

## ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER

ISSA News Letter For November 2012



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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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### Luncheon Program

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#### Luncheon Topic:

### *Lex Encryptus*

Since 2003, forty six states have enacted breach/notification laws that are intended to notify individuals of potential data compromise in the event of a security breach. In all of those states, the notification process can be delayed during an appendant law enforcement investigation. Unfortunately, many companies that have suffered security breaches tend to use the law enforcement period as a way to avoid notifying individuals entirely. As a result, five states have modified their laws to counteract that tendency. Texas has also modified its breach/notification law that will affect how Texas companies handle intrusions and security breaches that affect certain types of customer information. In addition, hackers have modified their modus operandi and attack the law firms that service corporations rather than the corporations themselves. Ronald Chichester, a local attorney who has handled breach cases for local companies, will present an update on state breach/notification laws, outline the ethical and legal obligations of law firms to protect client data, discuss the attack profiles used for corporate espionage via law firms, and outline what attorneys are being advised to do to handle the situation.

#### Our Guest Speaker:

[Ronald Chichester, Esq.](#), Law Office of Ronald Chichester, P.C. (Tomball, TX)

#### Bio:

Experienced in all areas of law involving computers and networks. Particular expertise in intellectual property (patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets), electronic discovery (for litigation), computer forensics, analysis and comparison of source code for copyright infringement, electronic commerce, computer crimes, technology licensing (especially software), data privacy, corporate espionage, network and software security, database protection and Internet domain disputes. Adjunct Professor of Law at the Univ. of Houston.

**Education:**

Juris Doctorate University of Houston Law Center, 1991  
M.S. in Aerospace Engineering University of Michigan, 1984  
B.S. in Aerospace Engineering University of Michigan, 1982

**Admissions and Certifications:**

State of Texas  
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
United States District Courts for the Southern District of Texas and the District of Nebraska  
United States Patent & Trademark Office  
Certified Computer Forensic Examiner

**Bar Activities:**

Vice Chair of the Business Law Section  
Past Chair of the Computer & Technology Section  
Member of the Intellectual Property Section

**Special Skills:**

Computer forensic examiner and expert witness for electronic discovery and copyright infringement cases involving computer source code. 33 years of software programming experience. Able to read and to write computer software applications (for desktops and servers) in a variety of languages. Taught classes on database schema creation, database administration, and structured query language ("SQL") for relational and object databases.

**Trivia:**

Former propulsion engineer on the F-15 (for McDonnell Douglas), the F-16, and X-30 (for General Dynamics). Graduate research on tank gun ammunition for the M-1. One of the early adopters of computational fluid dynamics and genetic algorithms for aircraft design.

**Date:**

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**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)

Advance Registration Appreciated

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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.

Next Meeting: November 8<sup>th</sup>.

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 .

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#### 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 .

### 1. CISSP Overview Class:

- Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- Location: Rice University / Duncan Hall, 6100 Main Street, Houston, Texas (Room 164).
- Cost \$125 members / \$ 150 non-members.



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.

## Upcoming Regional Training Opportunities:

### **Austin:**

- Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Course, December 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Clare Nelson [nclare@austin.rr.com](mailto:nclare@austin.rr.com)

### **Houston:** (non ISSA)

### **ISSA International:**

## **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](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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