



April 2013 Newsletter
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Theme Chosen for 2013 Rochester Security Summit

Rethinking CyberSecurity: Threats, Trust and Humans

Attendees can choose from four tracks in addition to the popular **Ethical Hacking / Penetration Testing** workshops. New for 2013 will be a vendor driven **Solutions and Demonstrations** track to provide opportunities to interact with our sponsors and see their products in action!

The **Technical Track** is designed for technical system and network security professionals as well as technical information technology professionals including system and network administrators. Topics include network penetration testing, technical security standards and best practice, intrusion detection, network and system forensics, incident handling, technical hacking and attack techniques, protecting the network, systems, devices and services that form the infrastructure for our organizations. Chair – Larry Kovnat

The **Business Track** is designed to help business and IT leaders understand current and emerging security issues, how they impact our organizations and how other security thought leaders are protecting their organizations. This track features management topics that are vital for business professionals and organizational leaders to understand including security strategies, risk management, threat trends, legal issues, business continuity, security compliance and standards. Chair – Rich Savacool

The **Audit and Compliance Track** is designed to help business, technical, and network security professionals understand regulations and standards driving audits and the audit process. It's

likely that attendees will be pulled into an audit at some point in their careers and this track will help them prepare and achieve positive outcomes. Chair – Jim Pierce

The **InfraGard / Cybercrime Track** is designed to promote information sharing between private industry and the government, particularly the FBI. Topics to be covered will focus on cybercrime and law enforcement. This track is new for 2013 and is jointly sponsored between the ISSA and InfraGard Rochester chapters. Chair – Robert White



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Rochester Security Summit 2013

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22 - 23

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Call for Speakers



Actually, we're looking for volunteers to share their knowledge and experience by presenting a topic at this year's summit. Please recycle those other speakers responsibly!

Feedback for past speakers has been very positive and we expect to continue the trend this year. Guidelines for speaker presentations are posted to our webpage at www.rochestersecurity.org under the 'Speakers' menu.

Proposals may be submitted to present2013@rochestersecurity.org

If you believe you have a significant research or technical presentation that the security community would value and enjoy hearing, we invite you to submit your presentation topic for consideration.

All four tracks will consist of presentations in 50-minute blocks, including Q&A. Presentations may be allowed to span two blocks to accommodate topic exploration to different depths if the committee sees the merit in the longer time allotment.

Targeted Presentations: These presentations will align with the theme for the summit.

- Submit proposals by July 26
- Acceptances sent by Aug 9
- Draft copy of the slides due Sept 6
- Final Abstracts are due Sept 13
- Final submissions are due Sept 27

Open Invitations: If there are track openings available after Aug 9, additional presentations may be submitted. *These presentations may be on any topic of interest to the security community.*

- Submit proposals by August 16
- Acceptances sent by Aug 30
- Draft copy of the slides due Sept 6
- Final Abstracts are due Sept 13
- Final submissions are due Sept 27

Continuing Education Units (CEU)

There are many opportunities to get CEU for security certifications like CISSP or CISA.

- Attend an ISSA chapter meeting
- Speak at RSS or chapter meeting
- Volunteer for a committee
- Write a journal article

Upcoming Events:

ISACA, Western New York Chapter
Control and Compliance 2013
April 23, 2013
Rochester Plaza, 6 CEU
<http://www.isacawny.org/>

The State of CyberSecurity
April 24, webcast from 7:45am to 4:30pm EST
Earn up to 5 CEU
<http://www.isaca.org/Education/Online-Learning/Pages/The-State-of-Cyber-Security.aspx>

Digital Rochester
2013 Technology Woman of the Year Award
Breakfast
Thursday, April 25, 2013
7:30 am – 10:00 am
<http://digitalrochester.com/>

CISSP 5 Day Bootcamp
Rochester, NY
June 2013, dates coming soon
<https://ssl.durkee.us/cissp/>

16th Annual New York State Cyber-Security Conference / 8th Annual Symposium on Information Assurance. It will be held June 4 & 5, 2013 in the Empire State Plaza in Albany, NY.
<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/ocs/awareness-training-events/conference/2013/>

ISSA on LinkedIn

Learn about breaking trends in information security! Find out about web conferences that provide an opportunity to earn CEU for various certifications! As always, LinkedIn is a great resource for identifying and connecting with security professionals in your area.
http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Information-Systems-Security-Association-ISSA-4842632?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr

Benefits of ISSA Membership

The ISSA is the community of choice for international CyberSecurity professionals dedicated to advancing individual growth, managing technology risk and protecting critical information and infrastructure.

