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## **26<sup>th</sup> Annual ASIS Canada Night Celebrates Las Vegas Style**

Global Security Exchange (GSX) and Expo

**Toronto, Canada – September 13, 2018.** ASIS International Canada is celebrating its 26th event anniversary with fun and excitement Las Vegas style. We are excited to announce that this year's Canada Night will take place on Monday, September 24, 2018, at GameWorks Restaurant and Bar, Las Vegas.

[Canada Night](#) is an annual social event hosted by the ASIS Canada Region 6 event committee and supporting sponsors welcomes close to 1,000 attendees each year, is open to all ASIS Canada, ASIS International members and guests attending the [Global Security Exchange \(GSX\) and Expo](#).

The main objective of the event is to provide an informal atmosphere where fellow Canadians and ASIS members working in the security industry can meet, mingle and to get inspired to develop their international network. We are very proud to host this popular annual event for our members and international community. This year ASIS Canada Region 6 is honoured to be selected by the 2018 ASIS Foundation for Outstanding Chapter Donor. We are grateful to all our supporters who attend each year, making it possible us contribute to the ASIS Foundation, providing scholarships, grants, and research, said Regional President of ASIS Canada, Mark Folmer, CPP, MSyl.

The event also provides the setting for ASIS International Canada to present the Ron Minion Award in acknowledgement to Canadian members contributing to the growth and professionalism in the security industry. Although Canadian constituents host Canada Night 2018, all attendees of the Global Security Exchange (GSX) are invited to attend.

**What:**

Canada Night 2018 is a free event and along with a vibrant atmosphere also offers a complimentary light appetizer, happy-hour priced drinks and complimentary arcade games. The not-for-profit event is made possible solely through the generous donations of all our sponsors. Special recognition included Platinum Sponsor [ADT Canada](#) and Gold Sponsors, [Commissionaires](#); [Securitas Canada](#); and [G4S Canada](#). For a full listing of all supporting sponsors and event details, please visit [www.asiscanada.ca](http://www.asiscanada.ca).

**When/Where:**

**GameWorks** is located within Town Square 6587 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV, just south of Mandalay Bay. The doors will open at 6:00 pm to Canadian members, followed by the presentation of the Ron Minion Pioneer Award at 6:30 pm. At 7:00 pm, the event is open to all ASIS International members and guests with the evening wrap-up at 1:00 am.

**About ASIS Canada**

ASIS International Canada is the premier security society serving security professional from coast-to-coast. ASIS Canada is made up of eleven chapters located in most major cities across Canada with more than 2,200 members.

**About Ron Minion Pioneer Award**

The Canadian Security Industry Pioneer award was established in the late '90s to recognize the contributions of ASIS Canadian members who had distinguished themselves through contribution to the growth and professionalism in the security industry. The security practitioners that initiated the award looked not only at the contributions that individuals made to the Canadian Security Industry and contributions to ASIS International in Canada but also to ASIS International globally.

Ron Minion, CPP, was the first recipient of the award in 1999. Ron was instrumental in bringing ASIS to Canada. He along with others primarily in western Canada, specifically Edmonton and Calgary worked tirelessly to establish the first Chapter in Edmonton and then in Calgary. Ron passed away a few years ago after a lengthy battle with ALS also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

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