ISSA South Texas Chapter Newsletter

ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER CALENDAR

HELP HAS ARRIVED!! - The GREAT news is that the ISSA has lots of activities going on. The BAD news is that you probably can't keep track of all the opportunities and schedules.

Sync the ISSA Chapter events automatically to your Calendar now.

Click here to access our iCalendar files =>

These files can be downloaded to import into your iCalendar application. Or better yet, you can supply the URL to subscribe for real time updates (if supported by your iCalendar application). So when we update an event on our server, your calendar syncs and shows the update automatically. You can choose to get ALL our events, only Training Events, and other options. So check it out and subscribe now by clicking HERE

Of course if you still want to read about our current events, they are listed below or on our website.

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As always, please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or requests to improve these emails or our chapter.
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Coming ISSA Events :

Special Security-After-Hours Event
ISSA 1-day CISSP review on 7/30/2011
Discount on 1-week CISSP bootcamp by IP3 7/25-29/2011
Texas Regional Infrastructure Security Conference (TRISC) 7/24-26/2011 Austin,Tx (7/8 Early Deadline)
2011 ISSA International Conference - 10 Days to Register for Member Early Pricing 10/20-21/2011 Baltimore
The $350 12-Week 2011 Summer/Autumn CISSP Study Group Aug/11 to Oct/27/2011

Special July Security-After-Hours Event
July Security After Hours Sponsored by NetIQ

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant
1151-01 Uptown Park Blvd
Houston, TX 77056

Wednesday, Jul. 20, 2011
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Cloud Computing and Consumerism in a Security Challenged World

Cyber-security continues forcing companies to re-architect security programs. Join NetIQ, as they host this Security After Hours dinner event to discuss security best practices as it relates to cloud computing and consumerism. They will also cover what trends we are seeing as customers implement solutions to address these topic areas to achieve lasting real-world benefits. With NetIQ Chief Security Architect, Michael Angelo presenting, you will be both entertained and informed.

Michael F. Angelo, CRISC, is currently the Chief Security Architect for NetIQ and is the Chair of the ISSA Inter-National webinar committee. He is a technical advisor to the US Department of Commerce and is the chair of the team working on security export controls. Recently he has presented on the issues of Consumerization at both the US and European RSA Conferences. Amongst his many accomplishments he is a former Staff Fellow at Compaq and HP with over 25 years in the security world; he has been a Sigma-Xi distinguished Lecturer; and was named Inventor of the Year for the City of Houston (with 51 granted patents in the area of security).

NetIQ is an enterprise software company with relentless focus on customer success. Leveraging its WorkloadIQ approach, NetIQ helps customers cost-effectively tackle complex information protection challenges such as FISMA, FDCC/SCAP, PCI DSS, HIPAA, SOX and NERC CIP and securely deliver and manage computing services across physical, virtual and cloud computing environments.

Note: By registering for this event, you agree to allow the ISSA South Texas Chapter to share your registration information with the event sponsor, NetIQ.

This event is targeted to ISSA Members who are primarily responsible for information security across their company and are the decision maker around information security products and services. As a courtesy to the sponsor, vendors and resellers should not register to attend.

1-Day CISSP Overview Class

One-Day Information Systems Security Seminar and CISSP Overview Class -- 8 CPE hours
Saturday, July 30th, 2011, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

*Course price includes: Textbook, Meal, Snacks, ISSA Cap, CPE

The ISSA South Texas Chapter invites you to a special Review Class for the ISC2 CISSP Certification with Michael Gregg -- Author of "CISSP Exam Cram 2nd Edition"

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and
CISSP Overview Class

8 CPE hours

Saturday, July 30th, 2011, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Special ISSA/ISACA Chapter members promotional rate $100

Note: There will be a noon 1-hour lunch break.

Location:

Houston Community College - Katy Campus
1550 Foxlake Dr., Houston TX 77084
(N. of I-10 between Greenhouse Rd & Fry Rd.)

Topics:

Overview of all 10 Information Security "Common Body of Knowledge ©"
Domains - Official ISC2.org course


CPE:

8 hours for $100.00 or $125 for non-members

Cost to join ISSA South Texas chapter-- $125

Who:

- ISSA & ISACA Members. Professionals in Information Security and those preparing for the CISSP exam
- Professionals in related fields:
  - System Administrators (counts toward MCSE + Security Elective)
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- IT Audit
- Business Continuity Planning / Disaster Recovery Planning
- Information Systems
- High-Tech Crime
- Physical Security
- Overview for IT students and those new to IT / IT security / audit

Questions?

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Special Discount on 1-week CISSP bootcamp by IP3 7/25-29/2011

A local 40-hour training opportunity at a deep discount for ISSA and ISACA chapter members.

IP3 has generously offered to provide a substantial discount (about 36.5%) to all ISSA chapters and ISACA chapter members for a week-long 40-hour (and local!) seminar-- $1395 cannot be beat. As Network Security material also constitutes 45% or so of the CISA, this will also help prepare CISA / CISM candidates. With a local seminar there is no airfare, no hotel, and few meal costs too..

For Details please see the chapter website HERE

Texas Regional Infrastructure Security Conference (TRISC) 7/24-26/2011 Austin, Tx (7/8 Early Deadline)

For Details please go HERE

Register NOW- CISSP Study Group Starts Aug 11th - The first class of our 2011 Summer/Autumn CISSP Study Group starts Aug 11. Registration will be limited due to space
This is an excellent way to prepare for the CISSP exam or to accumulate CPE credits. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Joanne Ashland at education@southtexas.issa.org

The 2011 Summer/Autumn CISSP Study Group
Classes Begin 08/11; register now to have your book at the start of the class.

The South Texas chapter of the ISSA is organizing a CISSP Exam Preparation Study Group.

| AlertLogic | Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011 - Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011 |
| 1776 Yorktown, 7th Floor | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM |
| Houston, TX 77056 |

The CISSP study group:
- Will include lectures on each of the CISSP CBK (Common Body of Knowledge) Domains given by an expert in that domain.
- Is excellent for those people who are preparing for the CISSP exam
- Is also open to current CISSPs who want to review and update their knowledge (CPE credits will be given)
- Is also open to people who simply want to learn more about IT security

Study Group Schedule:
- The first meeting will take place on Thursday 08/11/2011
- The study group will meet every Thursday starting at 6:00 PM, for 2.5 hours
- We are currently planning for 12 weekly sessions, with the last session ending on or near 10/27/2011

Study Group Location:
- We will meet at AlertLogic located at 1776 Yorktown, 7th Floor, Houston, TX 77056.

Registration:
- Participation in the study group will cost $350 for ISSA South Texas Chapter members, and $475 for non-members.
It is also possible to attend a single session for a cost of $29 per session (no book, bag, or parking included and payable only by check at the door).

- Registration includes:
  - your choice of 1 of 3 exam preparation books (one of which is the well-known "CISSP All-in-One Exam Guide" by Shon Harris).
  - a light dinner and drink at each evening lecture.
  - a logo messenger bag to carry your materials.
2011 ISSA International Conference - 10 Days to Register for Member Early Pricing
10/20-21/2011 Baltimore

October 20-21 the information security community will come together in Baltimore, MD to build a roadmap for the next decade. Be proactive, shape your security programs and career to create the future you want. Noted experts, executive leaders, and innovative professionals will lead sessions to help you be effective today and lay the foundation for the future.

ISSA Members Take Advantage of the Early Registration - Just $199 USD, Available Until July 15

Members who sign up today can attend both days of the conference including all keynotes, breakout sessions, lunch both days, and the October 20 International Awards ceremony all for just $199.

For Details please visit HERE

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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