ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

For April 2012

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This Month's Newsletter :

Monthly Meeting Announcement

Meeting Sponsor

Upcoming Training Opportunities (CEH training May-2012)- great values as usual!

Sponsorships Available

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These files can be downloaded to import into your iCalendar application. Or better yet, you can supply the URL to subscribe for real time updates (if supported by your iCalendar application). So when we update an event on our server, your calendar syncs and shows the update automatically. You can choose to get ALL our events, only Training Events, and other options. So check it out and subscribe now by clicking HERE. 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:

Creating a Secure Desktop

Abstract:
In this one hour session, Group Policy MVP Derek Melber will go over some of the most important—yet often forgotten—security settings for Windows desktops. Settings like LanManager, Anonymous, IF, UIAC, etc. will be covered and you will see why these settings are so important for every corporation. Learn about common mistakes in Windows Security and how to avoid them, as well as how adopting least privilege can help protect you against malware and insider threats.

When you leave this session, you will have learned:

- How to secure the use of LAN Manager for your entire enterprise
- How to disable anonymous access to your domain controllers and servers
- What options are available to control and configure IE security
- Why UIAC is so important and what it does for security
- Even more security settings inside of Windows Group Policy

**Presenter:** Derek Melber (MCSE, MVP), President and CEO of BrainCore.net.

**Date:** April 12th, 2012

**BIO:**


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**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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BeyondTrust is the global leader in securing the perimeter within to mitigate internal threats and the misuse of privileges. BeyondTrust offers consistent policy-driven, rule-based access control, monitoring, logging, and reporting to protect internal assets from the inside out. The company’s products empower IT governance to strengthen security, improve productivity, drive compliance, and reduce expense across physical, virtual, public, private, and hybrid cloud environments.

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Next Month:

Title: Friend Your Life Away
Presenter: Ira Winkler

Abstract: Clearly social networking is the latest killer app that has changed society as we know it. From helping long lost loves get back together to better organizing the London riots to alerting criminals when their victims are away from home to enabling APTs to establishing footholds inside their intended targets. This presentation covers cases and issues that show how social networks are becoming a major security attack vector, and what organizations can do to better protect against the vulnerabilities.

Registration:

Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the following location:

Houston Engineering & Scientific Society (HESG) 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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### Luncheon Meeting Fees

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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)

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### Upcoming Training Opportunities

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

- The Next 1-day CISSP overview/review class will be held on Saturday April 21st.

- 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.

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Location:

Houston Police Facility
33 Artesian Place
Houston, TX 77002

Please check our acteva registration site at [http://www.acteva.com/go/issa](http://www.acteva.com/go/issa)

Once again, please contact Joanne Ashland (education@southtexasissa.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 website
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@southtexasissa.org) or any member of the ISSA chapter board to express your interest.

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### For CPA CPE Candidates:

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CPE Credit: 1 hour for the luncheon presentation.
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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