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Hello ISSA Kansas City Members, Happy October!

This month we will have open forum discussion on "Critical Infrastructures: Vulnerabilities and Mitigation strategies", Hope to see you all for great discussion. If you attended the [SPOTlight on Security](#) event on Sept 5th, let us know your thoughts? It was our first event and we would like your feedback.

I will be at [ISSA international conference](#) during the week of october 15th, representing ISSA KC. Hope to see some of you there. Did you know the ISSA international website has some great resources for ISSA members. Check out ISSA International on demand [Web Conferences](#) for on demand CPEs and check out the ISSA International [Community Calendar](#). Did you know that ISSA members gets 20% discount at [Infosec training](#). Also as an ISSA member you can Join [Peerlyst](#) for free.

If you like to service on the ISSA KC board, please reach out to me @ President@kc.issa.org.



Sincerely,
Naeem Babri
President, ISSA-Greater Kansas City Chapter

Chapter Meeting

October 25, 2018
Panel Discussion:
**Critical Infrastructures:
Vulnerabilities and
Mitigation Strategies**

[Register](#)

Chapter Meeting

November 8, 2018
ISSA Happy Hour
5pm - 7pm
La Bodega
[Register](#)

Chapter Meeting

December 13, 2018
ISSA & ISACA Joint
Meeting

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Chapter News

ISSA Journal : October 2018



October 2018

Volume 16 - Issue 10

Feature articles include:

- Cloud Cryptography and Key Management | Jeff Stapleton
- Bookworm: A Threat Hunting Story | Carl Saiyed
- Cloud Security Due Diligence | Chris Wolski
- Security Measures That Help Reduce the Cost of a Data Breach | Mangaya Sivagnanam
- Extracting Timely Sign-in Data from Office 365 Logs | Mark J. Lucas

Members: please click on the following Journal issue links for access:

Computer: [Bluetoad](#) - [PDF](#); Mobile: [ePub](#) - [Mobi](#)

Not a member? Read this month's feature article - [Cloud Cryptography and Key Management](#) - at no charge or [Join Now](#) and gain full access to the ISSA Journal.

Webinars & Conferences



2018 ISSA International Conference Registration is now OPEN!

Join us October 17-18, 2018 for the Eighth Annual ISSA International Conference, co-located with Cyber Security Atlanta at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA. for solution oriented, proactive and innovative sessions focused on **Securing Tomorrow Today**.

Every day, cyber threats become increasingly intricate and difficult to detect. No cyber security professional can become an expert on these dangers without continued efforts to educate themselves on the industry's latest trends and technologies.

We look forward to welcoming you and over 1,000 of your colleagues and peers in Atlanta as we discuss topics ranging from incident response, to emerging technologies, to business skills for the information security professional. Join us at the 2018 ISSA International Conference and we'll help you prepare to Secure Tomorrow Today.

[ISSA Members Registration](#)

Please be sure to register using your ISSA member email address to receive the member rate. ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat.



KC CYBER SECURITY CONFERENCE

The Kansas City Cyber Security Conference is the region's Premier single-day event designed for the IT executive community.

Thursday, Dec 06
7:30 AM - 05:30 PM

Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66211, USA

As technology continues to redefine business, geographic regions, and create borderless digital environments, it has become essential for IT executives to stay aware of global trends in order to integrate strategies into their operations. This allows your team to stay agile while maintaining your company's competitive edge. The Symposium provides the region's IT executives an opportunity to gather for a day of networking, collaboration, and knowledge-transfer through peer-led keynotes, breakouts, panels, and networking sessions.

[Register](#)



DevOpsday Kansas City 2018

When: October 17th and 18th

DevOpsDays is a conference for not only Developers and Systems/Operations Engineers, but everyone across the spectrum involved in creating or managing technical solutions in any industry. This includes Security, QA, UX, Management, as well as, specialists in Mobile, VR, AI, BI, etc...

Learning

At DevOpsDays we discuss the culture and tools that can make organizations run better, deliver faster, and improve quality. This year's list of talks and speakers will be finalized soon, last year

topics included: Human Factors, Containers, BizOps, Scaling, and many other areas of interest. With a mix of in-depth talks and laser focused Ignite talks, you are sure to walk away having learned something new. [Register](#)



Kansas City Cybersecurity Conference 2018

Data Connectors

Thursday, November 1, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (CDT)
Kansas City, MO

This is a one-day conference. There will be 8-13 educational cybersecurity speaker sessions with 30-60 tabletop exhibitors. Speaking sessions will be in one main room with breaks in between speaker sessions to browse the vendor table

top exhibits. Exhibit hours are 8am to 3pm and speaker sessions will start at 8:45am and go as late as 5pm.

[Register](#)

Upcoming Chapter Event

On October 25, 2018 the ISSA-KC Chapter members, and other security professionals will hold a meeting at Hereford House Restaurant, Leawood, KS., to network and attend the monthly chapter meeting, with presentation topic.

Topic: Critical Infrastructures: Vulnerabilities and Mitigation Strategies

Summary: Instead of a lecture, this is an open forum where everyone can interact and converse this topic. We will discuss Critical Infrastructures, Vulnerable Systems such as the Internet and SCADA, for example, and methodologies to improve security posture. Deception (e.g. Honeypot), Depth (e.g. Layered Defense), Correlation and Awareness are just few of the methods that will be discussed. The purpose is to define issue that surround Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR), and strategies that best secure them.

Deliverable: We hope those who work in Critical Infrastructure industries will share their thoughts, and those who do not work in or support critical infrastructures will be able to learn that the critical infrastructure sectors are assets, systems, and networks, whether physical or virtual, that are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, national economic security, safety, or any combination. The panelist will facilitate a discussion on threats, risks, attack vectors, and recommendations to secure and counter attacks.

