



**OSAC**

*Working Together to Protect U.S. Interests Overseas*

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# What is OSAC?

OSAC is a **public-private partnership** between the U.S. Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) and security professionals from U.S. organizations operating abroad. Together, OSAC members share timely security information and maintain strong bonds for the protection of U.S. interests overseas. All OSAC products and services are entirely free.

- ▶ **PPP Board & Program Office**
- ▶ **Regional & Industry-Based Membership Groups**
- ▶ **31,000+ Members Worldwide**





# Our Mission

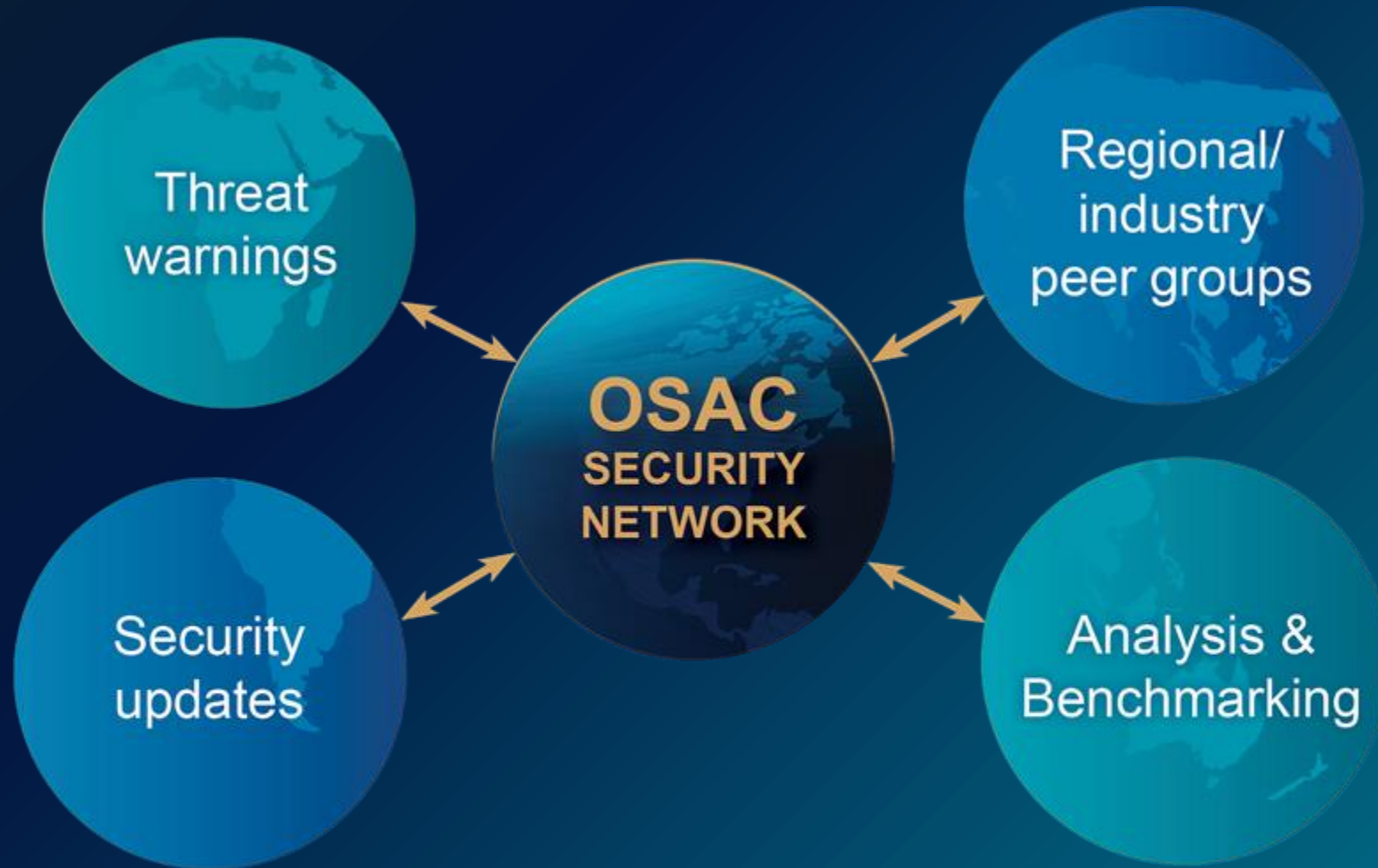
The mission of OSAC is to promote security cooperation between the U.S. private sector and the U.S. Department of State by fostering a global network for the timely exchange of information and best practices to mitigate risks to U.S. interests worldwide.







