

## MESSAGE FROM THE UK CHAPTER PRESIDENT



“ Dear Members,

Last month's announcement by the Government recognising the risks from cyber space is something that all information security professional in the UK will undoubtedly support. At last, the message that we have been shouting about for so long has been heard and acted upon. The announcement to invest £650 million in a transformative national cyber security programme came very timely on the eve of our ISSA-UK Advisory Board meeting in the House of Commons.

The Advisory Board, together with some of the UK's top information security thought leaders, met to discuss "The next decade of Information Security". It resulted in a fascinating and engaging exchange of views.

These are being collated into a white paper by our Director of Research, David Lacey and will be presented at our December chapter meeting – please see details below.

Last month's ISSA-UK Microsoft Security day reached record attendance with over 250 registered for the event. The presentations are now available on ISSA Connect for those of you who were unable to attend or would like to obtain them.

With best wishes,

Geoff Harris  
ISSA-UK President

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## IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE

### 1. UK CHAPTER MEETINGS IN 2010:

9th December, 4:30pm registration for 5pm start  
UK Chapter meeting followed by "festive" drinks & networking"

Location: Cancer Research UK  
London Research Institute,  
Lincolns Inn Fields Laboratories,  
44 Lincoln's Inn Fields,  
London, WC2A 3LY

Theme: *The Next Decade of Information Security*

#### Agenda

- 4:30 pm Registration
- 5:00 pm Welcome & Introduction – Geoff Harris: ISSA-UK President
- 5:10 pm William Beer – Director, OneSecurity, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
"Revolution or Evolution: Information Security 2020"
- 5:40 pm Speaker from Qosmos
- 6:10 pm David Lacey, ISSA-UK Director of Research  
"The next decade of Information Security" – views from ISSA-UK Advisory Board & Information Security thought Leaders
- 6:40 pm Ross Brewer - LogRhythm - 'Visibility in to the Security Void with SIEM 2.0'
- 7:20 pm ISSA-UK Update, Prizes, Presentations & Meeting Close  
Geoff Harris: ISSA-UK President
- 7:30–9:00pm Drinks, Food, Networking & Festive Celebrations

EventBrite registration: <http://issanextdecade.eventbrite.com>





### 3. 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

### 4. ISSA CONNECT

We have a thriving discussion board on ISSA Connect, covering anything from career advice through to industry hot topics, such as Cloud Computing and PCI DSS. Presentation content is now only available on the 'ISSA UK Chapter' forum, so please register at <http://connect.issa.org>

### 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](mailto:administration@issa-uk.org) to obtain discount codes

#### NOVEMBER:

##### **FST Payments Conference 2010** - 17th November 2010

FST Magazine ([www.fstech.co.uk](http://www.fstech.co.uk)) would like to invite ISSA-UK members to our first annual FST Payments Conference on Wednesday 17 November 2010 at the IoD Hub in London

High profile speakers will address the challenges faced by CTOs, CIOs, CISOs and Heads of Payment from across the industry. The conference provides a comprehensive overview of the most urgent issues facing the payments sector and the correct strategies to cope with future challenges concerning security, mobile payments, fraud, risk management, SEPA, data integration, UK FPS and so forth.

For the full agenda and list of speakers please visit h

[http://www.fstech.co.uk/conferences/Payments\\_conference/index.htm](http://www.fstech.co.uk/conferences/Payments_conference/index.htm)

To book your place please call Stacey Donoghue on 0207 562 2438 or book via the website, quoting ISSA-UK to reserve one of ten complementary places.

##### **SASIG Masterclass on Surviving a Data Loss Incident** - 19th November 2010

A minimum donation of £75 will be required to attend

This unique and exciting all-day session will give you the opportunity to experience the kind of decision-making required during and in the aftermath of a significant information-related incident. It is kindly being hosted by Vodafone at their Paddington offices in London on 19 November 2010.

What will you learn?

The Masterclass will encourage you to:

- Share ideas on how a data loss incident should be managed;
- In a closed environment, articulate with your industry peers your organisation's own concerns and experiences;
- Consider how you would react under the pressure of a public data loss;
- Think about whether the arrangements you currently have to manage information on a day-to-day basis are robust enough to withstand things going wrong.

#### Registration

This meeting looks set to be another very successful affair. With numbers limited to 50 delegates, we strongly recommend that you reply promptly if you do wish to register your interest in attending. It is likely that we will be oversubscribed for this meeting. A minimum donation of £75 will be required



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to attend. (This charge will be waived for those attending on behalf of any registered charity). All proceeds will go to Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research.

For further information, to join SASIG or to register your interest in attending please contact lisa.spriggs@thesecurityco.com or call +44 1234 708456.

### DECEMBER

**SANS LONDON** - 26th November - 6th December - Excel London

10% discount for ISSA members - please contact [administration@issa-uk.org](mailto:administration@issa-uk.org) for code <http://www.sans.org/london-2010/>

**MiSti "CSO Summit 2010"** - Vienna

10% discount for ISSA members - please contact [administration@issa-uk.org](mailto:administration@issa-uk.org) for code <http://www.mistieurope.com/default.asp?Page=65&ProductID=6765>

### SC MAGAZINE: Web Threats: Your 2011 Survival Guide

SC Magazine's first-ever online summit

8th and 9th December 2010 – Streamed to your desk, free to register

<http://www.sconlinesummit.com>

As staff, mobile devices and social media make the web increasingly fraught, SC magazine have launched their first-ever online summit on the subject. With even the country's top ministers sweating about online security, this free webcast-series offers insights from CSOs of the likes of Canon, Barclays and Euroclear to ensure you don't fall foul of the web threats that 2011 will usher in.

Do take a look at the full programme here to see if it's relevant for you and your team. Some of the topics featured are listed below:

1. Pre-empting 2011's most devious cybercriminals
2. Hitting on the right social network usage policy to keep the floodgates closed
3. Educating staff as to the inherent dangers of their online activity
4. Controlling the ever-expanding perimeter of internet-enabled mobile devices

## 7. REQUESTS FOR HELP

### Career Profiles

To encourage new members entering their careers in information security, we would like to publish half-page articles on how you entered the profession. Details on the experience you gained in your first job and qualifications that enabled you to get where you are today would be really helpful. We plan to publish these on our own website together with associate partner publications such as Cyber Security Challenge (see <https://cybersecuritychallenge.org.uk>). Prizes will be awarded at the end of the year for the best articles.

Please email these to [administration@issa-uk.org](mailto:administration@issa-uk.org) \*