Location: Hereford House, 5001 Town Center Drive, Leawood, KS 66211

Menu:

Lunch : Choice of one: Beef, Chicken, or Salmon, Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Drink

Vegetarian option available, please note at registration

**Menu subject to change. **

Price:

\$25.00 for ISSA Members,

\$35.00 for Guests/Non-Members Maximum Reservation: 40

Credit(s): 1 CPE credit

We look forward to seeing you at the event. If you have any questions about the event or how to register, please email our RSVP email, or contact the venue for directions.

[Register](#)

ISSA Happy Hour

Please join ISSA KC "meet and greet" for Greater Kansas City security professionals. This networking affair is held as an evening happy hour at Leawood La Bodega, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The event is a great opportunity to become acquainted and interact with ISSA chapter members and other security professionals.

ISSA-Wine not?

ISSA Happy Hour & Networking Affair

La Bodega
4311 W. 119th St.
Leawood, KS.
Register,
www.kc.issa.org

DATE/TIME: NOVEMBER 8, 2018 5PM TO 7PM

 **ISSA**
Information Systems Security Association
Greater Kansas City Chapter

[Register](#)

Chapter Membership Corner

Join today! 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.

Top 10 Reasons Cybersecurity Professionals Join ISSA

- Build professional relationships

Certification Corner

Contact: Nichole, Director of Education/Certification, at certification@kc.issa.org

Contact: Mark Waugh, issakc-study@kc.issa.org, ISSA Education Committee Member For CISSP

- Keep up on developments in information security/risk/privacy
- Content of chapter meetings
- Professional development or educational programming offerings
- Earn CPEs/CPU
- Learn practical/best practices solutions
- Career information and employment opportunities
- Advance the profession
- Give back to the profession
- Develop the next generation of cybersecurity professionals

Contact: Wai Cheng, ISSA Director of Membership, Membership KC membership@kc.issa.org For more information on [member dues visit here](#).

Security & Privacy: Articles and News

Feature Articles

Best Information Security Certifications 2018

By Ed Tittel and Kim Lindros, Business News Daily
Contributing Writers

<https://www.businessnewsdaily.com/10708-information-security-certifications.html>

The year 2017 marked another milestone for information security: more breaches, bigger losses, more coverage and more jobs and opportunities for IT and programming professionals. By the end of 2017, according to a [Cyber Seek](#) report the number of cybersecurity job openings in the USA stands at just over 285,000. Projections continue to be robust further out: [CSO](#) expects that number to hit 500,000 by 2021, with more than 3 million cybersecurity jobs open for the rest of the world that same year.

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National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

By Department of Homeland security

<https://www.dhs.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month>

This October, National Cybersecurity Awareness Month is commemorating its 15th year as an annual initiative to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity. NCSAM 2018 is a collaborative effort between government and industry to ensure every American has the resources they need to stay safer and more secure online, while increasing the resiliency of the Nation during cyber-threats. DHS is the federal, national lead for NCSAM. DHS also co-leads NCSAM with the National Cyber Security Alliance.

If you are looking for resources to launch a cyber security awareness campaign contact DHS.

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Mentor Program: ISSA Greater Kansas City

CALL FOR MENTORS, BE A GAME CHANGER! ISSA Kansas City Chapter Mentor Program 2018!

The program is designed to formalize relationships between more senior professional individuals in the chapter (Mentors) and the various levels of security professionals seeking entry or moving through the different phases of this profession (Mentees). Since 2018 is the pilot year for this program for our chapter we need your participation to make it successful!

There are many different types of mentoring partnerships; peer to peer, adult to adolescent, apprentice to master, cross generational, and mentoring within a company or a few. It depends on what type of mentoring relationship you're seeking.

Complete and submit a Mentor/Mentee application: [Mentor Application](#) :: [Mentee Application](#)

- Why should I be a mentor?
- Contribute to the professional development of the future workforce;
- Help build stronger community fabric;
- Impart the principles of an experienced security professional; Gain a broader view of your own community; and
- Give something back to the profession!

Feature Articles - continued

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National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Following is the link for rest of the article. <https://www.dhs.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month>

Call for Nominations: 2019 ISSA Greater Kansas City Board of Directors

Service on the ISSA Greater Kansas City of Directors gives you the opportunity to guide our chapter, influence security practitioners, shape the destiny of the cybersecurity profession and enhance your personal leadership skills.

The officers of the Chapter must be general members in good standing as of the date of their election. These officers shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Submitting Nominations for the 2019 Board of Directors:

Any ISSA Kansas City member in good standing may nominate another ISSA Kansas City member in good standing for a Board of Directors position. If you decide to nominate someone else for an officer position, be sure to verify that person is able and willing to serve. You are, also, encouraged to nominate yourself.

You may submit nominations via email to: www.secretary@kc.issa.org until November 30, 2018

Nominees will be required to provide the following information:

- Name and contact information
- Short description of qualifications for the role and resume

Schedule:

- Nomination period October 2018 - November 15, 2018.
- Online ballot will be sent end of November 2018.

Current Board Positions

President, Naeem Babri

Vice President, Cheryl Cooper

Secretary of the Board, Rochelle Boyd

Treasurer, Gary Kretzer

Director of Programs, Carmen Banks

Director of Education, Nichole Windholz

Director of Membership, Wai Cheng

Webmaster, Thomas Badgett

Director of Social Media & Web Communications, Currently Vacant

Director of Marketing, Currently Vacant

