ISSA™
Information Systems Security Association
The Global Voice of Information Security

Overview

With active participation from individuals and chapters all over the world, the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) is the largest international, not-for-profit association specifically for security professionals.

It provides educational forums, publications and peer interaction opportunities that enhance the knowledge, skill and professional growth of its members.

Vision

The Global Voice of Information Security

Mission

ISSA is the premier authority in information security, providing international leadership, a forum for sharing best practices, and mentoring for professionals world-wide.

Goals

The primary goal of ISSA is to promote management practices that will ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information resources.

The ISSA facilitates interaction and education to create a more successful environment for global information security and for the professionals involved at all levels of technical and managerial responsibility.

World Wide Membership

- More then 10.000 Members in countries around the globe
- More then 100 local chapters in several countries
- Constantly new chapters created

ISSA-BE and OWASP

- ISSA-BE recognizes the valuable work of the OWASP movement in a specific security domain: application security
- ISSA-BE supports the activities of the OWASP-BE chapter

ISSA Member Benefits

- **Annual International Conference**
    - **Features renowned security experts**
    - **Current topics and issues**

- **Web site**
    - **Resource for news**
    - **Research tool (Doc. Library & Discussion Board)**

- **"ISSA Journal" – membership magazine**
    - **Full color hardcopy information source continuously growing to meet needs of membership**

Typical Chapter Activities

- **Regularly scheduled meetings**
  - **Presentations based on chapter members needs**
  - **Often hosted by member's companies**
- **May include special training sessions**
  - **Specific topic training**
  - **Offered at reduce rate or free**
  - **All dependent on members needs – rotate management and technical subjects**

ISSA-BE Events

- Earlier in 2006:
  - Corporate Espionage
  - Wireless Hacking
  - Are Your PDA's Secure?
  - Business Continuity and Pandemic Risks
  - Where the Security Triad meets the Legal Triad
  - Next Generation Malware

ISSA-BE Events

- 27-09-2006: Beyond the Perimeter: Architecture to the Rescue
- Upcoming:
  – Security Awareness
  – Privileged User Monitoring and Auditing
  – Security within Microsoft Vista
  – Phishing
  – Forensics
  – Security within Linux

Local Membership Benefits

- Registration precedence at events
- Free or reduced registration fees at special events (BE or other chapters)
- Access to presentations of previous events on website
- Discount on security training: MIS, SANS, RSA, THTI, Ascure, ContinuityLink, …
- Upcoming: incentive for publication of article in ISSA-Journal and local website
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