Dear INSSA Member,

On behalf of the INSSA Board of Directors, a huge thank you for your enthusiastic participation in the inaugural INSSA-CSD Excellence Awards. Your interest in and support for the awards program are truly praiseworthy. As we proceed with the evaluation of applications, we eagerly anticipate inviting the shortlisted candidates for a panel interview. The INSSA-CSD Awards team is hard at work finalising the shortlists and reaching out to the successful candidates for the rest of the evaluation process.

We feel deeply honoured to have an esteemed panel of judges, comprised of distinguished leaders and practitioners in the field of NGO Security Risk Management. Rest assured, we will be announcing the panel members shortly through our social media channels, so keep an eye out for updates!

For INSSA members who were unable to apply this year, not to worry! You can begin preparing for next year’s awards by familiarising yourself with the eligibility criteria on our website: https://inssa.org.

Moreover, we are thrilled to share the incredible news that INSSA has surpassed 5,000 members! This remarkable milestone fills us with immense joy and gratitude. It is your active participation and interest in INSSA’s mission that continues to drive us forward. We genuinely appreciate our members for this achievement.

This moment also calls for a special expression of gratitude to our generous donors, supporters, allies, and partners. Your contributions play a vital role in sustaining our operations and advancing our mission.

Lastly, we hope you find this month’s newsletter both informative and valuable. We greatly value your feedback and ideas, as they are instrumental in our ongoing efforts to improve and better serve the community. Please don’t hesitate to share your thoughts with us at info@ingossa.org.

With warm regards,

Javeria Ayaz Malik
Chair
INSSA Board of Directors

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As AHT’s Director of Global Risk Management, Joe provides guidance and assistance to clients operating in an increasingly complex global risk environment. Employing a holistic approach that recognises the complexities and interconnection of risk facing NGOs, schools and companies globally, Joe helps clients evaluate risks and refine mitigation plans, procedures and resources to enable operations. He’s helped clients plan for and respond to incidents ranging from road traffic crashes to large scale crises including the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan and the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Joe also serves as a co-leader of AHT’s International Development Organisation practice group, supporting over 150 NGO and development clients around the world.

Prior to his role with AHT, Joe spent over 17 years in operations and global security roles at the National Democratic Institute where he provided direct support for 60+ field offices in complex and developing countries. In this role he conceptualised and built the organisation-wide security management function and managed the organisation’s response to a range of crises and incidents. While at NDI Joe provided on-the-ground support to programs in challenging environments including Kosovo, Afghanistan, Iraq, South Sudan and Ukraine.

Beyond his role at AHT, Joe promotes NGO security risk management as a member of the Board of Directors of the International NGO Safety and Security Association (INSSA). A recognised thought leader on NGO risk management and duty of care, Joe has spoken on a range of topics including evacuation, crisis management and duty of care with Humentum, the Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC), the Non-Profit Risk Management Center, the Worldwide Broker Network among other.

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