's hand is shown with a fingerprint being scanned, with a blue line connecting the scan to the event title. The title "ASIS EUROPE 2021" is in large white letters, followed by "FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE" in blue. Below the title, the event schedule is listed: "Online → 11 February – 2 March – 23 March – 6 May" and "Onsite (tbc) → Brussels, 31 May – 1 June".



How to connect and grow your network during the pandemic

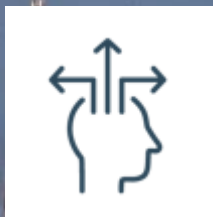
By Raphael Duguay, ASIS Ottawa Co-Vice Chair

The pandemic creates challenges for security professionals because of mental health issues and being physically apart from family, friends and colleagues. It is harder to travel and meet face to face to make new connections or to grow your professional network. Here are a few resources to stay connected with your security peers and to connect with new ones:

The Ottawa Chapter is using [LinkedIn](#) to communicate with our community. Your LinkedIn profile is the first gateway for others to get to know you! Having a LinkedIn profile is a good first step to build your professional network.

ASIS Connects launched the new online community platform in 2018. All ASIS members have the exclusivity of connecting with other subject matters experts locally, regionally and internationally. ASIS connects allows members to contribute to discussions and ask questions on various topics. There are multiple communities that you can engage in. So, get in there! Update your profile on ASIS, connect with your colleagues in your chapter and start with a simple post by introducing yourself! This forum has a lot to offer. We look forward to see you there!

**We are very proud and exited to launch the new
[ASIS Ottawa Local Chapter Community!](#)**



ASIS Professional Development Community's: Virtual Session on Mentorship

ASIS international invites you to join a fun and informative happy hour to meet the *Professional Development Community's (PDC's) steering committee* and other community members while learning about 2021 initiatives. This quarter we'll also focus on the **ASIS Mentorship Program** which was spearheaded by this community. Come with questions, ideas, and an openness to connect with others in the Professional Development Community!

March 23, 2021

11:00am EST

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Special Thanks to the previous chapter executive team

Scott Hogan, PSP, Chair

Mathieu Leduc, CPP, PSP, Co-Chair

Marc Courville, Treasurer

Julie Lacroix, Women in Security

Dan Corriveau, Young Professional Liaison

Thank you to our sponsors



Calling for Volunteers

Are you a **young professional** and/or **women in Ottawa's security** industry and want to get involved in ASIS, please get in touch! We are building a [Young Professional Network](#) and [Women in Security Committees](#) of volunteers.

If you are interested in applying, send us your resume and a paragraph on why you want to lead or join the Committee by Email vice.chairperson@asischapter140.org.

ASIS Certification Virtual Study Groups

Do you have any questions on certification? Are you are planning to prepare for your exam this year? **Can you lead a certification study session?** If yes, send us an email. We can help you connect with other colleagues who are studying and preparing for exams.

The Ottawa chapter can support you. So do not hesitate to reach out to us! We are looking for volunteers to lead the study groups.

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Know someone struggling due to COVID-19? Encourage them to apply for an [ASIS Foundation COVID-19 Support Grant](#), which will cover their ASIS membership renewal. No one should be left behind. We are here to help. Just email us at the Ottawa Chapter if you have questions.