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Happy November! It was great to see some of you at ISSA KC November 8th Networking event!

If you have a topic you like to see in 2019 or like to present in one of our meetings please let me know. Also if you like to serve on ISSA KC as board member or committee members, please reach out to me at president@kc.issa.org.

Wishing you and your family happy fun-filled Thanksgiving day! We have a joint meeting with ISACA KC on December 13th! See you all there!



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

Chapter Meeting

December 13, 2018
Topic: Identity Theft
Ways Thieves Steal
your Identity with Risk
Reduction Solutions
and Travel Safety &
Pickpocket Prevention

[Register](#)

Chapter Meeting

January 24, 2019
Topic: Mobile
Security

Chapter Meeting

February 28, 2019
Topic: Patch
Smarter, Not
Harder

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Chapter News

ISSA International Conference 2018

2018 ISSA International Conference was held October 17 to 18 at the Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA. **Naeem Babri** and **Rochelle Boyd** from ISSA Greater Kansas City Board were there to represent ISSA Kansas City. Over 1,000 of your colleagues and peers discussed topics ranging from incident response, to emerging technologies, to business skills for the information security professional.



Safety & Security Expo October 2018

ISSA Greater Kansas City Chapter was invited to participate in the Sprint's Safety & Security Expo at Sprint's Winter Garden. **Naeem Babri** and **Cheryl Cooper** provided an exhibit and information booth, and was working hard for our chapter by educating people on the benefits of being an ISSA member, and bringing about security awareness to the community. It was a success! Hundreds of individuals visited the ISSA table, and tens and tens of people signed up for the ISSA email list.



Data Connectors Cyber Security Kansas City 2018 Conference

Data Connectors Cyber Security Conference was held November 1, 2018 and ISSA Greater Kansas City was there. Representing ISSA at the exhibit and information booth was **Naeem Babri**, **Cheryl Cooper**, and **Carmen Banks**. Representing ISSA at these concerns aligns with ISSA's mission to bring cyber security awareness to the community.

The Kansas City Cybersecurity Conference features vendor exhibits and 8-12 educational speaker sessions discussing current cyber-security issues such as cloud security, email security, VoIP, LAN security, wireless security & more. It was a successful event in which we shared information and networked with a community of partners.



ISSA Journal : November 2018



November 2018

Volume 16 - Issue 11

Feature articles include:

- Malware: Cat and Mouse Forever? | Ken Dunham
- Pulling Back the Privacy Curtain | Reg Harnish
- Holistic Approach to Enhance Your Security Posture | Yuri Diogenes
- A Look at the Espionage Act of 1917 for the Internet Age | Whitney Partridge and Nima Zahadat

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 - [Malware: Cat and Mouse Forever?](#) - at no charge or [Join Now](#) and gain full access to the ISSA Journal.

Webinars & Conferences



KC Cloud/Security Seminar

The presentations are mainly for IT, Security, Networking, Infrastructure, Storage, DevOps, Database, Developer, Application, Programming, Data Warehousing, e.g. technical professionals, though there is strategic/financial/business information that also makes it meaningful for (digital) marketing, compliance/legal and executive/line-of-business personnel.

To sign up enter promotional code for free pass, CODE "AB", then click register and follow up prompts (email registration@angelbeat.com if you lost your code).

[Register](#)



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.

You can use **ISSA18** as a promo code to get \$50 off.

[Register](#)

Upcoming Chapter Event

December 13, 2018 the ISSA KC Chapter meeting with ISACA KC.

Topic/ Presentation Overview: Hold onto your watches, folks! Gene Turner will be our guest speaker this month covering the following topics:

- 1). Identity Theft Ways Thieves Steal your Identity with Risk Reduction Solutions and
- 2). Travel Safety & Pickpocket Prevention

Bio: Gene Turner's background gives him a unique perspective on Identity Theft, Travel Safety, and Pickpocket Prevention, as well as Business and Personal Security & Safety Awareness topics. As a professional pickpocket entertainer since 1985, Gene knows firsthand how easily thieves steal wallets/purses, badges, passports, and your online identity to gain access to your money as well as sensitive corporate assets and trade secrets. He explains that often you don't know you're a victim until it's too late.

Date/Time: December 13, 2018, 11:30am to 3pm

Agenda:

11:30AM -12:00PM - Registration and Check In

12:00 PM -1:00 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Speaker's Presentation

Location:

Central Exchange

1020 Central, Suite 100

Kansas City, MO 64105

Price:

\$35 members (ISACA and ISSA) | \$50 guests

CPE's: 2 Credits *Please note actual CPE hours granted are dependent upon duration of speaker's presentation and may differ from advertised number of CPE hours.

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](#)

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.

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

Top 10 Reasons Cybersecurity Professionals Join ISSA

- Build professional relationships
- Keep up on developments in information security/risk/privacy
- Content of chapter meetings
- Professional development or educational programming offerings
- Earn CPEs/CPUs
- Give back to the profession
- Develop the next generation of cybersecurity professionals

Total ISSA KC Chapter Members: 102

New ISSA KC Chapter Members

Matt Danda

Amy M. Detzel

Greg Lahann

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

To Click or Not to Click: The Answer Is Easy

<https://www.darkreading.com/vulnerabilities---threats/to-click-or-not-to-click-the-answer-is-easy/a/d-id/1333232>

Mega hacks like the Facebook breach provide endless ammo for spear phishers. These six tips can help you stay safer.

Huge breaches have become so common that it's tempting for users to write them off as no big deal. Take Facebook's recent announcement that hackers made off with personal info of [30 million users](#) of the platform. How bad can it be for someone to have access to the kind of basic information we all share with hundreds or thousands of our friends, anyway? It's not bank account info or Social Security numbers, right?

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How to Recognize Holiday Scams

<https://www.lifehealth.com/recognize-holiday-scams/>

BBB Serving Eastern MA, ME, RI & VT –This holiday season, BBB is warning shoppers of scams that can occur while shopping online or in stores. It's easy to get caught up in holiday activities that can leave you open to potential scams. BBB advises consumers to stay alert during the holiday season to avoid falling victim to scammers poised to pounce on careless or overburdened shoppers.

“While the rest of us are checking off items on our shopping lists, scammers are busy gearing up for holiday scams,” says Paula Fleming, Vice President of the local BBB. “By being vigilant, consumers can avoid falling victim to the most common scams of the holiday season.”

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Mentor Program: ISSA Greater Kansas City

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). 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.

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!

We had a successful year piloting ISSA's Mentor Program with six mentees participating. Those who completed the program were recognized in an awards ceremony at ISSA's Happy Hour on November 8, 2018. The decision to continue the program will be decided in 2019.

Feature Articles - continued

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