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 8th, 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)

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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.

Next Meeting: November 8th.

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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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. CISSP Overview Class:  
   - Saturday November 10th, 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) to express your interest or for any questions.

Upcoming Regional Training Opportunities:

Austin:  
   - Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Course, December 3rd to the 7th. For more information contact Clare Nelson 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) 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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