



Do you have what it takes to be the best? We do.

Discover opportunities and access information

Strengthen your future in healthcare security and safety

Learn more at www.iahss.org and www.iahss-au.com

- Training and credentialing today's top professionals
- Tracking regulatory mandates, legal standards, best practices
- Connecting professionals throughout the industry
- Maintaining the industry's most comprehensive

What is IAHSS?

IAHSS was founded in 1968 to respond to the needs of the burgeoning professions of healthcare security and safety.

Representing over 1,800 individuals in Australia the US and other countries, IAHSS is the answer to your questions and a resource for your institution. IAHSS equips you to deal with the full spectrum of challenges in the profession—from workplace violence and theft to dealing with accreditation surveys to handling catastrophic events and more.

Why do I need IAHSS?

- Grow in knowledge and skills with access to the industry's most comprehensive information resource
- Prepare for your future through training, certification and continuing education
- Plug in to the network of leading professionals in the field
- Connect your institution to valuable resources

Web Site: www.iahss.org and our Chapter www.iahss-au.com

Providing countless resources and quick references for your on-the-job needs

As a logged-in IAHSS member you have: the ability to...

- include your company in the Vendor Directory
- submit Job Openings
- register for Events and Seminars at a discount
- apply for Certification and Credentialing *access to...*
- Membership Directory
- Job Directory
- Journal Archives
- E-Alert Archives
- Sample Policies
- Member-to-Member

Discussion Forum

- Benchmarking Studies
- Industry Guidelines

Training and Certification

A proven standard in healthcare

Are you a healthcare security officer or do you direct or supervise healthcare security within a healthcare setting?

With a proven 35-year track record, IAHS has certified over 40,000 healthcare security and safety personnel.

Based upon international training standards, certification is the best means to ensure that you and your staff understand and can implement the important functions within your healthcare facility on both a daily basis and when the unexpected occurs.

IAHS offers certification for healthcare security officers in three areas: Basic, Advanced and Supervisor.

Training Manuals

Resources for training and successful certification exam preparedness

The Basic, Advanced, and Supervisor Training Manuals are an essential part of the IAHS comprehensive training program and the most up-to-date educational resources for today's professionals. Ideal for self-study or use in a class setting, chapters offer clear objectives, easy-to-read formats, bibliographies, and study questions with answer keys.

Also available for each training program is an Instructor PowerPoint CD designed to specifically assist the instructor in presenting accurate information to students for successful completion of the IAHS Examinations.

Publications

A steady supply of ideas and resources that further your abilities

- *Journal of Healthcare Protection Management.*

Offering informative articles on a wide variety of topics including budgeting, training, crime prevention, disaster response, staffing and research studies, the journal has won considerable acclaim for its positive contributions to the industry.

- *Directions* Newsletter: Special reports, feature articles, interviews with experts and more
- *E-Alert* Electronic Newsletter: Breaking issues at your fingertips
- Membership Directory: In print and on-line
- Other Invaluable Resources: Sample policies, industry guidelines, benchmarking studies, promotional ideas, training information, sample orientation materials

Department Accreditation

The IAHS Program of Distinction is the first level of the association's overall department accreditation program. The program recognizes healthcare security and safety departments within healthcare facilities that have achieved and maintained a minimum percentage of IAHS certified security personnel.

Risk Assessment Toolkit

Each healthcare institution, regardless of location or size, should conduct an initial and annual risk assessment. This IAHS toolkit provides what you need to identify vulnerabilities and threats to your institution and the steps required to reduce or mitigate loss.

Training Briefs CD

These 10-15 minute, quick and easy, basic training segments are ideal for use alone, at department staff meetings, or in any other presentation setting. The briefs can also be used as a refresher for staff to insure that competency is maintained. There are 11 sessions on the CD which can be presented by PowerPoint at a meeting or printed and given to the officer for review.

"IAHSS prepares us to meet the ever-increasing demands of our profession."

Lisa Pryse, CHPA, Chief of Campus
Police/Director of Public Safety, WAKEMED

"With IAHSS, there is always a colleague to consult..."

Evelyn Meserve, Executive Director, IAHSS

Credentialing

Certified Healthcare Protection Administrator (CHPA)

Through the IAHSS Commission on Certification, directors of security, safety, emergency preparedness and risk management administrators can achieve the highly coveted CHPA designation. Not only does this signify a high level of competence, it also demonstrates the individual's commitment to excellence and continuing study. IAHSS awards the CHPA-F designation for Fellowship to qualifying candidates.

"I was the first CHPA, in Australia..."

Bruce Irvine, CHPA Regional Chair, IAHSS Australia and New Zealand.

International Healthcare Security and Safety Foundation

Recognizing excellence

This educational and research entity is dedicated to the professional advancement of healthcare security, safety, emergency preparedness and risk management administrators.

IHSSF awards up to 3 scholarships annually to students in programs related to healthcare security and safety in accredited university or college degree programs.

Through its annual awards program, the IHSSF also recognizes and promotes overall excellence and outstanding contributions to the IAHSS and/or to the field of healthcare security, safety or risk management

Networking

Seek colleagues, discover new opportunities

Networking with peers is the most often cited benefit of membership. IAHSS connects you to 1,800 professionals who are willing to share their experience when you need it. By combining the talents and skills of a diverse membership, innovative approaches to complex problems can often be achieved where an individual might feel at a complete loss.

IAHSS is in a unique position to help you meet your personal and professional goals in a supportive and stimulating environment.

Valuable networking opportunities include:

- Annual General Meeting and Seminar
- Local and regional seminars
- Chapter meetings
- Membership Directory—in print and on-line

Membership

Be a Part of IAHS - The One Membership You Need Senior Membership

Available to individuals currently employed in management and supervisory positions within a healthcare facility. Individuals may be contract employees with the facility or employed by a proprietary firm.

Associate Membership

Available to IAHS certified healthcare security and safety officers and individuals currently pursuing a degree in a related field and who are not eligible for other categories of membership. Individuals may be contract employees with the facility or employed by a proprietary firm.

General Membership

Gain access to security and safety decision makers. Open to individuals who work outside a healthcare institution providing products and/or services or who are no longer actively employed in a management or supervisory position.

To apply on-line or to download applications, visit www.iahss-au.com and click on "About IAHS."

Or contact us at 0407082896.