



# OSAC at a Glance

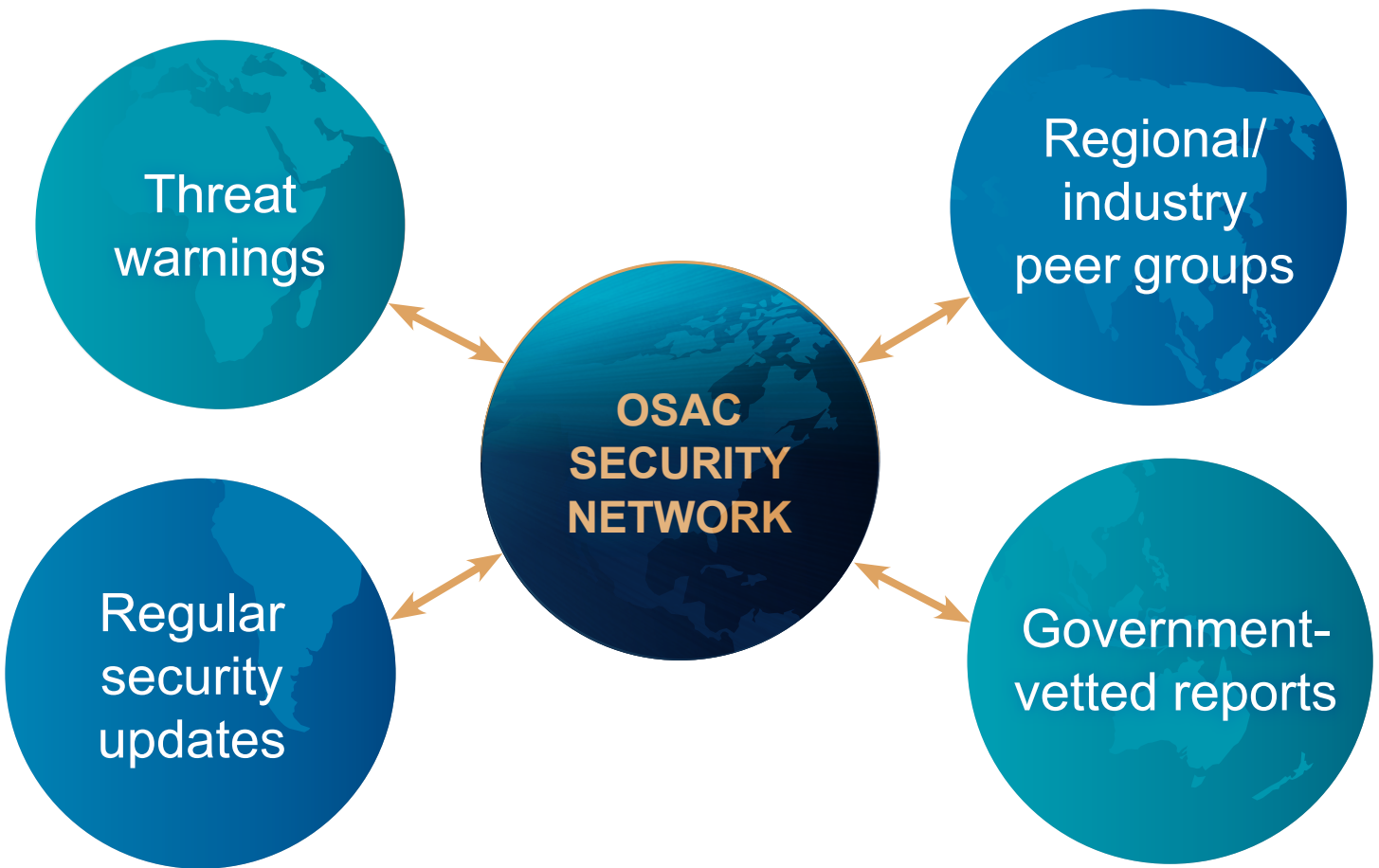
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## PROTECTING U.S. INTERESTS OVERSEAS

OSAC is a global security collaboration between the U.S. Department of State and private-sector security professionals, enabling safe operations of U.S. organizations abroad through threat analysis, alerts, and peer network groups.

## HOW IT WORKS

U.S. Department of State officials meet and communicate regularly with private-sector security professionals to share on-the-ground security insights and threat analysis. This timely information exchange and regional/industry-focused networking enable U.S. organizations to protect their staff and operations abroad.





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## MEMBERS

- ▶ **5,000+** U.S. organizations from corporate, non-profit, academic, and faith-based sectors
- ▶ **17,000+** individual security professionals
- ▶ **150+** embassy and consulate staff-led OSAC Country Chapters
- ▶ **13** Common Interest Committees

## MEMBER BENEFITS

OSAC membership is completely free and open to all U.S.-incorporated organizations. Benefits include:

- ▶ Regular Department of State, embassy, and consulate-issued **security updates**
- ▶ Original **analysis** and **benchmarking** reports
- ▶ **Live consultations** with on-call OSAC analysts, accessible by phone or online
- ▶ **Peer network groups** by industry (academia, aviation, energy, faith, hospitality, international development, and media/entertainment) and region (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East & North Africa)
- ▶ **Support** from local OSAC Country Chapters (150+ worldwide)
- ▶ **Traveler's Toolkit** containing region-specific travel safety guides, security assessment tools, and country security reports
- ▶ **Major Events Team** provides on-the-ground support, embassy coordination, and daily security reports covering large sporting and industry events such as the Olympics, FIFA World Cups, political summits, and trade and aviation shows
- ▶ Numerous **networking and informational events** throughout the year and across the globe

## MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

The core of OSAC's strength lies in its active member engagement. Members communicate regularly through peer networking groups covering threats, best practices, and geographic and industry-focused security concerns.

Those seeking further professional development or an opportunity to guide OSAC forward should consider a volunteer leadership position. Our leaders serve in one of three capacities and have direct input in operations and strategic planning: Council Member, Committee Leader, or Chapter Leader.



## MEMBER TRAINING

OSAC members gain access to free risk-analysis training seminars and workshops as well as National Foreign Affairs Training Center programs, tailored to the private sector.

## EVENTS

OSAC holds numerous networking and information-sharing events throughout the year and across the globe. Additionally, OSAC is responsible for the keystone networking and information-sharing event for security professionals worldwide: the Annual Briefing in Washington, D.C. Each year more than 1,300 OSAC members gather to hear from experts in government and private-sector security on critical issues affecting American interests abroad.

