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ISSA-LA President, Stan Stahl's Cyber Series TV Talks are featured on WRIN.TV. Check them out as they are not to be missed:

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Welcome to ISSA-LA's new monthly E-Newsletter. There has been lots going on with ISSA-LA and the world of information security, and this newsletter is where you will find out what's been happening and how you can get involved! Keep reading for a look at our upcoming events, interesting and pertinent Information Security-related articles, and more. We're always looking for useful, relevant content. Please share with us today any interesting articles or blogs you or your company have authored, or have come across. If you would like to subscribe to our chapter E-Newsletter, please fill out the [sign-up form](#). The deadline for articles is the 20th of the month: please submit via email to admin@issa-la.org.

Stan Stahl
ISSA Los Angeles President

Upcoming Events

November Lunch Meeting

Our monthly ISSA-LA meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 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.

The topic of the meeting is "Advanced security tips for end users" with featured speaker Cassio Goldschmidt, a Principal Information Security Leader at Digital Insight and a globally recognized application security practitioner.

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



Chapter News

ISSA-LA Membership Drive

Membership has its rewards



Recruit a member, get rewarded

2014 ISSA-LA Membership Drive

ISSA-LA is a strong, growing member-driven organization that seeks to expand its membership through an exciting member recruitment campaign. It is ISSA-LA's core belief that 'It takes the village to secure the village SM.'

Be an active part of the success of ISSA-LA, help our association grow, and help spread our information security wisdom to the broader community by participating in ISSA-LA's membership drive.

During the month of November, all ISSA-LA members are encouraged to join in the fun of recruiting new members to ISSA-LA. As an active member, you know firsthand the value of membership with ISSA-LA. Share your personal and professional experiences with colleagues, so they too can discover the benefits of membership.

The individual with the most recruits will be awarded a FREE ticket to The Seventh Annual Information Security Summit. As an added incentive, ISSA-LA is offering \$10 gift cards for each new member you recruit. To receive credit for each individual recruited, the new member must include your name on the "referred by" line on the application.

Thank you 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.

Bruce Schneier Announced as Keynote Speaker

Bruce Schneier, one of the world's leading experts on computer security and privacy issues, will deliver the keynote address at the Los Angeles Chapter of the Information Systems Security Association Seventh Annual Information Security Summit on June 4, 2015, at the exciting new venue location: **The Los Angeles Convention Center**. 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'.



Click [here](#) for more information about The Seventh Annual Information Security Summit.

Nominations Now Open for Annual Board Election



The ISSA-LA Membership will be electing a new Board again 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 lunch meeting. Qualified Members may be nominated for the Board at the November or December lunch meetings or in writing 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 October 2014: Renana Friedlich, Zach Scott, Pierson Clair, Uday Chadha, Henry Hotz, Janice Pearson, Patrick McConnell, Stacy Booth, and Jamal Nasser! We hope you will join us at our upcoming Lunch Meeting on Wednesday, November 19.



And while it is a pleasure to welcome all of our Meeting members each month, we want to thank and recognize the following members for their stellar Meeting attendance in 2014: David Alexander, Patrick Baba, Nelson Gibbs, Luis Gomez, Sarkis Meguerdijian, Barry Rein, and Dave Wettenstein. It simply would not be the third Wednesday of the month without you!

And lastly, we wish to thank everyone who has contributed to ISSA-LA's recent success. This includes special thanks to our Advisory Board for their ongoing support and guidance. And a special welcome to our newest members of the Advisory Board: Kevin DeBre, Jimmy Garcia, Steve Griesemer, Bill Holden, Laura Martin, and Michael Sohn.

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](#).

Community Outreach News



Financial Services Security Forum

The Financial Services Security Forum is a cross-organizational, cross-functional "learning organization" committed to working together to better protect our community from bank fraud, credit card theft, identity theft and other forms of cyber crime. If you are a member of either law enforcement or security or finance in a financial institution who is tasked with some aspect of information security and are interested in participating, please contact President@issa-la.org.

ISSA-LA's Cybersecurity Speaker's Bureau

ISSA-LA, together with our [Financial Services Security Forum](#) and partnership with the Los Angeles County Sherriff's Department, has recently expanded the capabilities of our free Speakers Bureau, which provides the Los Angeles community with expert speakers in the field of cybercrime and cybersecurity management. Click [here](#) to learn more and book a speaker today!

California Cybersecurity Task Force

ISSA-LA's President, Stan Stahl has been invited to join this team, an initiative of Governor Jerry Brown, whose objective is to Facilitate Economic Development by Promoting a Cyber-safe California for Businesses and Consumers. Stan will be participating on the Economic and Business Development Subcommittee, and will focus on the greater Los Angeles area.