

ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

For March 2012

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Monthly Meeting Announcement

Luncheon Program

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Luncheon Topic:

Next Generation Firewalls

Abstract: With the rise in cyber security threats, traditional firewalls are not enough. The Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) combines Intrusion Prevention System (IPS), threat prevention, URL filtering, integrated application control, and firewall capabilities along with the comprehensive enterprise visibility, adaptive security and advanced integrated threat protection.

The presentation will describe the differences between traditional firewalls and the next generation firewall, components of the next generation firewall, and their advantages and additional features.

In summary, my goal is to benefit the security community by sharing useful knowledge and experiences related to NGFW's.

Presenter: Mario Chiock is the CISO of Schlumberger.

Date: Thursday, March 8th, 2012

BIO: Mario Chiock is not only the CISO of Schlumberger, but has over 32-year experience in the Oil & Gas industry, Information Technology, and Cyber Security. He is responsible for formulating and guiding the Schlumberger worldwide security strategy. He has served in the advisory board of many major security vendors, such as Watchfire (now IBM), McAfee, and others.

He has been an active member of ISSA for the past 12 years holding multiple board positions. He was the president of the South Texas chapter in 2007, that year the South Texas chapter won the 'Chapter of the Year' award from ISSA International. He also teaches CISSP preparation classes, and presents new security technologies. He is the current Vice-Chair of the American Petroleum Institute's (API) Information Security Committee.

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 5:00 pm Tuesday)
Luncheon Meeting (11:15 am - 1:00 pm)		
Chapter Members	\$20.00	\$25.00
Non Members	\$30.00	\$35.00

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:



- 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 5th, 2012. (Register at www.isc2.org).
- The Next Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing Class will be held May 7th through May 11th, 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.
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) to express your interest or for any questions.

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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