

# ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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

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## **Monthly Meeting Announcements:**

### **Luncheon Program**

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### **Luncheon Topic:**

## ***Social Engineering***

Social engineering is a major component of many breaches; that is malicious actors taking advantage of people who are careless or simply don't know the value of the data they control or what can be done with it. In this talk we will look at some of the tactics that are being used in social engineering attacks.

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

Ira Winkler, ISSA President

### **Bio:**

Ira Winkler, CISSP, is the current International President of the ISSA and chair of the Strategic Alliances Committee. He consults to some of the largest corporations in the world, providing strategic consulting services, such as CISO trusted advisor services, high visibility security assessment services, and awareness training. Ira began at the National Security Agency, where he performed in a wide variety of positions for US and foreign intelligence agencies. He then moved on to the private sector.

Ira served as Director of Technology at the National Computer Security Association, overseeing their industry leading Anti-Virus product certification program, and establishing their Firewall certification program. He continued to perform consulting services.

Ira formed the Internet Security Advisors Group, which became a leading boutique security firm, primarily serving the Fortune 50. The company was essentially acquired by Hewlett-Packard in 2001, and Ira served as Chief Security Strategist in HP Consulting.

Ira also taught graduate and undergraduate courses at The Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland.

Ira regularly supports ISSA chapters around the world. His chapter presentations attract record attendance at many of the events. He also regularly contributes to ComputerWorld and other industry publications. Ira received the ISSA Hall of Fame award and was also named a Distinguished Fellow of ISSA.

### **Time Schedule:**

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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:**



21CT was founded in 1999 with a simple principle: create cutting-edge technology solutions to secure the world. Started as an innovation incubator serving the Department of Defense and intelligence communities, 21CT has taken the patented technologies created in its Research & Development labs and created LYNXeon, the leading investigative analytics and pattern detection solution for cyber security and anti-fraud. Our products and solutions serve commercial Fortune 1000 enterprises, the Department of Defense, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marines, and the Department of Homeland Security. 21CT is headquartered in Austin, Texas, with offices in Washington, D.C. .

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Next Month:

**Title:** The InfoSec Challenge

**Producer:** James (aka Jimmie) Keddie, Tuscan Research

**Abstract:** As yet another year has quickly passed it is time again for the InfoSec Challenge Contest, the game of skill where **WE** the membership engage in a team competition to determine who has the best security skill and current cyber affairs knowledge. InfoSec Challenge is a team skills challenge event, your team consisting of the members and guests from your table. Choose your table carefully. The contest is played in three rounds: The InfoSec Challenge Round, InfoSec Challenge2 Round where points double, and Final InfoSec Challenge where the top three tables can wager any amount up to the amount earned during the first two rounds. Features of the contest include a familiar clue/question format plus the InfoSec Double and a few surprise chances to earn significant points. The Clue/Questions are arranged in categories that are revealed at the beginning of each round. Table numbers are drawn by lot for the opportunity to provide a question that fits the clue until either all clues are revealed or time expires. Don't Miss The InfoSec Challenge!

### 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)
<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> )

## **ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER**

### **Call for 2014 Board Nominations**

Members of the South Texas Chapter may nominate themselves or other members of the chapter to run for the following positions. Please review the position descriptions and send your nominations to [membership@southtexas.issa.org](mailto:membership@southtexas.issa.org) no later than November 29<sup>th</sup> 2013.

Here are the available board positions and the description of duties as described in the recently approved bylaws:

- *President*
- *Vice President/Program Director*
- *Recording Secretary*
- *Treasurer*
- *Membership Director*
- *Communications Director*
- *Correspondence Director*
- *Web Site director*
- *Education Director*
- *Marketing Promotions Director*
- *Sponsor Relations Director, and*
- *Professional Association Liaison.*

The **President** shall be the executive head of the Chapter and shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter. The President shall have the power to call special meetings if deemed necessary for the benefit of the Chapter and shall have the deciding vote in case of tied decision.

The President shall cause the Chapter Bylaws to be reviewed each year by the Chapter Board of Directors. This review shall be for the purpose of familiarizing each Board Member with the duties and responsibilities of their office and to identify any changes that may be required to keep the Bylaws current.

The **Vice President and Program Director** shall attend to the duties of the President in his/her absence or in case the President's office may become vacant for any cause whatever, and shall attend to any other duties as the President may require. The Vice President and Program Director shall also have primary responsibility for planning the program for the membership monthly meetings.

- The Program Director may appoint up to three (3) non-voting Assistant Program Directors, with ratification by the board, who shall become coordinators of event programs or tracks as assigned by the Program Director.

The **Recording Secretary** shall record and keep minutes of all meetings, and shall maintain the official records of the Chapter.

The **Treasurer** shall collect all membership dues and other monies or articles of value belonging to the Chapter, and shall keep an accurate account of all treasury receipts, expenditures, and deposits. The Treasurer will assist in the development and maintenance of an annual budget for chapter operations and submitting a budget for Board of Directors approval at the beginning of the board term. The chapter member who holds the position of Treasurer is required to have been an ISSA chapter member in good standing for two years and should have prior work experience or education in financial management or financial audit.

