

# 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:**

#### ***Enhanced Signed Code Application for Page-level Execution (ESCAPE)***

Today's and tomorrow's management and control systems require stronger protection for cyber attack than ever before. In this presentation we discuss a specialized process based application whitelisting (AWL) system based on Enhanced Signed Code Application for Page-level Execution (ESCAPE) algorithm developed at the United States Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT). It is a novel kernel mode software protection system that prevents the execution of any cryptographically unsigned sequences of user mode instructions, making it highly resistant to any form of Cyber attack. We discuss the mechanism, possible applications of the system and provide demonstrations of prototype applications providing the protection in real-time.

### **Our Guest Speaker:**

Pete Jenney

### **Bio:**

Mr. Jenney is a 30-year veteran in the software development, testing and security space. Both a software developer and product manager, he has developed and managed software at leading edge companies including Dataware Technologies, where he invented CD-Record, the first commercial SCSI CD Recordable system and Rational Software where he drove Rational Testing products to over US\$120M while managing technical relationships with Microsoft, IBM and others. In 2005 Mr. Jenney joined Security Innovation, Inc. as Vice President of Strategic Initiatives where he developed relationships and software in partnerships with global government and commercial organizations such as Cisco, Duma (China), CACI, USAF/AFIT, DOT, CERT, et al. Most recently, he entered into a new venture named Resilient Machines where as co-founder and CTO, he creates and deploys novel cyber-defense software specifically focused at Industrial Control Systems and SCADA.

### **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

### **Location:**

HESS - Houston Engineering and Scientific Society Club  
5430 Westheimer at Yorktown. (Free Garage Parking)

Advance Registration Appreciated

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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 .

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**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. 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.



## Upcoming Regional

### Training Opportunities:

#### Austin:

- July 29th - August 2nd - Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Boot Camp (**Register BEFORE July 8th midnight**)

#### 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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