

# ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

For February 2012

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**Of course if you still want to read about our current events, they are listed below or on our website.**

## **Monthly Meeting Announcement**

### **Luncheon Program**

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**Luncheon Topic:**

### **Anatomy of an Attack**

**Abstract:** In the past 18 months, a series of highly sophisticated and targeted cyber-attacks across the globe have revealed a seismic shift in the threat landscape. With both private and public-sector organizations, targeted attacks are becoming increasingly advanced and audacious. In March of this year

RSA suffered a significant and highly publicized cyber-attack. This presentation will detail the elements of the attack, the lessons learned by RSA, and suggested best practices for continuing to combat Advanced Persistent Threats.

**Presenter:** Trent Greenwood is Manager, Sales Engineering for the Southeast for RSA Security.

**Date:** Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**BIO:** Trent Greenwood is Manager, Sales Engineering for the Southeast for RSA Security. Trent has been in the IT and security field for approximately 18 years. He has been with RSA for the past 3 years, providing sales and engineering support on SIEM and other RSA technologies. Prior to RSA he worked for leading vendors in the e-mail security and firewall space.

**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 Luncheon

**Location:** HESS - Houston Engineering and Scientific Society Club

5430 Westheimer at Yorktown. (Free Garage Parking)

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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 ACTEVA, please bring your membership number with you to the meeting for check in and payment.

We encourage members and guests to make reservations via Acteva 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 Acteva. <http://www.acteva.com/go/issa>

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**LuncheonMeeting Fees**

	Advance Registration	Late - On line or Walk in Registration (after 1:00 pm Monday)
<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

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.

- The CISSP review class will run every Monday from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm beginning January 23rd and ending April 16th . The sessions will be held at Rice University, Duncan Hall, in the Jamail Conference Room at 6100 Main, Houston Tx 77005. **Please Note on 2/20 the session will be in room #307 Sewell Hall.** The rate for ISSA / ISACA members is \$370 and the non-member rate is \$495. Please click the following here to register: [Luncheon Registratio](#)
- The Next 1-day CISSP overview/review class will be held on a Saturday near the end of April.
- The Next Houston CISSP exam will be held May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. (Register at [www.isc2.org](http://www.isc2.org)).
- The Next Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing Class will be held May 7<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup>, in a week-long, daytime format. This class will have a minimum of 15 to be held, and will have a maximum of 24. Currently 4 seats have already been taken. The link will be posted when the details have been finalized. If you are interested please send Joanne Ashland a note at [education@southtexas.issa.org](mailto:education@southtexas.issa.org).  
 Location: TBA



Please check our acteva registration site at <http://www.acteva.com/go/issa>

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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### 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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