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**"Empowering the Next Generation
of Security Professionals"**



The Civic Centre
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29 August
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PROGRAM - NextGen Konnect 3.0 - Friday 29th August 2025

"Empowering the Next Generation of Security Professionals"

TIME	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSIBLE	COMMENTS
08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATION & RED CARPET	Anita MADUECHESI CPP & Chisom EMANALOM LL.B; CPP	
09:00 - 09:10	OPENING SESSION	Obafemi ALAO Master of Ceremony (MC)	
	<i>Rendition of the National Anthem</i>		
09:10 - 09:15	ASIS CODE OF CONDUCT	Imeh UDOFIA CPP; PCI; PSP Secretary, Chapter 206	A simple reminder of what ASIS stands for — respect, integrity, and looking out for one another .
09:15 - 09:40	ASIS WELCOME ADDRESSES		
10 mins	Chairman - NextGen Committee	Chisom EMANALOM LL.B; CPP	A warm welcome from the NextGen Chairman to inspire growth and set the tone for an impactful and engaging event
15 mins	Chairman - Chapter 206	Adedeji ODUBA CPP; PSP	
09:40 - 10:40	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Venue - MAIN HALL	
	<i>Determining your pathway and career in Life.</i>	Emmanuel TARFA Motivational Speaker/Thought Leader	Practical insights on career growth, common pitfalls to avoid, and strategies for building confidence and a pathway in life.
10:40 - 11:00	INTERLUDE	Chioma OKENWA	A security recital to set the tone for the day and get everyone pondering about the importance and relevance of security in today's world.
11:00 - 12:00	PANEL SESSION - 1	Venue - MAIN HALL	
	<i>What would DETER you from choosing a career in Security?</i>	Moderator: Chioma OKENWA PANELISTS: Temitope AKINDOYIN Abubakar ABU-IDRIS CPP Tosan KUSI-DJAN	Unbundling the challenges in navigating the security industry as a greyhorn. Identifying the right path for growth and building a successful career in the industry.
12:00 - 12:15	TEA BREAK		
12:15 - 12:30	ICE BREAKER	Obafemi ALAO	
12:30 - 13:30	PANEL SESSION - 2	Venue - MAIN HALL	
	<i>Breaking the myths around PURSUING a career in Security.</i>	Moderator: Olabanji OLANIYAN CPP PANELISTS: Dr. Cynthia GREG Uche OGBOLU Gbenga SOSAN Seyi EHINSANMI CPP; PCI; PSP	Providing relatable, practical, and aspirational insights from multiple career perspectives within the security industry
13:30 - 14:00	LUNCH + NETWORKING + MUSIC	Venue - MAIN HALL	
14:00 - 15:00	MENTORSHIP SESSION		
	<i>Practical Tips & Career Guidance</i>	Michael BONIFACE CPP; PCI; PSP Chairman - Mentorship Committee	Deep dive to provide clear, actionable guidance on effectively preparing for initial entry and navigating the security industry.
15:00 - 16:00	NETWORKING		
	<i>Employers, Mentors & Leaders Konnect</i>	Anita MADUECHESI CPP & Opeyemi ADELEYE CPP	Opportunity for participants to interact, exchange insights and network with Industry leaders and colleagues and for potential employers to share service offerings for intership and employment.
16:00 - 16:15	WRAP UP + NEXT STEPS	Kike SHODEKO	Quick recap of the day highlighting key take-aways and further guidance on next steps.
16:15 - 16:20	VOTE OF THANKS	Chisom EMANALOM LL.B; CPP	
16:30 - 18:00	MUSIC	DANCE DANCE DANCE!	



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CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS



Good morning, ladies and gentlemen.

It is my absolute pleasure and honor to welcome each and every one of you to this special conference dedicated to the next generation of security professionals. Whether you are a recent graduate, an early-career explorer, or simply someone trying to understand where your strengths and interests connect with the world of work especially within the security industry, you are in the right place.

This gathering is more than just an event. It is a launchpad. A space where ideas are sparked, confidence is nurtured, connections are made, and clarity is gained. And I am proud that our ASIS Lagos Chapter 206 is hosting this moment,

focused entirely on you - the emerging talent who will shape the future of our industry.