# How does OSAC work?





# OSAC Products & Resources





# BENEFITS of OSAC Membership

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## NETWORKING

- Regional & industry-focused peer groups
- In-person & online events year round



## ANALYSIS

- In-depth analytical & benchmarking reports
- Crime & security reports



## INFORMATION ACCESS

- Threat warnings
- Travel advisories



## GLOBAL SUPPORT

- Direct connection to the OSAC Program Office, RSOs, & other embassy and consular staff



# OSAC Program Office

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## COMMUNICATIONS



- Branding/Messaging
- Internal/External Awareness Campaigns
- Key Stakeholder Relationship Building

## COUNTRY CHAPTER ACCREDITATION



- CC Accreditation
- CC Compliance

## GLOBAL THREAT WARNING



- Threat Monitoring & Evaluation
- Interagency Liaison
- Duty to Warn

## MAJOR EVENTS



- International Sport & Industry Event Coverage
- Embassy Coordination

## PROGRAMS, PARTNERSHIPS & POLICY



- Program Management
- Member Engagement
- Events

## RESEARCH & ANALYSIS



- Analytical Reports
- Benchmarking
- Trend Analysis
- Incident Reports
- Consultations





# OSAC COUNTRY CHAPTERS

150+ Country Chapters where RSOs and in-country private sector security professionals connect to share information on security trends and crisis management







# What is a Country Chapter?



## MEETING PLACE

Share ongoing security information and best practices



## NETWORK

Dedicated communications channels like WhatsApp and Google Groups



## DEDICATED SUPPORT

1:1 consultations with OSAC analysts and Diplomatic Security professionals

# Who is a Country Chapter?

## PRIVATE SECTOR

Responsible for leading the Country Chapter in partnership with the RSO



## RSO

Responsible for all security-related issues of the U.S. Embassy or Consulate



## OSAC Program Office

Stays connected with RSOs and supports all Country Chapters





# OSAC COMMON INTEREST COMMITTEES

Peer network groups, dedicated to the sharing of information related to specific regions, industries, or topical affiliations





# Regional Common Interest Committees





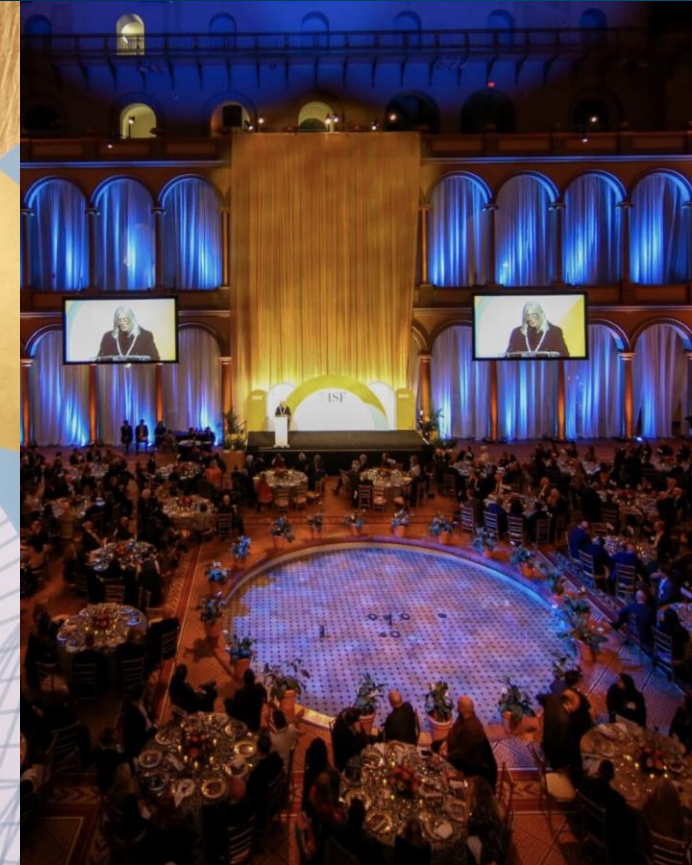


# Industry-Based Common Interest Committees





# The Security Foundation (TSF)



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# OSAC ANNUAL BRIEFING

- Annual event held each November in Washington, D.C., usually at Department of State headquarters
- 1,500+ attendees on average
- Forum for networking, informational content, and sharing of best practices in the global security industry







# Stay Connected



OSAC.gov



@OSACgov



@OSACState



Google  
Groups



WhatsApp  
Groups



# Stay Involved



- Join a Country Chapter or Common Interest Committee
- Volunteer as an OSAC membership group leader
- Share about your experience as an OSAC member on our social channels by submitting to:
- [OSACcommunications@state.gov](mailto:OSACcommunications@state.gov)



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