Los Angeles Chapter ISSA
Information Systems Security Association
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Sony Pictures Data Breach

As we go to press, this story continues to evolve. Below are a few recent posts:

FBI confirms Sony Pictures employees threatened by hackers - *The Guardian, December 8, 2014*

Sony's Breach Stretched From Thai Hotel to Hollywood - *Businessweek, December 7, 2014*

Sony Pictures and F.B.I. Widen Hack Inquiry - *The New York Times, December 4, 2014*

2014. The "Year of the Breach."
Home Depot. Michaels. Snapchat. Neiman Marcus. JPMorgan Chase. Here in Los Angeles, the Sony breach is a compelling reminder of the importance of ISSA-LA and our work to *grow the village.*

As we look back on 2014, ISSA-LA has a lot to be proud of.

- An extra-ordinarily successful Summit VI
- Great meetings, great speakers and super networking opportunities
- Continued collaboration with *OWASP-LA* and *ISACA-LA*
- Continued community outreach; offline through our *Community Outreach Advisory Board* and our *Financial Services Security Forum*; online through our Twitter feed and our LinkedIn presence
- Continued support of the next-generation cybersecurity workforce, including a large donation to the ISSA Educational Foundation
- Continued membership growth

ISSA-LA also has a lot to be thankful for this holiday season: Our speakers. Our sponsors. You, our members, in industries as broad and diverse as Los Angeles: Entertainment. Healthcare. eCommerce. Professional Services. Financial Services. Manufacturing. IT. Non-profits. Education. Government. Law Enforcement. Our Advisory Board Members. Our success is due to you and we are grateful.

My concern looking forward is that 2014 represents the tip of the iceberg, that 2015 will be considerably worse. The need will be for ISSA-LA to take our own efforts to the next level.

We invite you to "come play with us" as we *grow the village.* We would love to hear from you, get your

insights into how we can better serve you and how we can better *serve the village*. Please email your thoughts and ideas to admin@issa-la.org. We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you at our events and programs in the months to come.

Have a great, happy, safe and secure Holiday Season! And a super 2015!!!

Cheers -

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Upcoming Events

Annual Holiday Luncheon 2014

We will be hosting our chapter's annual holiday luncheon on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 from 11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. at Taix French Country Cuisine located at 1911 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90026.

We've had a great year so let's toast the season, celebrate our accomplishments and prepare for 2015 as together, we participate in annual Board elections!

A special thank you to [Checkmarx](#) for sponsoring the lunch.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Mark your calendar for our Wednesday, January 21, 2015 *Dinner* meeting at Taix - details soon!

Chapter News

2014 ISSA-LA Membership Drive

November marked ISSA-LA's membership drive month, and we'd like to report how well our members responded to our call to recruit new members to become a part of our Village. The focal point of our membership drive was to attract new faces to further solidify ISSA-LA's mission to spread our information security wisdom to the broader

community, and with that, we would like to welcome the six new members who joined during our membership drive! Thanks for making November a success.

Thank you all for your continued support. And remember, if you want to join ISSA-LA or you need to renew your membership, it's never too late. Click here for more details or contact Membership Director, Karen More at Membership_Director@issa-la.org for further assistance.

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Mark Your Calendar

June 4–5, 2015

The Seventh Annual Information Security Summit

ISSA-LA invites you to join companies and industry peers for the premier Information Systems Security Event in Los Angeles.

Featuring Keynote Speaker Internationally Renowned Security Technologist and Author Bruce Schneier

Thursday, June 4, 2015
at the Los Angeles Convention Center
(Summit Security Training and additional Events take place Friday, June 5)

The theme of each annual summit is "The Growing Cyber Threat: Protect Your Business," which highlights the financial impact cybercrime has on all organizations: business, nonprofits, government agencies, schools, healthcare and others. The summit advances ISSA-LA's core belief that '*It takes the village to secure the village* SM'.

Registration opens January 15th.

Click here for more information about The Seventh Annual
Information Security Summit.

ISSA-LA Board Election

The ISSA-LA Membership will be electing a new Board in December. As in previous years, we are looking for Chapter members who want to work with us in meeting our mission to be the premier catalyst and information source in the Los Angeles community for improving the practice of information security. There is much to be done and we can use your help. If you like to work hard with like-minded fun intelligent people in support of a vital cause you believe in, please consider joining us.

Our 9 Board positions and the requirements for running can be found in our Bylaws on our website. Specifically, Article IV provides an overview of roles and responsibilities of each board member and Article V details the requirements each nominee must meet.

The election will take place at our December 17, 2014 holiday luncheon. Qualified Members may be nominated for the Board by e-mailing admin@issa-la.org any time prior to December 15, 2014. Members may either be nominated by a fellow Member in good standing or nominate themselves for a Board position. All nominations will be forwarded to Sandra Lambert and David Alexander, who have graciously volunteered to serve on this year's Nominating Committee.

If you have any questions regarding the election process, please contact Lisa Pompan, our Administrator at admin@issa-la.org.

Member News

Welcome to ISSA-LA's newest members from November 2014:
Stephanie Aceves, **Todd Atteberry**,**Alan Hong**, **Brad Murdoch**,
Caitlin Sarian and **Daniel Zink**!
We hope you will join us at our upcoming holiday luncheon on Wednesday, December 17.

Become an ISSA-LA Member

Whether you are exploring a career in cybersecurity, honing your technical expertise, or an established security executive, ISSA offers you a network of 10,000 colleagues worldwide to support you in managing technology risk and protecting critical

information and infrastructure. Enhance your professional stature, expand your peer network and achieve your personal career goals. Your local LA chapter and ISSA International provide you a wealth of resources to keep you current with industry trends and developments in our ever-evolving field. What can we do for you today?

- Join a special interest group
- Be a guest at your local chapter meeting
- Take advantage of affordable chapter conferences and certification trainings
- Read the cover article of this month's ISSA Journal
- Attend the ISSA International Conference
- Follow us on LinkedIn Facebook and Twitter
- Become a member

If you currently hold certifications, you can earn CPE credits by attending chapter meetings, ISSA Web Conferences, reading or contributing an article to the ISSA Journal or volunteering for activities associated with putting on educational meetings or conferences.

For more information or to become a member, click here.

Resources

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- Boards Are Still Clueless About Cybersecurity. Forbes Magazine, May 16, 2012
- Governance of Enterprise Security - Carnegie Mellon University - CyLab

Connect with Us!

ISSA-LA offers many ways to stay informed and engaged with us. Join our online community to stay up-to-date with ISSA-LA's latest news, developments, and events.

Follow Us on Twitter

@ISSALA is tweeting! Twitter is a quick and easy way to hear news from ISSA-LA about the latest in information security as well as our Seventh Annual Information Security Summit (#Summit7) taking place June 4!

Like Us on Facebook

Like us on Facebook for the latest ISSA-LA news, events, and information.

Connect with Us on LinkedIn

Find ISSA-LA colleagues and friends on LinkedIn. Join ISSA-LA's new company page and chapter networking group to participate in discussions and follow ISSA-LA to receive the latest news and updates.