ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

For June 2012

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As always, please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or requests to improve these emails or our chapter.
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This Month's Newsletter:

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Remember- You can sync the ISSA Chapter events automatically to your Calendar now.

Click here to access our iCalendar files =>

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:

Security 2016: How Security Must Evolve in the Next Four Years

Abstract:
The challenges security professionals will face over the next four years will become increasingly complex. Threats are becoming more sophisticated, numerous, and targeted, while the explosion of new Internet-connected devices will cause the attack surface to expand dramatically. That's the bad news. The good news is that security solutions will also advance. Experience what McAfee foresees in the coming years and learn how the security industry must evolve to meet future challenges. Learn what steps IT can take today to prepare for what's on the horizon.

**Presenter:**
Brian Kenyon, Vice President of Solution Architecture at McAfee

**Date:**
June 14th, 2012

**BIO:**
Mr. Kenyon is the Vice President of Solution Architecture at McAfee, where he is responsible for leading an engineering organization focused on developing comprehensive security and compliance. Prior to McAfee, he was Chief Architect at Foundstone and was instrumental in designing and developing the company's solutions and product service line. Mr. Kenyon is a co-author of Security Battleground: An Executive Field Manual, lead author of Security Sage's Guide to Hardening the Network Infrastructure, and contributing author of network architecture for Special Ops: Network and Host Security for Microsoft, Oracle, and UNIX.

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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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Next Month:

Title: Security 2016: How Security Must Evolve in the Next Four Years

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 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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Upcoming Training Opportunities

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

1. The Next 12-week CISSP Review Class is expected to start the week of August 13th. If Thursdays, it will run from 8/16/12 through 11/1/12. Location pending. Cost: $450 members / $525 non-members

2. Computer Forensics
   - General Computer Forensics (CIFF) class is planned for 5-6 Saturdays this coming Fall, after Labor Day, tentatively at the Houston Emergency Center, 5320 N. Shepherd (south of Tidwell), http://houston.citysearch.com/profile/map/5866040/houston_tx/houston_emergency_management.html
   - Additional sessions on Forensics tools are also in discussion, and may be held as a separate class at this or another location.
   - Cost $874 for ISSA Members, $999 for non ISSA Members.

3. 2-31 day overview classes are also expected, including a 1-day CISSP Overview / Exam Review class in November, location TBA.

Please check our acteva registration site at http://www.acteva.com/go/issa
Once again, please contact Joanne Ashland (education@southtexas.isssa.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.isssa.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)