

ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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As always, please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or requests to improve these emails or our chapter. Michael F. Angelo, CISSP, Chapter Director of Communications communications@southtexas.issa.org

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Monthly Meeting Announcements:

Luncheon Program

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Luncheon Topic:

Cyber Attacks – Beyond the Compliance Checkbox

- Credit Union website hacked and then used to infect customers with malware
- Malware infections using only PDF exploits (no EXE files of any kind)
- Attacks involving theft of local admin and domain credentials
- Use of Threat Analytic Search Chrome Extension developed by Critical Start
(<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/threat-analytics-search/eliokoocofjemjohafbmhmgjmedomko>)

Our Guest Speaker(s):

Rob Davis

Bio:

Rob Davis is the Managing Principal of Critical Start and has over 20 years of experience in technology. He previously worked for 14 years in various roles at RSA, the Security Division of EMC. During his tenure at RSA Security, his positions included

Vice President of Worldwide Systems Engineering, Area Vice President of Sales, Systems Engineering Manager, and PKI Evangelist. He also had consulting positions at Lucent Technologies and Deloitte and Touché evaluating and deploying network and Internet security products. Rob is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP). He attended Texas A&M as a President's Endowed and National Merit Scholar while obtaining a degree in Electrical Engineering. After graduating from Texas A&M, he spent 5 years as an officer on the USS Jacksonville (SSN-699) fast attack nuclear submarine. After the Navy, he was a Sord Scholar Graduate at the University of Texas McCombs School of Business while obtaining his MBA.

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

Location:

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

Our Meeting Sponsor:



About [CarbonBlack](#): At the turn of 2010, as Operation Aurora was making headlines for breaching well-known companies like Google and Lockheed Martin, our founding members were battling the same Aurora actors for other affected companies. With each new engagement, our knowledge about the Aurora actors grew, but the time it took to find, isolate, and remediate the intrusion remained constant and largely based on speculation (as most incident response engagements are). This frustrated us. We realized, more than ever, that it's not a matter of if, but when, a breach will occur.

We can't be spending all this time and money without any real proof every time someone clicks on a bad link, we decided. And thus, the idea for Carbon Black was born.

Starting in February of 2010, we incubated and honed what we knew could become the definitive incident preparation product on the market. By the end of 2011, we acquired our first paying customers. By the end of the following year, our customer base had grown substantially and we received an investment from Blackstone to build an enterprise-grade version of the product for large enterprises.

Carbon Black was created, and is here now, to help companies approach this new reality of the inevitability of compromise with confidence.

Improving information security through education and collaboration is our passion. This shines through in everything we do. We are here to empower security professionals and businesses with critical data that provides unmatched visibility and traceability across their enterprises so they can gain awareness about their digital enterprise and share that info with others. In doing so, we will dramatically lower the costs of incident response and better secure the internet

For more information, visit: www.carbonblack.com .

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Next Month:

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Presenter: Y TBD

Abstract: Y TBD

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

Luncheon Meeting Fees

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

Upcoming Training Opportunities

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

1. TBA
 - TBD



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).

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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