



# Kansas City ISSA Newsletter

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## 2010 ISSA-KC Online Board Officers Election

In late November 2009, current ISSA members associated with the Kansas City Chapter should receive an email with a link to the 2010 Chapter Board Officers election. Please take 10 minutes to make your selection for Board Officers and Directors, and complete the 20 question survey for how well the Kansas City Chapter has provided for it's membership.

**If you have not received the email by December 2nd, please email Gary Kretzer at [secretary@issa-kc.org](mailto:secretary@issa-kc.org) and request the link.**

## Calling all Webmasters...

As of November 23rd, we have not yet received a nomination for the Chapter Board position of Webmaster. If you have Joomla CMS experience, or any content management system (CMS), we could use your expertise. If you are interested in serving the chapter, earning Group-B CPE credits, and exercising you webmaster talents, please send an email to

Jeff Blackwood at [president@issa-kc.org](mailto:president@issa-kc.org)

## Keeping your certifications "current"

by Gary Kretzer

In the hustle and bustle of life at work, home and play, we may overlook some of the requirements of our Professional Development, and Certifications maintenance requirements. In one of those rare moments when you stop to take a breathe, remember to keep your reporting requirements current for your CISSP, CISA, CCNA, MCSE, MCSA, etc.

- CPE reporting, audit documentation, tracking throughout the 'period.' (quarter/year)
- Paying your maintenance fees or dues
- Sitting for an examination/re-certify

## Upcoming ISSA-KC Monthly Meeting Schedule

Thursday **January 28, 2010**    Thursday **February 25, 2010**    Thursday **March 25, 2010**

Annual Membership Meeting

C.I.O. Roundtable

Missouri's information Disclosure Law

## December Monthly Meeting

Date: **Thursday, December 10, 2009**

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Lunch & Registration  
 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Meeting & Presentation  
 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Questions, Answers & Networking

Place: **Figlio Tower**  
 209 West 46th Terrace  
 Kansas City, MO 64108  
 816-753-0054  
<http://www.figliotower.com>

**RSVP:** By 8:00 p.m. on Monday,  
**December 7th, 2009** using:

1. [Cvent Event Code 7QNVG7VY5ET](#)
2. [www.issa-kc.org](http://www.issa-kc.org) Cvent link

Lunch: **Bourbon Street Buffet**  
 Cajun Coleslaw, Mixed Green Salad  
 Blackened Filet Medallions, Cajun Fried Catfish,  
 Louisiana Red Beans and Rice  
 Steamed Vegetables, Corn Bread  
 Old Fashioned Bread Pudding

Meeting Cost: **Members:** \$25.00  
**Non-Members:** \$30.00  
**No shows will be billed**

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### Topic: **Independent Information Security Assessments: Truth, Lies, and Snake Oil**

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Many companies rely on a third party to perform various types of security assessments such as penetration testing, vulnerability assessments and web application security assessments. The market for these types of services is expanding rapidly and driven in part by regulations and guidelines. With all of this opportunity, there are a more information security assessment providers than ever before. Unfortunately, there is a great deal of variance between the level and quality of services these companies provide. How do you select a capable, experienced assessment provider? How do you know if you are getting quality assessment services and related deliverables from you current assessment provider?

During this presentation, we'll take an in-depth look into the security assessment landscape and share our experiences over the past decade from the perspectives of both the consumer as well as the provider of these services. We'll examine portions of various assessment deliverables we've encountered over the years which include the good, the bad and the ugly. Attendees will gain an understanding of what to expect from a quality independent security assessment as well as what to look for when selecting an information security assessment provider.

**Speakers: Gene Abramov and Jason Cowley**

## 2009 Kansas Technology Awards, Sponsored by SITAKS

The "Kansas Technology Awards Sponsored by SITAKS" highlights companies and teams in innovation, development, commercialization and management of technology.

### NOMINATIONS AND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

- Top Technology Company - 2009
- Most Innovative Technology Product or Service Launched - 2009
- Fastest Growing Technology Company - 2009
- Top Security Initiative - 2009
- Top IT Services Company - 2009
- Top Green Company - 2009
- Top Technology Education Team or Education Initiative - 2009
- Top Technology Team - 2009
- Top Management Team - 2009

### ELIGIBILITY:

Kansas technology companies, technology divisions of companies, and individuals doing business in Kansas are encouraged to apply. The majority of the work for which the application is submitted must be done in Kansas, and the majority of the team must be Kansas-based.

