

# ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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## **This Month's Newsletter :**

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## **Houston Monthly Meeting Announcements:**

### **Luncheon Program**

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## **Topic:**

### ***Women and their Influence in Security***

Women have long been part of the Security Industry, but their numbers have been small. Cindy Boyd, CEO of Sentigy will present on the changing landscape and on the unique perspectives they bring to the table. What societal and cultural influences have played a part in the part and are we ready now for a Security "Stiletto Network"? Following this presentation is the Women in Security speakers forum with some of the leading information security leaders in the Houston area. This forum will last from 1-2pm.

- Keirsten Williams, Conn's
- Holly Vaught, Deloitte
- Erica Connor, Cheniere Energy

**Our Guest Speaker(s):**

Cindy Boyd is an experienced technology entrepreneur who is recognized for creating experienced, high performance technology teams that provide solutions where “it’s never been done before”. In addition to her professional achievements, Cindy is a recognized community leader. She served as Chair of Houston’s Emerging Technology Council and is a Founder of nCourage Investment Group supporting technology entrepreneurial ventures. She is a member of the Entrepreneurs’ Organization (EO), and recently completed a 3 year term on the Global Board of Directors, where she traveled and presented to groups in over 30 countries. Cindy is a past recipient of AWC’s Leadership in Technology Award and Ernst & Young’s Entrepreneur of the Year Awards.

**Time Schedule:**

October 9<sup>th</sup>,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. Women in Security speakers forum  
2:00 pm Adjourn

**Location:**

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

Advance Registration Appreciated -

**Our Meeting Sponsor:**

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### **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 Monday 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.

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### **Woodlands Monthly Meeting Announcements:**

#### **Luncheon Program**

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#### **Topic:**

***TBA***

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#### **Our Guest Speaker(s):**

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#### **Bio:**

TBA.

#### **Time Schedule:**

October 30<sup>th</sup>,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:**

Allison Tower  
1201 Lake Robbins Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77380

Map: [http://www.apsq.info/Resources/Documents/woodlandscampus\\_map.pdf](http://www.apsq.info/Resources/Documents/woodlandscampus_map.pdf)

Advance Registration Appreciated

**Our Meeting Sponsor:**



FishNet Security is the leading provider of information security solutions that combine technology, services, support and training. Since 1996, the company has enabled clients to manage risk, meet compliance requirements and reduce costs while maximizing security effectiveness and operational efficiency. FishNet Security is committed to information security excellence and has a track record of delivering quality solutions to thousands of clients worldwide.

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**Registration:**

Normally, monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the following location:

Allison Tower  
1201 Lake Robbins Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77380

Map: [http://www.apsq.info/Resources/Documents/woodlandscampus\\_map.pdf](http://www.apsq.info/Resources/Documents/woodlandscampus_map.pdf)

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## Next Month:

Month	Topic
October- Downtown	Title:YTBD Abstract: YTBD Speaker:YTBA
October- Woodlands	Title:YTBD Abstract: YTBD Speaker:YTBA

## Luncheon Meeting Fees

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

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> )

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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.

- Fall CEH
  - October 11<sup>th</sup> , 2014 - Setup
  - October 18<sup>th</sup> - November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Class time; 8:30 to 4:30 )



- Registration Closes October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Register here: 
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Please check our Eventbrite registration site at <http://southtexasissa.eventbrite.com>

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

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### Upcoming Regional Training Opportunities:

#### Austin:

- YTBA

#### Houston:

- ISACA - YTBA

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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 Jason Deering ( [marketing@southtexas.issa.org](mailto:marketing@southtexas.issa.org) ) or any member of the ISSA chapter board to express your interest.

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### 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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