

MESSAGE FROM THE UK CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

We had a fantastic turn out at our event on the HMS President and it was great to see so many of you there. James Lyne from Sophos stole the award for Best Presenter and Exonar the award for Most Innovative Security Product.

Hot off the press, we are pleased to announce that Geoff Harris has been elected to join the ISSA International Board of Directors. Congratulations Geoff! Geoff has asked me to pass on his thanks to all UK members for your valued support.

We also welcome Nicolas Mautner as the first Senior Member of ISSA in our Chapter, part of the new ISSA Fellow Program announced last year. Thank you Nicolas for your long term support of ISSA.

After 7 years supporting the ISSA-UK in the role of Secretary, Stephan Freeman will be stepping down. Myself and the team would all like to thank Stephan for his hard work and dedication to ISSA and ISAF over past years and his contributions will be missed.

We also bid a sad farewell to Tony Sale, who died on the 30th of August. He will be greatly missed.

Our next event will be September 8th, where we invite Christopher Graham, ICO as our keynote speaker around the theme of the Insider Threat and Data Protection. Last month, Christopher kindly agreed to an interview with the ISSA, which you can read on <http://www.issa-uk.org>. We look forward to seeing you there and please do register early if you would like to attend, as again places are limited.

Also a quick reminder as to our guest programme. If you have a friend or colleague whom you think might like to sample what ISSA has to offer, please direct them to the Guest sign up page here, where they may attend their first meeting with no obligation thereafter - <https://issa.org/Join/Visit.html>. We are on the cusp of becoming the largest ISSA Chapter globally - do feel free to spread the link far and wide, put it in email signatures, Twitter feeds, LinkedIn, Facebook and with your support, we will get there.

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 September and our scheduled dates for 2011 are as follows. Please do place in your diaries and look out for further information.

Chapter Meeting - The Insider Threat - London	8th September, 2011
Glasgow Regional Meeting	1st November, 2011
Bristol Regional Workshop	14th November 2011
Leeds Regional Meeting	22nd 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. PARTNER NEWS

SC Magazine UK FREE subscription offer

If you are an information security professional working in the UK, you are entitled to apply for a complimentary subscription to SC Magazine UK.

SC Magazine is the world's largest dedicated IT security publication having served the IT security industry for over 20 years and a complimentary subscription would give you the following free benefits:-

- Discover the latest information security threats and how to tackle them
- Make better buying decisions with security product reviews and group tests of IT hardware and software
- Capitalise on the experience of others with user case studies, major-player interviews and round-table discussions
- Increase your expertise with features on the latest hot topics in IT security - from corporate issues to strategy
- Stay 100% legal with updates and guidance on the latest rules and regulations - both in the UK and overseas

In order to register, please visit <http://www.hayreg.co.uk/sclinkedin>

Introducing InfoSec Reviews

<http://www.infosecreviews.com>

Fed up with superficial reviews of information security products and services on websites, such as Amazon, or in some of the popular infosec magazines? You're not alone, and that's the reason InfoSec Reviews was established earlier this year. Founder, John Hughes, security consultant, lead auditor and out and out techie, says, 'Reviews can only be trusted if you know who the reviewer is and if that reviewer has the right (i.e. the knowledge and experience) to be critical on that subject. That, in essence, is what InfoSec Reviews does. All potential reviewers are assessed by the review panel for their knowledge and experience and it's only domain experts that get to write reviews on products, services, books, etc.'

The InfoSec Reviews team would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in writing book, product or service/website reviews from their own field of expertise, or from anyone who would like to contribute or discuss their own ideas for reviews in any way. Users of the site have so far been impressed with the high quality and clarity of the book reviews and anyone joining (it's free of charge, by the way) is eligible to enter the variety of competitions being run by the editors. This month, anyone answering the simple technical question can win 3 great book titles from Syngress. To join, enter the competitions, or simply read some reviews, visit, <http://www.infosecreviews.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-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



SEPTEMBER:

Hactivity

17-18 September 2011, Budapest

<https://hacktivity.com/en>

Hactivity, the largest hacker conference in Central and Eastern Europe will be held again in Budapest, Hungary. Hacktivity, the oldest Hungarian independent IT security conference, which has become truly international by now, will be held for the 8th time this year. As usual, speakers will include the most prominent representatives of IT security.

Beside the presentations plenty of other programmes will await participants such as interactive hello workshops, hardware hacking lockpicking, i.e. unlocking a lock without a key, and arduino testing, games: Wargame, CTF, hacker's road, ancient computers reborn, a wild party Saturday evening and for the first time this year the European Finals of the Global Cyberlympics at Hacktivity 2011. Use coupon code issauk for a 21% discount.

