

ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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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

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Luncheon Topic:

InfoSec @ Healthcare:

How to design an InfoSec program for a Healthcare organization

InfoSec @ Healthcare:

- [What is Information Security? In search for a definition.](#)
- [The Information Security cycle. The work never ends and that's the way it should be.](#)
- [Are we secure yet? And, how much is enough security?](#)
- [Why should I care about security?](#)
- [Samples of common security threats.](#)
- [Suggested security controls for a good InfoSec program.](#)
- [Suggested network security design for a good InfoSec program.](#)

- [Open discussion.](#)

Our Guest Speaker(s):

Amar Yousif

Bio:

Mr Yousif is a leading information security professional with unique experience that brings together deep technical know-how in information security implementation, general information technology operations, and regulatory compliance acumen. He currently serves as the Chief Information Security Officer for the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, responsible for managing central security controls and services to include Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems, Incident Handling, Virtual Private Networks, Forensics Services, and Network Monitoring.

Education and Certifications: MBA, BSEE, CISSP, GSNA, GCIH, GCIA, GCFA

Blog: www.YousiCurity.com

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
01:00 p.m. Adjourn

Location:

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

Advance Registration Appreciated

Our Meeting Sponsor:

[NetIQ](http://www.netiq.com/), based in Houston, Texas, is a global enterprise software company, with a focus on the three persistent challenges in your environment: Change, complexity and risk—and how we can help you control them. They provide proven IT system management, security management, and performance management software for the modern enterprise. The company's products are intended to help IT organizations deliver critical business services, mitigate operational risk, and document policy compliance.

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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)
Luncheon Meeting (11:15 am - 1:00 pm)		
Chapter Members	\$20.00	\$25.00
Non Members	\$30.00	\$35.00

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>)

Training Opportunities

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

- CISSP Review Class

- Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, beginning August 27 through November 19th (12 weeks)
- Location:
DeVry University
Houston Galleria Center
Galleria Tower 2
5051 Westheimer, Suite 500
Houston, TX 77056
(http://www.devry.edu/locations/campuses/loc_houston.jsp / 713-850-0888)



The Galleria Tower 2 building is between the Westin Oaks and the CheeseCake Factory. There is **Free** parking on the lower decks of the Galleria.



- Cost: \$450 for ISSA Members, \$575 for non ISSA Members.
- Link to registration:  or <http://cisspfall2013-eorg.eventbrite.com>

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.

Special Event- Security After Hours:

Security After Hours 9/18/13 4:30PM - 7PM. Members Only.

Advance Registration Required - Link to Eventbrite :



Please join the South Texas ISSA team for an ISSA members only, after work or after the Cyber Security Conference for Oil and Gas on September 18th from 4:30-7 at The Derrick Tavern. The Derrick Tavern is less than 10 minutes away from the conference and we look forward to seeing you. Please RSVP via [EventBrite](#)

The Derrick Tavern
1127 Eldridge Pkwy Ste. 600

1 Block South of Memorial on Eldridge
<http://www.thederricktavern.com/>

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) 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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