Local Chapters

No other professional information security organization provides local networking and educational opportunities. The ISSA's 157 chapters and its members can become your strongest allies when support is needed to get the job done.

Professional Networking

Deepen existing business relationships and make new contacts on a regular and on-going basis. The networking opportunities ISSA provides goes beyond the exchange of business cards. As you attend local chapter meetings, become active on a committee or take a prominent leadership role, you'll forge lasting ties with others all who have common professional interests and similar business concerns. These relationships will be rich, ongoing sources of inspiration and ideas. Learn what other IS professionals in your area are doing, and share your experiences and successes with colleagues in other ISSA chapters. Contacts developed through networking are extremely beneficial for benchmarking security practices and as a resource for you to validate security product functionality.

Education

The ISSA Chapter meetings, regional events, and the annual conference serve as vital educational and professional resources, offering in-depth and timely information about the information security industry. Meetings and events help you obtain skills and develop solutions to further your success. Educational opportunities include comprehensive workshops, seminars, knowledgeable guest speakers, and presentations on new technologies in the industry. ISSA also provides members with additional discounts to a spectrum of security conferences.

Advance Career

The networking and training you receive through the ISSA will provide a means to identify potential career opportunities and can get you known to those in hiring positions. The ISSA also provides updated job postings on its Web site. Plus, you can earn CPEs for various certifications by attending meetings and conferences sponsored by the ISSA.

Leadership Opportunities

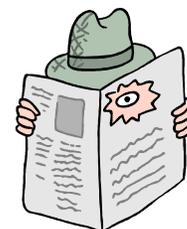
Get involved. Promote information security in your company, industry, and your community. At the local Chapter and ISSA Board levels, you can participate, learn, and help spread the word about the vital importance of information security.

Recognition

Become an ISSA author or speaker. ISSA welcomes articles from members for publication on the ISSA Web site and in The ISSA Journal. Share your ideas about security, management, solutions, and innovation. Making a presentation about how you have applied security technology to address risks or ways you have adapted practices to solve problems helps other ISSA members and will identify you as an information security professional who is willing to share ideas and experiences. Plus, you can earn CISSP CPEs.

Access to Information

The ISSA Web site, <http://www.issa.org/>, provides a one-stop site for information professionals to quickly find useful information on security technologies and practices. The ISSA Journal is the Association's monthly journal that provides members with up-to-date technical, association, and chapter news.



**Interested in Membership?
Visit www.RocISSA.org for more
information.**

What we're reading...

Wanted: IT Security Pros

www.networkworld-digital.com/networkworld/20130311?pg=5

Demand for IT security experts outstrips supply

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9237394/Demand_for_IT_security_experts_outstrips_supply

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About our Chapter

The Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) is a not for profit business association comprised of information security professionals and practitioners. Members include practitioners at all levels of the security field in a broad range of industries, such as communications, education, healthcare, manufacturing, financial and government. The Rochester Chapter was the 101st official chapter of the International Information Systems Security Association.

The primary goal of the ISSA is to promote management practices that will ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information resources. ISSA facilitates interaction and education to create a more successful environment for global information systems security and for the professionals involved.

In 2006 Rochester ISSA members hosted the first annual Rochester Security Summit. The Summit is a community focal point for education and awareness in collaboration with higher education and business and industry partners, held during National Cyber Security Awareness Month. Speakers and panels provide education opportunities for executives, CFOs, CIOs/CSOs, business managers, IT managers, security professionals, technical specialists and developers.

Links:



www.issa.org



<https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Rochester>



<http://www.rit.edu/programs/information-security-and-forensics>

<https://www.facebook.com/RITInfosec>



<http://www.isacawny.org/>



<http://www.infragard.net/chapters/rochester/index.php>

ISC2 Central NY Chapter – Utica, NY

<https://www.isc2.org/>



<http://digitalrochester.com/>