

ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Topic:

Looking Back on security challenges Santa brought in 2013

In 2013 a number of really interesting things arose that brought about massive change in our industry and how companies are thinking about security and privacy. In this presentation, Robert "RSnake" Hansen will cover some of those challenges, and identify how they can end up affecting large organizations as a result.

Our Guest Speaker(s):

Robert "RSnake" Hansen, WhiteHat

Time Schedule:

January 9th, 2014

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

Location:

HESS - Houston Engineering and Scientific Society Club
5430 Westheimer at Yorktown. (Free Garage Parking)

Our Meeting Sponsor:



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Next Month:

Title: Software Supply Chain

Speaker: Michael F. Angelo CISSP CRISC NetIQ Corporation

Abstract: Over the past few years the question of supply chain analysis has come up repeatedly. Recently this question has been raised about software supply chain analysis. Our Presenter will discuss methods and strategies to analyze software and develop tools to address the question.

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 Eventbrite, please bring your membership number with you to the meeting for check in and payment.

We encourage members and guests to make reservations [via Eventbrite](#) 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 Eventbrite .

Advance Registration Appreciated - Link to Eventbrite :

Luncheon Meeting Fees

| | Advance Registration | Late - On line or Walk in Registration (after 5:00 pm Tuesday) |
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| 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

Pre-Requisites: None, or as specified in the event.

Dress Code: Business or Business Casual Attire

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

Security After Hours

- **When:** January 9th, 2014, 6p To 8pm
- **Presentation:** Back to the future of security challenges in 2014 and beyond
- **Abstract:**
 - In 2013 a number things happened that will shape our future. This presentation will discuss why our past is going to start haunting us, how we should start thinking about those issues. In this presentation, Robert "RSnake" Hansen will also anticipate what new issues we could start to face in the not-too distant future.
- **Presenter:** Robert "RSnake" Hansen, WhiteHat
- **Who Can Attend:**Security professionals in: ISSA, ISACA, ISC²
- **Cost:** FREE for ISSA, ISACA, or ISC² members
- **Sponsor:** NetIQ

- **Location:** 1233 West Loop South, 8th floor
 - **Registration Required:**
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Upcoming Training Opportunities

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

1. CISSP 12 Week Spring Class:
 - When: Beginning either February 4th or 9th.
 - Details: TBA
2. CompTIA:
 - When: TBA



Please check our Eventbrite registration site at <http://southtexasissa.eventbrite.com>

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

Upcoming Regional Training Opportunities:

Austin:

- TBA

Houston:

- ISACA - (See www.isacahouston.org for details).
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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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