

# **BICSI MEA Activities Year in Review**

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**BICSI - Building Industry Consulting Service International, Inc.**

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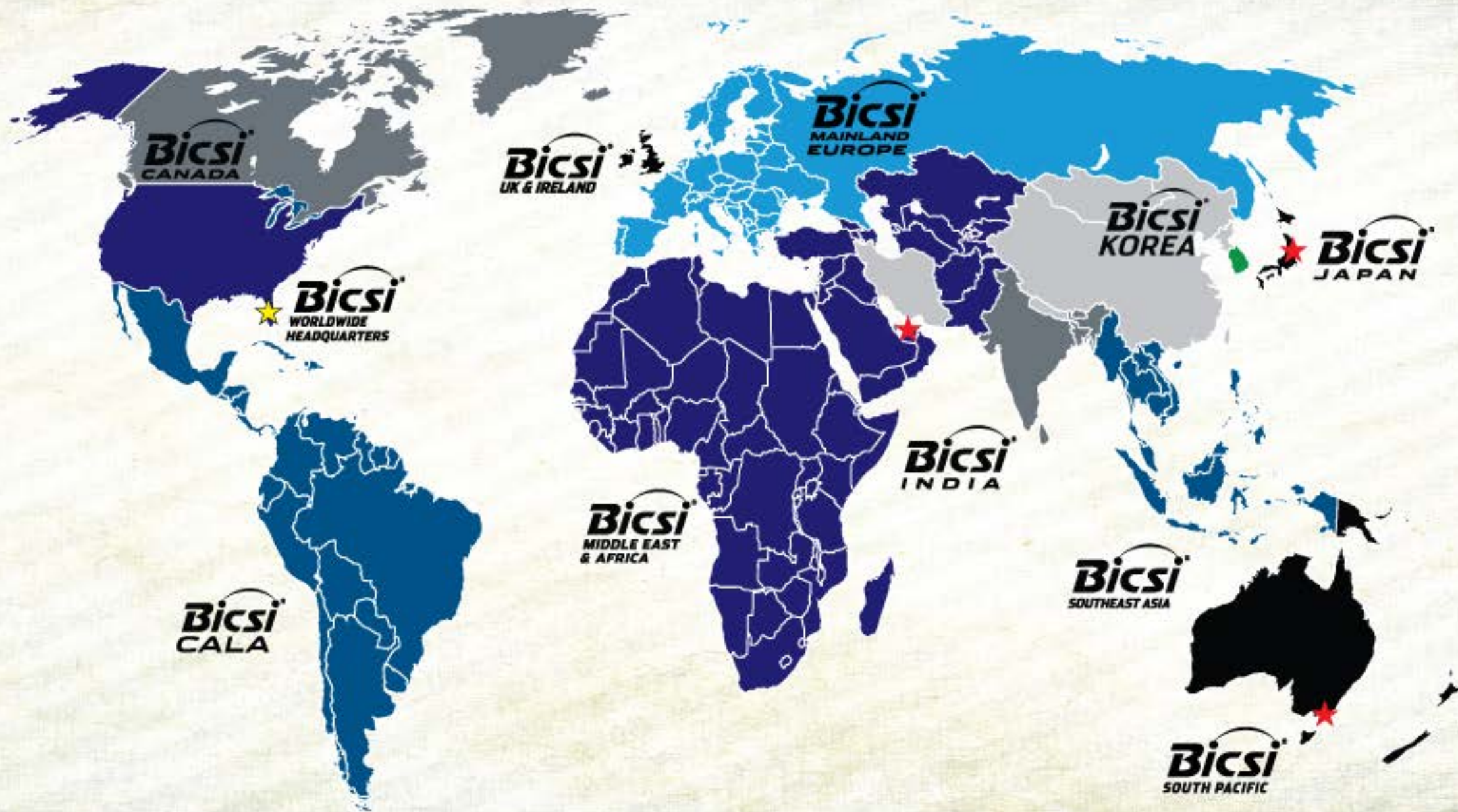
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# Timeline – Past Year

- 2016 April – Announced Opening of BICSI MEA Office
  - During BICSI Conference in Habtoor Grand
- 2016 August – BICSI MEA Nigeria Conference & Exhibition
- 2016 September – Appointment of MEA Vice District Chair – Werner Heeren
- 2016 October – Office Opened in WTC Tower (During GITEX)
  - DSO 12 – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor
  - Grand Opening Ceremony - 60 Attendees
- 2016 October – Appointment of UAE Country Chair – Mustafa Masri
- 2016 October – Appointment of UAE Vice Country Chair – Haitham Hussien
- 2016 October – Appointment of Turkey Country Chair – Harun Cakin
- 2016 October – Appointment of Turkey Vice Country Chair – Murat Cudi Erentürk



# Timeline – Past Year

- 2016 December – Dubai Breakfast Club
  - Sponsored by Fluke Networks & ASL Middle East
  - 22 Attendees
- 2017 February – BICSI Tech Day Istanbul
  - Sponsored by HP, Commscope, and Fluke Networks
  - 107 Attendees
- 2017 February – BICSI Tech Day Ankara
  - Sponsored by R&M, Fluke Networks, Schneider Electric
  - 30 Attendees
- 2017 February – Dubai Breakfast Club
  - Sponsored by Superior Essex
  - 54 Attendees



# Timeline – Past Year

- 2017 February – Appointment of Advisory Committee
  - Dr. Taseer A. Rangrez, DBA, PhD.
  - Phillip Johnson, RCDD, AVSEC-PM, ASIS PSP
  - K. Ganesan, RCDD, DCDC, NTS, TECH, CT
- 2017 March – Appointment of Turkey Country Secretary – H. Egemen Karaca
- 2017 April – 1<sup>st</sup> MEA Volunteer Leadership Team Meeting
  - Worked on plan for next year
- 2017 April – 2017 BICSI Middle East and Africa Conference & Exhibition







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