

# 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:**

#### ***Privileged Domain Account Protection: How to Limit Credentials Exposure***

In most enterprise networks, there are a number of privileged accounts that are used for maintaining the Windows domain, including accounts for domain administration, configuration management, patch management, vulnerability analysis, and of course incident response. In all of these cases, the accounts have the ability to logon to most, if not all, Windows hosts in the environment. These accounts therefore become high-value targets for attackers.

In order to protect these privileged domain accounts, it is important to have a solid understanding of the various circumstances that can expose domain account credentials. In this presentation, Mike will discuss what you can and cannot do safely with domain accounts. In particular, he will cover attacks against password hashes, security support providers, access tokens, and network authentication protocols. he will then provide a set of recommendations that you can follow to mitigate the risks and protect those privileged domain account credentials in your environment.

### **Our Guest Speaker:**

[Mike Pilkington](#), Senior Security Consultant

**Bio:**

Mike Pilkington is a Senior Security Consultant for a Fortune 500 company in the oil & gas industry. He has been an IT professional since graduating in 1996 from the University of Texas with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Since joining his company in 1997, he has been involved in software quality assurance, systems administration, network administration, and information security. Outside of his normal work schedule, Mike has also been involved with the SANS Institute as a mentor and instructor in the digital forensics program.

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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**Our Meeting Sponsor:**

[HP Enterprise Security](http://www.hpenterprisesecurity.com) is a leading provider of security and compliance solutions for modern enterprises that want to mitigate risk in their hybrid environments and defend against advanced threats. Based on market leading products from ArcSight, Fortify, and TippingPoint, the HP Security Intelligence and Risk Management (SIRM) Platform uniquely delivers the advanced correlation, application protection, and network defense technology to protect today's applications and IT infrastructures from sophisticated cyber threats.

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Next Month:

**Title:** YTBD

**Presenter:** YTBD

**Abstract:** YTBD

**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> )

**Upcoming Training Opportunities**

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

1. CISSP Review Class
  - TBA



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.

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**Upcoming Regional****Training Opportunities:****Austin:**

- TBA

**Houston:**

- TBA

**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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