Gartner Security & Risk Management Summit - 19-20 September 2011, Lancaster London Hotel, London

ISSA-UK members are entitled to a 300 Euro discount, please use discount code: ISSASEC at <http://europe.gartner.com/security>

OCTOBER:

RSA Europe - 11-12 October 2011, London

Register Now for RSA® Conference Europe 2011 at a Special Discounted Rate for ISSA Members.

Use discount code ISSAMEM11 for a £100 discount.

Attend RSA® Conference Europe 2011 and choose from over 70 educational sessions across 11 tracks including Governance, Risk and Compliance; Hackers and Threats; and Data Security. Plus, hear keynotes from industry thought leaders, join interactive programmes and collaborate with peers. RSA Conference Europe will help ensure you're well-informed so you can protect your systems and stave off future attacks.

http://www.rsaconference.com/2011/europe/?utm_source=issa&utm_medium=enews&utm_term=english&utm_content=1&utm_campaign=earlybird

"Social Networking – Friend or Foe?" - SASIG - 12th October 2011, Edinburgh, Scotland

The phenomenon of social networking continues to grow and move ever-more mainstream. Delegates from the Summer Masterclass concluded that it was unrealistic for organisations to ignore social networking and that the answer was to proactively tackle it. Will your company lose out if it doesn't recognise the huge benefits of engaging in social networking?

We invite you to join a focused discussion on the use of social networking within your organisation. Learn about the pros and cons of social networking; identify the business drivers for its use; discuss the impacts and benefits for security when integrating these platforms into your business at both an organisational and individual level; consider how you can educate your employees on the use of social media and gain an insight into the mind-set of Generation Y.

Numbers for this event are strictly limited to 50 delegates. Please reply promptly to this invitation if you would like to register your interest in attending. A minimum donation of £75 to charity will be required 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 sasig@thesecurityco.com or call +44 1234 708456



SPONSORS

PLATINUM



GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE



Association Partner



Partner Organisations



Training, event, media & association sponsors:

MISSti (Europe)

Gartner "IT Security Summit"

SANS

RSA europe

Virus Bulletin

BlackHat Europe

Search Security UK

NOVEMBER:

Information Security & Cyber Crime Summit

The ISSA are pleased to announce that we are a Media Partner at Info-Crime 2011 (Information Security & Cyber Crime Summit) scheduled for the 1st and 2nd of November in Central London.

As a valued member we are delighted to be able to offer 30 VIP invitations to members that have an interest in attending. Attendance is limited, so to avoid disappointment contact the organisers to book your seat. Below is an overview and link to register.

Info-Crime 2011 is set to be the meeting place for End Users from Public & Private Sector. This strategic summit offers attendees the opportunity to listen to security experts present cutting edge case studies, witness live demos and discuss the latest solutions with security experts.

To submit your interest in Speaking or Attending please follow the link:

<http://www.gbs-events.co.uk/info-crime/information-security-&-cyber-crime-summit.html>

Oil and Gas Cyber Security Forum - 21st - 22nd November (Copthorne Tara Hotel, London)

Despite investments into state of the art technology, a majority of the Oil and Gas industry remain blissfully unaware of the vulnerabilities, threats and capability of a malicious cyber attack on control systems.

SMi Group's inaugural Oil and Gas Cyber Security Forum event will bring together information security professionals from across the world to investigate the unique security challenges that the energy sector faces and methods of constructing effective security strategies.

Attend Oil and Gas Cyber Security Forum and:

- Hear the latest cyber defence recommendations from the Department of Homeland Security
- Recognise and identify the latest threats and forward trends in cyber attacks
- Understand the consequences and damage of a cyber attack
- Discover how Saudi Aramco counters cyber security threats
- Examine the lessons learned from Stuxnet
- Take away and implement SCADA security strategies
- Mitigate the risk of a security attack and ensure the reliability and connectivity of IT infrastructure

Live hacking demonstration!

The conference will host a live hacking demonstration from a leading cyber security hacker.

Delegates will witness a live hacking of a SCADA system highlighting the potential security breaches in this eye opening session.

For the full conference programme visit <http://www.smi-online.co.uk/2011cyber-security9.asp>

A discount of £200 is available for ISSA-UK members - use code SMI U004.

Secure London in 2012 Resilience for 'Business as Unusual' & Critical National Infrastructure

29 November 2011 - Thistle Marble Arch, London

5th Annual Chief Security Officer Summit

Building Holistic Security to Protect Core Assets: People, Property, Information & Reputation

30 November - 2 December 2011, Thistle Marble Arch Hotel, London

Please quote / enter the code MT051219-P when registering to receive a 10% discount.

designed by
inca
www.incacreative.co.uk