



# INTERNATIONAL SECURITY FOUNDATION 2011-2021

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## HAPPY 10th ANNIVERSARY, ISF!

This year, we celebrate our first decade of helping the global security community better meet its challenges by funding critical OSAC programming and initiatives. Since 2011, with your generous support, the ISF has transformed into a vital part of the security industry.

OSAC has announced that the 2021 Annual Briefing will be a virtual event again this year. Therefore, the **ISF will host a global Virtual Reception on November 17, 2021**. This fun evening includes the OSAC Awards, an exciting keynote speaker and other surprises to celebrate our 10th Anniversary. We look forward to gathering together in 2022.

## VIRTUAL RECEPTION SPONSORSHIP

We have new Sponsorship benefits for the 2021 Virtual Reception. Many sponsorship levels include recognition at OSAC's Virtual Annual Briefing.

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### 5 Questions for Scott Sheafe, ISF Vice President

Security veteran Scott Sheafe reflects on the ISF's impact..  
[Read the interview.](#)

**ISF LEADER SPOTLIGHT:** Facebook's Nick Lovrien shares why Facebook supports the ISF for a more resilient OSAC. [Read more.](#)

## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Thank you to all our wonderful donors and members who supported the ISF in 2020. Your generosity helped OSAC pivot to an all-virtual format during the pandemic to create a seamless, responsive program of networking, benchmarking and webinars.

Read the [2020 ISF Annual Report](#).

Check out the [library of ISF resources](#).



## REMEMBERING GEORGE P. SHULTZ

On February 6, 2021, the global security community lost one of the industry's titans, former Secretary of State and OSAC's visionary founder, George P. Shultz.

As a tribute to his exemplary leadership and commitment to what the world could be, we share this [wonderful recollection](#) of Sec. Shultz by Ambassador (Ret.) David Fields, which we posted on Secretary Shultz's 100th birthday in December 2020.

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

### OSAC Virtual and Hybrid Events

[Check out the many virtual and hybrid OSAC events](#). From webinars and meetings to fireside chats, OSAC continues to provide exceptional, free programming and networking to its members.

### **AIRIP Monthly Webinar Series: Risk Intelligence and Legal Compliance April 29, 2021, 1 PM – 2 PM EDT - Virtual via Zoom**

The AIRIP monthly webinar series has previously addressed how ethics and how our internal and external brand affect perceptions of our work in the private sector. The next logical discussion involves compliance. What do we need to know about the legality of what we do to ensure that we are compliant and do not create

unintentional legal risks for our company? How else might our work be subject to legal scrutiny? What does that mean for program design and documentation? Join us as we explore this interesting and vital topic.

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### **ASIS Unveils New Hybrid of Digital and In-Person Global Security Exchange (GSX)**

Global Security Exchange (GSX) boasts a new hybrid format. The September 27-29, 2021 virtual event will address the most pressing topics and challenges in security, enabling attendees to curate their experience, whether attending in-person or digitally, to advance their knowledge and understanding around these subject areas as well as connect with a world of resources and an in-person marketplace.

[LEARN MORE AT \*gsx.org\*.](#)

### **Hostage US Virtual Annual Reception April 12, 2021, 4:30 PM EDT**

Join Hostage US to celebrate its 5th anniversary at the Virtual Annual Reception featuring an interview with Judy Woodruff of the *PBS NewsHour* and David Rohde, Executive Editor for News of NewYorker.com and former hostage, with additional remarks from Ambassador Roger Carstens, Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs; Dana Shell Smith, Ambassador (Ret.); Elizabeth Whelan, artist and sister of Paul Whelan, wrongfully detained in Russia since December 2018; and more.

The nonprofit Hostage US provides support services for former hostages and families of hostages. The event is free of charge.

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## **OUR MISSION**

The International Security Foundation supports the Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) to help keep American citizens and organizations safe through the funding of educational programs and security information exchange initiatives.

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