Before we dive into the day's program, I would like to take a moment to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the incredible individuals and organizations who have made today possible.

To the **planning committee** that puts all these together - thank you for your tireless work, your sacrifices, your attention to detail, and your unwavering commitment to excellence. You have turned a vision into a remarkable reality.

To our **sponsors and partners** - your support goes far beyond financial contribution. Your belief in the potential of young professionals and your investment in their development is both admirable and deeply appreciated.

And to the **executives and leadership team of our association** - thank you for consistently championing opportunities like this that empower, educate, and elevate the next generation. Your leadership and cooperation set the tone for everything we do.

We have designed today's program with intentionality and care. It's not about lectures; it is about impact. You will be engaging with thought leaders, seasoned professionals, and peers who have walked the path and are eager to share the lessons they have gathered.

Let me briefly take you through what you can expect:

1. Practical Insights for Growth

We start by focusing on *you*; your career, your journey, your potential. You will hear from the keynote speaker about:

- Navigating the first critical years of your career.
- Common pitfalls that derail talented professionals early on; and how to avoid them.
- Strategies for building not just a résumé, but real *confidence*.
- And most importantly, how to map out a meaningful pathway in life—not just a job.

2. Demystifying the Security Industry

If you are new to the security industry, it might feel overwhelming. There are jargons. There are different paths. There are myths. But today, a specially selected panel will be *unbundling* all that. They will look at:

- What the industry looks like from the inside.
- How to identify a path that aligns with your passion and values.
- And how to build a career that is not just successful, but *sustainable*.

3. Breaking the Myths: Security as a Career Choice

Too often, the security profession is misunderstood. It is either seen as overly rigid or as an option that people *fall into*. We are here to change that narrative.

You will get a chance to hear from a panel of professionals with backgrounds in cyber, physical security, policy, intelligence, risk management, and more. Each of them offering insights into how dynamic, people-focused, and globally relevant this industry really is.

And here is the key message: there is room for *you* in this industry regardless of your background, degree, or starting point.

Finally, today is about *preparation*, but it is also about *inspiration*. You are not just participants - you are *contributors* to this evolving space. The questions you ask today, the connections you make, the courage you summon to share your story; they all matter. This community thrives on new perspectives, on fresh energy, and on people who are willing to step up.

The truth is, the security challenges of tomorrow will not be solved by the thinking of yesterday. We need your voice. We need your vision.

So, welcome. Explore boldly. Ask questions. Take notes. Connect with people. Reflect on what you hear. And above all—*imagine the kind of professional you want to become*.

Thank you once again for being here. Let the journey begin.

Warm regards,

Adedeji Oduba CPP, PSP

Chair, ASIS Lagos Chapter 206



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NEXTGEN CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS >>



Distinguished guests, respected colleagues, ladies and gentlemen,

It is my great honor to welcome you all to the ASIS International Lagos Chapter 206 NextGen Conference 3.0. Today marks yet another milestone in our collective journey to secure the future by empowering the next generation of security professionals.

The world we live in today is fast-changing. From cyber threats to physical security challenges, our societies demand resilience, innovation, and collaboration. At the heart of this transformation is the need for fresh perspectives young minds with the passion, creativity, and courage to redefine the boundaries of security as we know it. That is why the NextGen platform was created.

The NextGen initiative is more than just a conference it is a movement. It provides a bridge between established experts and the rising generation of professionals. It creates opportunities for mentorship, internships, career advancement, and, above all, knowledge sharing. Whether you are an undergraduate, a fresh graduate seeking an internship, or a professional considering a transition into the security space, NextGen is designed for you.

Our theme this year, “Securing the Future; Empowering the Next Generation of Security Professionals”, reflects the urgency of our mission. We recognize that the security industry cannot thrive on experience alone. It needs innovation, agility, and the boldness that young professionals bring. By equipping them with the right skills and networks, we are not only safeguarding organizations but also strengthening our communities and our nation.

The impact of this initiative extends beyond careers; it touches lives. It ensures that the future of private security is inclusive, dynamic, and sustainable. And more importantly, it builds a society where safety, trust, and stability are not privileges but shared realities.

