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“ASIS International accepting nominations for European Award for Distinguished Contributions to Societal Security”

Brussels, Belgium (15 October 2009) - ASIS International has announced today that it will be accepting nominations for its 2010 European Award for Distinguished Contributions to Societal Security.

The ASIS International European Award recognises significant contributions to advancing security in Europe. It is the European security profession's most prestigious recognition of contributions to societal security, awarded to high-visibility candidates from the public and private sectors, including senior public officials, politicians and corporate leaders.

The recipient must be an individual or group, highly regarded in Europe, having made a significant contribution to security in Europe. Nominations may be submitted by any individual, groups or associations and may include self-nominations. The nominator must submit a written narrative detailing the nominee's contributions deserving of recognition and outlining why the nominee makes a worthy recipient.

All nominations must be received by the ASIS International European Bureau in Brussels by 30 November 2009. More information regarding the nomination process can be found [here](#).

The award will be presented at ASIS International's 9th European Security Conference which will take place in Lisbon, Portugal on 18-21 April 2010.

ASIS International's 9th Annual European Security Conference will feature 33 high-level educational sessions. High quality presentations developed by and for security professionals will cover the entire spectrum of security topics ranging from combating fraud to hotel security and convergence of physical and information security as well as supply chain security and international standards. It will be a unique opportunity to connect with both public and private sector leaders from around Europe and the globe and to discover how they are confronting today's security challenges. More information regarding the European conference can be found [here](#).

Previous winners of ASIS International European Awards

2009 – Mr Kai Eide, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)
2008 – Mr Don Randall MBE, Senior Vice President and International Security Manager at JP Morgan Chase
2007 – Mr Wim Philippa, Secretary General, European Roundtable of Industrialists
2005 – Mr David Burrill OBE, Director, Burrill Green

About ASIS International:

ASIS International (ASIS) is the pre-eminent organisation for professionals responsible for security, 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 programmes and materials that address broad security interests, such as the ASIS International 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, governmental entities and the general public. By providing members and the security community with access to a full range of programmes and services, and by publishing the industry's leading magazine, *Security Management*, ASIS leads the way for advanced and improved security performance. For more information, visit www.asisonline.org and www.asisonline.eu.