

MESSAGE FROM THE UK CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter Break.

We have a busy May coming up, with an Application Security Training day at Bletchley Park and an Emerging Threat event in Edinburgh.

The Bletchley Park event is open to members only, whereas the two regional events are open to anyone and everyone in the area as we try and extend our presence in the regions. Please do pass on the registration links to anybody you think may be interested in attending, as per below.

With very best wishes,

Tim Holman
ISSA-UK President



IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE

1. UK CHAPTER MEETINGS IN 2011:

Our next Chapter Meeting will be in March and our scheduled dates for 2011 are as follows. Please do place in your diaries and look out for further information.

Security Training Day - Bletchley Park	12th of May, 2011
Edinburgh Regional Meeting	17th May 2011
Chapter Meeting	9th June, 2011
Security Training Day - HMS President	14th July, 2011
Chapter Meeting	8th September, 2011
Glasgow Regional Meeting	1st November, 2011
Chapter Meeting	8th December, 2011

You may register these in advance and add them to your calendar via the following link:
<http://www.eventbrite.com/org/379120395?s=3292759>

2. GET PUBLISHED

We welcome <800 word submissions from our members on a topical theme or emerging threat related to our profession. We will look to publish these in the monthly newsletter and website and ask that articles are kept independent with no sales plugs or vendor promotion. Please email administration@issa-uk.org

3. SPONSOR NEWS

Qualys publishes Web Application Scanning for Dummies

Free comprehensive guide available upon request, please email administration@issa-uk.org with your interest and details will be relayed to Qualys who will swiftly forward these on.

Web Application Security for Dummies -- This book simply explains all about web application security. After reading this book you'll know how to use a web application security scanner to quickly find vulnerabilities and remediate them for stronger security. You will learn:

- Why web security matters
- How to establish a web app security program
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- How automation can ease finding and fixing web app vulnerabilities





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4. ISSA-UK/EMEA PROMOTED "SECURITY DAYS"

(either run by ISSA UK or in cooperation with associates & affiliates)
(6 CPEs - no admittance charge for ISSA members)

Check <http://www.issa-uk.org> for upcoming Security Days

5. ISSA-UK & 'MEDIA PARTNER / ASSOCIATE' - CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

<http://www.issa-uk.org/events.htm>

In all cases please contact administration@issa-uk.org to obtain discount codes

MAY

The 2nd International Secure Systems Development Conference (ISSD) - Hilton London Olympia London, 18th & 19th May 2011

This year's theme "Dealing in Tomorrow's Threats Today – by Designing Security In", will be addressed by many leading researchers and experts.

Given that a vast majority of today's vulnerabilities can be traced back to shortcomings in design failures and application coding, this event will provide practical information on Designing Security In. *Details of the event and the Programme are available from the web site (<http://www.issdconference.com>), discount code: ISSA2011 - member price £595 (normal price £795).

European Data protection Intensive - Central London - 26th-27th May

<http://www.cecileparkconferences.com/dataguidance-5th-annual-european-data-protection-intensive?page=8>

ISSA members receive a discounted rate of £495 + VAT

JUNE

MiSti Europe: 8th Annual CISO Executive Summit & Roundtable - Rome, Italy 8th - 10th June

- established as Europe's premier event for directors and thought-leaders in information security and technology risk management and a new 1-day pre CISO Cloud Security Think Tank (Tuesday 7th June) that will be dedicated to tackling security best practices & challenges around the Cloud. Please see website for further information at <http://www.mistieurope.com/ciso>

*ISSA members will get a 10% discount off all registrations

SC Magazine - 3rd Annual Data On The Move Conference: Mobile Device Management -

London - 23rd June

SC magazine's 3rd Annual Data On The Move conference; Mobile Device Management on 23 June 2011 in London and think that the event will be relevant to the members of your organisation. The conference is designed for IT Security professionals and will provide expert insight into overcoming the security challenges of increasing IT consumerisation.

*ISSA members will receive a 10% discount

SASIG: "Social Networking - Friend or Foe?" - The Gherkin, London - 10th June 2011

Join leading professionals from a range of organisations who will share their experience and best practice advice on integrating social networking into your business:

For more information, email sasig@thesecurityco.com or call +44 1234 708456.

6. ISSA INTERNATIONAL ELECTIONS

Just as a reminder, the ISSA International Board elections will be taking place soon. Please ensure that your membership details are correct at <http://www.issa.org>, otherwise you may not be eligible to vote.