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As always, please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or requests to improve these emails or our chapter. Michael F. Angelo, CISSP, Chapter Director of Communications communications@southtexas.issa.org

This Month's Newsletter:

In addition to the meeting this month we are announcing the next CISSP class (starting March 31st) and the next CompTIA class (starting March 29th).
Details below under training opportunities.

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Monthly Meeting Announcements:

Luncheon Program
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Topic:

Zero-Day and Advanced Targeted Attacks: Preparing for the Inevitable

We all know that successful attacks are happening faster than ever before. In a recent report, 84% of security professionals noted that they were compromised within seconds, minutes or hours of the initial attack. Yet 78% said it took weeks, months, or even years to discover the attack. As guardians of valuable information assets, how do you close that window of exposure? Despite even the most robust fortress of traditional, signature-based security tools, security breaches seem more inevitable than ever. Giving up isn't an option, so what are you to do? This discussion will explore the need to shift from a posture focused on prevention to one of forward-thinking visibility, detection and post-breach remediation.

Our Guest Speaker(s):
Andrew Brandt, Director of Threat Research - Advanced Threat Protection Group

**Time Schedule:**

- **March 13th, 2014**
  - 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:**

Quarri™ Technologies, Inc. is a security software company that empowers organizations to keep their sensitive data secure. The company’s products defend against both external and internal attacks and prevent unauthorized use and replication of confidential data by controlling both malicious and careless end-user behavior. Quarri’s products allow users to remain productive and have a seamless online experience, while also enabling organizational compliance with industry standards and government mandates. Quarri is a privately held, investor-backed corporation based in Austin, Texas, with clients throughout North America and Europe.

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**Next Month:**

- **Title:** TBA  
- **Speaker:** TBA  
- **Abstract:** TBA

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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 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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### Luncheon Meeting Fees

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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 CBK In-Depth Review Class (12-weeks for 24 CPE hours):
   - In Process / Closed
2. CISSP Boot Camp
   - Special ISSA/ISACA Rate - $699
   - Normal Rate: $824
   - Sale Ends: March 21st (3/21/2014)
   - Order Here:
3. CompTIA:
   - March 29th (3/29/2014)
   - Special ISSA Rate: $160
   - Normal Rate: $185
   - Optional Security+ JK0-018 exam voucher will be additional $180 (37% discount).
   - Sale Ends: March 21st (3/21/2014)
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:**
- TBA

**Houston:**
- ISACA - (See 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 Jason Deering (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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