

CISA celebrates its Centenary

Faenza, September 19, 2026 – CISA marked its 100-year anniversary with a private event dedicated to the people whose work has contributed—and continues to contribute—to the company's growth and the trust it has built with its customers.

The day's programme highlighted a story shaped by strong relationships, product innovation and a shared sense of belonging.

"Opening the next 100" is more than a slogan. It reflects CISA's commitment to opening up new horizons and possibilities together, by listening to its people and customers.

Held at Casa Spadoni, the event revisited the key milestones in the company's history, which began in 1926 with an idea by Luigi Bucci, inventor of the first electrically operated lock.

Guests were welcomed by an exhibition charting CISA's journey: from its foundation and move to Faenza to its international expansion, the creation of its electronics division, its entry into Allegion in 2013 and its latest innovations in security and access control.

"Celebrating 100 years means paying tribute to the people at our Faenza and Monsampolo del Tronto sites who made this milestone possible. It also means thanking the customers who have placed their trust in us, as well as those who will do so in the future," said Maurizio Marguccio, Allegion Italy Country Manager.

"Generations of women and men have turned their expertise, ideas and passion into solutions that protect people and places. This legacy is the foundation on which we can build the next chapter of our story, together."

The event also provided an opportunity to recognise important service anniversaries, ranging from 5 to 35 years with the company, and to underline the value of its people.

As a tangible reminder of the day, CISA gave participants a memory to keep, share and listen to.

Each guest received a collectible postcard from Poste Italiane featuring the commemorative stamp issued by the Italian Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy to mark CISA's centenary. During the event, a special postmark created for the occasion was also available, thanks to the collaboration with Poste Italiane.

To create a shared memento, each guest signed a red sphere and added it to those of their colleagues. Together, the spheres formed a collective installation symbolising the strength of individual contributions when they become part of a common endeavour.

A playlist of 100 iconic songs from the past century captured the mood of the day and remains available to participants through a dedicated QR code.

The celebration also highlighted the Bucci family's and CISA's longstanding ties with Faenza, where the company has been based since 1948. It was here that the original idea, conceived in Florence in 1926, developed into an industrial business with an international reach, built on research, manufacturing expertise and skills rooted in the local area.

"The company's connection with the local community, the women, men and families who have worked here, and the next generation working here today is its true strength," said Mayor Massimo Isola. "For a century, CISA has been a benchmark for our community and for the global security industry. "Over the decades, CISA has not merely kept pace with change; it has helped lead technological innovation. Its industrial heritage and capacity to innovate, both firmly rooted in Faenza, have enabled the area's manufacturing tradition to remain relevant and competitive in Italy and internationally. This continues the legacy of the Bucci family, visionary entrepreneurs who chose Faenza as the home of Italy's security district."

CISA would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the event and all those who continue to write the company's story every day.

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