

ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Monthly Meeting Announcement

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Luncheon Topic:

The Changing Face of Incident Response

Abstract: As the security threat evolves, today's enterprise Incident Response teams continue to face a daily onslaught of attacks. When faced with more work than resources to do it, prioritizing responses by threat severity can help teams maximize their effectiveness. Jim Butterworth, CSO of HBGary, Inc., will discuss the State of the Threat; provide real-world examples why past approaches to Incident Response don't work and outline a new Incident Response framework for 2012 and beyond. He will draw from his extensive, in-the-trenches IR experience around the world to provide an informative, engaging discussion on a critical subject.

Presenter: Jim Butterworth, CEO at HBGary, Inc.

Date: Thursday, January 12th, 2012

BIO: Jim Butterworth is the CSO at HBGary, Inc. Previously, he worked at Guidance Software, where he was the Senior Director of Cyber Security. Exclusively client focused, Jim brings 15 years of "In-the-Trench" experience in computer network operations and incident response with him, having conducted engagements worldwide, every industry, specializing in Critical Infrastructure Protection and highly sensitive networks. In addition, Jim completed a distinguished and decorated 20 year career as an Electronic Warfare/Cryptologist with the United States Navy. He is the recipient of the Naval Security Group Command Meritorious Service Award, Navy Commendation Medal (Gold Star in lieu of 5th Award), and Navy Achievement Medal (Gold Star in lieu of 5th Award). Jim maintains certification as a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and holds multiple security industry certifications as Intrusion Analyst, Reverse Engineer, Forensic Examiner and Auditor.

After Lunch Topic:

Password Cracking Class

Abstract:: Have you ever needed to crack a password? This class will go over the Password Cracking techniques. This class is free to all chapter members and all luncheon attendees. A USB drive, with a copy of the various tools, will be available for \$20.00 (cash, check, or credit card paid in advance through Acteva)

Presenter: Mario Chiock (Shlumberger)

Time Schedule:

11:15 a.m. Registration / Networking

11:30 a.m. Luncheon / Networking

11:45 a.m. Chapter Business Meeting

11:55 a.m. Sponsor Presentation

12:00 noon Presentation

1:00 p.m. Adjourn Luncheon

1:30 - 4:00 Password Cracking

Location: HESS - Houston Engineering and Scientific Society Club

5430 Westheimer at Yorktown. (Free Garage Parking)

Advance Registration Appreciated - Link to Acteva ---->



Meeting Sponsor

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Alert Logic delivers cloud-powered, managed solutions for IT security and compliance by combining patented technology and 24x7 monitoring by certified analysts. With over 1,000 enterprise customers, serviced directly by Alert Logic or through an IT service provider partner, Alert Logic's Threat Manager and Log Manager provide the best of intrusion detection, network vulnerability assessment, log management and security monitoring. Alert Logic enables users to improve their security posture and comply with regulations and mandates without any capital expense, internal IT resources or protracted implementation times. Alert Logic is based in Houston, TX and was founded in 2002.

For more information, visit <http://www.alertlogic.com>

Registration

Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the following location:

[Houston Engineering & Scientific Society \(HESS\) Club](#)

5430 Westheimer at Yorktown. (Free Parking).

Time: 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Meetings are open to all members and visitors who are interested in Information Security.

NOTE: We now ask for members to include their ISSA membership number when registering. A current ISSA membership is required to qualify for member meal prices and workshop fees. If you do not have your membership number available when registering on-line through ACTEVA, please bring your membership number with you to the meeting for check in and payment.

We encourage members and guests to make reservations [via Acteva](#) prior to 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the meeting to help the chapter plan for enough meals and seating. Advanced reservations may also qualify for a discount on the meeting charge.

NOTE: For security reasons, ensure that you close your browser after booking your lunch reservation through Acteva.

<http://www.acteva.com/go/issa>

Advance Registration Appreciated

Luncheon Meeting Fees

	Advance Registration	Late - On line or Walk in Registration (after 5:00 pm Monday)
Luncheon Meeting (11:15 am - 1:00 pm)		
Chapter Members	\$20.00	\$25.00
Non Members	\$30.00	\$35.00

CPE Credit: 1 hour for the luncheon presentation

Dress Code: Business or Business Casual Attire

Questions?: Visit the chapter web site for contact information (<http://southtexasissa.org>)

Upcoming Training Opportunities

As usual, our prolific education director is busy preparing educational opportunities for our chapter members at remarkably attractive prices.



Please check our acteva registration site at <http://www.acteva.com/go/issa>

- Starting January 28th, we will be holding a 5 week (40 hour) Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Class At \$699 for the 5 week course is a great deal.
- This is a serious class with a hands-on lab taught by an expert in the field with extensive SANS teaching experience.

**The Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) -
South Texas Chapter**
Invites you to a special **Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing** Class

Location: Rice University
6100 Main., Houston TX 77084 (Sewall Hall #307; Duncan Hall 1st Floor.)

Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Class
5 weeks Instructor-Led Training -- 40 CPE hours
Jan 28 – Mar 3, 2012, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (2/11 opt. review)
<https://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevalD=226448>
(Special ISSA/ISACA promo rate \$699; nonmember \$824)
Register now ! -- (Priority by 1/6/2012)

* Materials, Bookbag, Parking, Lunch, and CPE hours included in price – A great deal!

Topics: **Instruction in Ethical Hacking / Pen Testing with Labs**

What's Included in the Penetration Test Boot Camp:

1. Intensive instruction and review with an experienced master of ethical hacking
2. A free copy of the Que publication Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) Exam Prep and practice questions by the Instructor
3. Student manual and study materials
4. Bootable Linux CD
5. Hacking CD's containing the latest up-to-date hacking tools and exploits
6. Self-contained network and lab to test Linux and Windows vulnerabilities, through the eyes of an attacker; "Capture the flag" activities; Protecting your networks.

CPE: **40 hours for \$699.00! (**\$17.50 / hour at ISSA intro rate !)**
(** vs. competitors \$87.50/hour regular \$3500 public course rate)

Who: -- ISSA Members; Professionals in Information Security (24 max)
(CPE will also count toward other certifications); Examination vouchers NOT included.
-- Professionals in related fields: IT Audit, Forensics, Information Systems, High-Tech Crime, Physical Security (Join ISSA -- \$125)

Background: -- Familiarity with Linux, Windows admin; TCP/IP; VMware, CISSP, SANS or Security+

Once again, please contact Joanne Ashland (education@southtexas.issa.org) to express your interest.

Sponsorships Available for Future Monthly Meetings

If your company is active in the information security business, you should consider taking advantage of the opportunity to raise awareness of your company to our members.

Each month we solicit a sponsor for the luncheon presentation as well as any special workshops. The charge is quite small and it provides you the following benefits:

- (1) your logo on our chapter web site
- (2) five minutes at the beginning or end of the presentation to present your company, and
- (3) the opportunity to conduct a drawing, if you would like to, in order to collect business cards



Please contact Josh Locker (marketing@southtexas.issa.org) or any member of the ISSA chapter board to express your interest.

For CPA CPE candidates:

Our TSBPA CPE provider number is 008915.

Objectives: See description above

Content: See description above

Prerequisites: None

Experience Level: Moderate

CPEs: Varies by event (1 to 40 hours)

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