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ISSA-LA President Dr. Stan Stahl is Keynote Speaker at UCLA Extension's 87th Technical Management Program Luncheon

Los Angeles, CA, February 25, 2014 - Stan Stahl PhD, president of the Los Angeles chapter of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA-LA), will be the keynote speaker at UCLA Extension's 87th Technical Management Program lunch on March 26, 2014 at the UCLA Covel Commons.

"I'm delighted to speak to a group that is interested in information security," said Dr. Stahl. "The Target breach demonstrates once again that cybercrime is rampant and a very serious threat to business organizations. The explosive growth in cybercrime requires businesspeople to take action. Speaking to groups like the one at UCLA is why ISSA-LA launched its Community Outreach Program with its emphasis on *'It takes the village to secure the village'*SM."

Dr. Stahl will address a group of 130 business professionals enrolled in the UCLA Extension Engineering & Technology Department's leadership and management training program that goes from March 23 through March 28, 2014.

Dr. Stahl will emphasize the unique challenges all commercial organizations face with the epidemic growth of cybercrime, including online bank fraud. He will also discuss basic steps an organization, as well as each individual, can take to lower the risk of being a victim. He will speak about ISSA-LA's work with financial institutions, helping them educate their customers about the dangers of online bank fraud and the steps customers can take to more effectively secure their online banking.

Dr. Stahl will also speak on the cyber security challenges facing nonprofits that often have significant information at risk with inadequate knowledge and resources to properly manage their risk. He always stresses that nonprofits should take an active part in obtaining the resources they need to combat cybercrime.

The UCLA Extension Engineering and Technology Department's mission is to provide a comprehensive set of professional and continuing education courses in engineering, information systems and technical management to help professionals stay current with the industry trends and to maintain career growth. It offers a large selection of evening and weekend courses on and near the UCLA campus plus at several locations in Southern California. The Department is offering two Information Systems Security courses this Spring. Courses will start on April 2, 2014. Enrollees can save up to 10% with early enrollment until Mar 2, 2014. For more information, visit www.uclaextension.edu/computers.com.

ISSA-LA is the premier catalyst and information source in Los Angeles for improving the practice of information security. Its credo is that *"it takes a village to secure the village"*SM. The Chapter provides educational programs for information security and IT professionals, and it conducts outreach programs to businesses, financial institutions, nonprofits, governmental agencies, and consumers. Its primary outreach program is ISSA-LA's Financial Services Security Forum composed of IT representatives from local and regional banks and credit unions, as well as representatives from law enforcement. ISSA-LA is the founding Chapter of the Information Systems Security Association, an international not-for-profit association of information security professionals and practitioners. It will host its Sixth Annual Security Summit on May 15 and 16, 2014 at the Universal Hilton Hotel. For more information please visit <http://www.issala.org>.