I encourage each participant here today to seize this opportunity. Engage, connect, and learn. Do not only attend a participate. This conference is your platform to ask questions, to network with some of the finest minds in the industry, and to prepare yourself to lead tomorrow’s security landscape.

In closing, let me commend our organizing committee, our amazing sponsors, and all who have contributed to making this conference possible. Together, we are building not just a community of professionals, but a legacy of security excellence that will outlive us all.

Thank you, and I wish you all a most impactful and rewarding experience at NextGen Konnect 3.0.

Sincerely,
Chisom Lilian Emenalom BL CPP,
Chairman, Nextgen Committee, Lagos Chapter, 206.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER >>



EMMANUEL TARFA

Management Consultant & Co-Founder Enzo Krypton

Emmanuel Tarfa is a distinguished strategist, leadership advisor, and nation-building advocate with over 17 years of consulting experience across Africa's private, public, and development sectors. As Co-Founder and CEO of Krypitr, he is pioneering a new model of talent acceleration by blending AI, industry simulations, and mentorship to equip Africa's young professionals for global careers. He also serves as a Partner at Enzo Krypton & Company, where he has led corporate transformations, government reforms, and capital-raising initiatives that have unlocked over \$6 million in funding and delivered 10x revenue

growth for market leaders. His advisory footprint spans strategy, risk, public policy, and human capital, with clients ranging from multinational corporations to government ministries.

Emmanuel is deeply invested in shaping Africa's social and human capital landscape. He sits on the boards of the Herbert Onyewumbu Wigwe (HOW) Foundation and other nonprofit initiatives, where he champions interventions in education, health, and youth empowerment, including tackling Nigeria's out-of-school children crisis. Recognized by the Lagos State Government for contributions to education, he has designed and delivered training programs that have upskilled over 5,000 professionals in critical thinking, leadership, and business analysis. Known for simplifying complexity and driving execution, Emmanuel combines strategic insight with a passion for impact—building institutions, mentoring leaders, and positioning Africa's workforce as a globally competitive force.

GUEST SPEAKER



MICHAEL BONIFACE CPP PSP PCI
Group Chief Security Officer, Sterling Financial Holdings

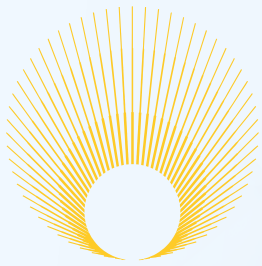
Michael Boniface is the Group Chief Security Officer at Sterling Financial Holdings, where he leads enterprise-wide security strategy, risk management, and crisis response across the group's financial and investment platforms.

A distinguished ASIS triple-certified professional, he holds the CPP (Certified Protection Professional), PSP (Physical Security Professional), and PCI (Professional Certified Investigator) certifications, demonstrating comprehensive expertise in security management, investigations, and physical security operations.

Boniface has been shortlisted three times at the Nigeria Outstanding Security Performance Awards (OSPAs) and is a recipient of the Outstanding Young Security Professional award, underscoring his excellence and leadership in the corporate security field.

He previously led a private security firm and has been privileged to design and implement security frameworks for organizations across diverse industries, helping them mitigate risks and adapt to evolving security challenges.


Outside his corporate role, he also delivers security training and consultancy, supporting both individuals and organizations worldwide in enhancing their security posture through strategic guidance, training, and tailored solutions.




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What would DETER
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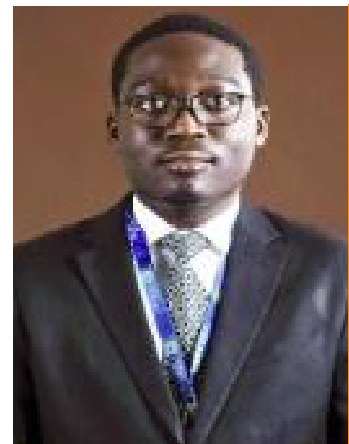
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Security Operations Manager Provisio Global

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Tosan Kusi-Djan

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SESSION TWO

Breaking the myth
around PURSUING a
career in security



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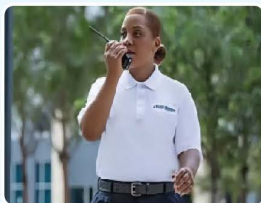
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