The **Membership Director** shall review all membership applications for eligibility. Provide reports to the Board on membership statistics and assist with the efforts to retain existing members and recruitment of new member, as well as maintain the membership badges. The chapter member who holds the position of Membership Director will uphold and abide by the privacy policies for member information established by ISSA International and the policies established by the ISSA South Texas Chapter. The Membership Director will be required to sign an agreement pertaining to the privacy, use and disclosure of membership information, and shall develop processes to reconcile with other directors as needed.

The **Communications Director** shall establish policy for and coordinate content, methods, and consistency of overall communications between the Board

and the Chapter membership. The Communications Director shall act as the publisher and chief editor for the Chapter Newsletter and announcements, that is, provide or arrange for content, as well as, collect and update important information, evaluate and recommend website function upgrades and significant changes to be reviewed and approved by the Board. The Communications Director shall also arrange for and manage the Chapter's media contracts, web hosting contract, event management tools and social media. The Communications Director shall also perform any other duties customarily associated with the office of Communications Director.

The **Correspondence Director** shall at the direction of the Chapter President, transmit and respond to all Chapter correspondence between the Board and the Membership including transmission of the Chapter Newsletter via appropriate media. The Correspondence Director shall also maintain sufficient address information to ensure that all members in good standing are notified of meetings, and that sufficient address lists, both member and non-member, be maintained to ensure receipt of all other correspondence necessary to conduct Chapter business. The Correspondence Director shall also maintain participant lists and content of social media. The Correspondence Director shall also perform other duties customary with the position of Correspondence Secretary.

The **Web Site Director** shall manage and maintain a well functioning and effective Chapter web site that accurately reflects Chapter information, programs, important messages, and support information of value to the members. The Web Site Director shall arrange for web hosting support, technical support, update date of Board approved web site content, make general technology recommendations, and for the implementation of Board approved technology changes and updates. The Web Site Director will maintain links to other web sites and applications as designated by the Board, such as, an event management application, and also ensure the differentiation and appropriate access for publicly available, members only, member specific, and Board only partitions. The Web Site Director is responsible for other duties customary with the position, such as, maintaining current software security updates and patches, maintain logs, and perform investigations into web site activity as requested.

The **Education Director** shall manage and oversee all educational activities of the Chapter and will be responsible for the coordination of Chapter-sponsored educational offerings including but not limited to: certification study groups, member workshops and to serve as a coordinator for the Chapter's support of student chapters. In addition the Education Director will serve as an advisor to assist the Board in the selection of general meeting topics, speakers or presenters. All educational offerings will be approved by the Board of Directors.

- The Education Director may appoint up to three (3) Assistant Directors of Education, ratified by the board, to coordinate education programs and tracks as assigned by the Education Director.

The **Marketing Promotions Director** is responsible for creating and heightening awareness of the Chapter in the South Texas area through media and supporting materials, as well as, conference exhibits. Marketing activities should serve to create and reinforce a positive impression of ISSA South Texas among current and prospective members. The overall message is that ISSA South Texas offers information security professionals a membership organization that has value for members through networking, education, professional growth, and promotion of best practices. Marketing activities include, but are not limited to: meeting notification through third party media, exhibits at conferences and speaking opportunities to the business community. The Marketing Promotions Director shall develop and coordinate marketing campaigns promoting Chapter events, as well as, joint organization events. The Marketing Promotions Director shall also conduct externally facing campaigns to promote the Chapter's education events.

The **Sponsor Relations Director** is responsible to develop and administer the Chapter's sponsorship program including annual, monthly meeting, education events, and special event sponsors. Specifically, the Sponsor Relations Director shall seek and secure sponsors for monthly luncheons and other Chapter events and courses, as well as conveying requirements regarding sponsors and sponsorship.

The **Professional Association Liaison** develops cooperative relationships with professional association partners to provide education on security awareness and best practice. The Professional Association Liaison also coordinates professional organization participation in Chapter education events, e.g., law enforcement, healthcare, energy, and government. The Professional Association Liaison acts as a focal point for information sharing and joint program opportunities with professional associations, e.g., (ISC)2, ISACA, CFE, ASIS, and other interfaces to local conferences.

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**Sample Submission Template:**

Position: <from above>

Candidate: Your Name, Certifications / Title

Job Title:

Employer:

Years of membership in ISSA: # years

Previous ISSA Board positions held:

- Position 1
- Position 2
- Position 3

Other pertinent information :

- Item 1
- Item 2
- Item 3
- Item 4

Your goals for this position:

- Goal 1
- Goal 2
- Goal 3
- Goal 4

## Upcoming Training Opportunities

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

### 1. CISSP 1 Day Review Class

- When: Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 8:30 AM (CST)
- Where: Rice University, Duncan Hall 1024
- Details:
- Register:



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:

- TBA

### Houston:

- ISACA - (See [www.isacahouston.org](http://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](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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