### SUBMITTING A NOMINATION IS EASY:

Nominate your company, customer, vendor or your team by submitting a short nomination form. You may nominate the same entity or team for more than one award; however a separate application must be completed for each nomination.

### To Apply:

1. Specify an award category.
2. List your:
  - Company Name
  - Address
  - Contact Person/e-mail/phone#
  - Company website
3. Complete the information request sections specified under the award category selected. Each section (e.g. Executive Overview, Value Proposition, Important Facts, etc.) may contain up to 250 words. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Note: Financial information will be held in the strictest of confidence and will be reviewed by the judges only.
4. Mail your application, along with the required \$100 nomination fee per application to SITAKS, 8527 Bluejacket Street, Ste. 116, Lenexa, KS. **All applications must be postmarked on or before December 15, 2009.**
5. Your application will be reviewed and scored by a panel of judges secured by SITAKS. Finalists in each category will be notified on January 4th and will have three weeks to provide a 30-second video that captures the essence of their nomination. The video will be used to introduce the finalists at the awards ceremony on February 9th, as is done at the Academy Awards. The video provides finalists with an opportunity to impress the audience during the Awards presentation, plus demonstrate their creativity! Professionally produced videos are not required.
6. **FINALISTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 4, 2010. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE KANSAS TECHNOLOGY AWARDS CEREMONY ON FEBRUARY 9TH, 2010. QUESTIONS? Contact SITAKS AT 913.894.1394.**

## Nominations for Kansas City Chapter Board Positions

As we near the fourth quarter of 2009, the Chapter is preparing for next year's elections. We have immediate vacancies for Vice President/Director of Programs, Director of Education, and Webmaster.

We are accepting nominations for all Board positions. To nominate yourself for a position, please send an email to [president@issa-kc.org](mailto:president@issa-kc.org) with a subject line "Nomination for Chapter"

### President

The President shall be the executive head of the Chapter and shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter. The President shall have the power to call special meetings if deemed necessary for the benefit of the Chapter and shall have the deciding vote in case of tied decisions. The President shall assign the duties of the monthly reconciliation of the bank account to any officer other than the Treasurer.

### Vice President/Director of Programs

The Vice President shall attend to the duties of the President in his/her absence or in case the President's office may become vacant for any cause whatever, and shall attend to any other duties as the President may require. Additionally, the Vice President will be responsible for the setup and coordination of meetings and programs. Director of Programs will be responsible for the Sponsorship program.

### Secretary

The Secretary shall maintain sufficient membership address lists as to ensure that all members in good standing are notified of meetings, and that the members receive all other correspondence necessary to the conduct of the Chapter. At the direction of the President, the Secretary shall also transmit and respond to all correspondence of the Chapter, and perform any other duties customarily associated with the office of Secretary. Additionally, the Secretary will be responsible for maintaining the official records of the Chapter.

### Treasurer

The Treasurer shall collect all membership dues and other monies or articles of value belonging to the Chapter, and shall keep an accurate account of all treasury receipts, expenditures, and deposits.

### Director of Membership

The Director of Membership shall oversee the membership rolls, establish procedures to greet new members, and establish procedures to assist members in enrolling and or renewing. The Membership Director shall maintain sufficient membership address lists as to ensure that all members in good standing are notified of meetings, and that the members receive all other correspondence necessary to conduct the business of the Chapter. In addition, the membership director will develop and lead new membership campaigns as deemed necessary by the board.

### Director of Education

The Director of Education shall manage and oversee all educational activities of the Chapter and will be responsible for the coordination of Chapter-sponsored educational offerings including but not limited to: certification study groups, member workshops and to serve as a coordinator for the Chapter's support of student chapters. All educational offerings will be approved by the Board of Directors.

### Webmaster

Responsible for all content, approved by the Board, to be managed on the Chapter Website. Also responsible for the Cvent events and related notifications.

We are also seeking individuals interested in becoming a "Chapter Liaison" to sister organizations within the security arena. These individuals would represent our Chapter's interests at other professional organizational meetings, such as the MCSF Liaison, to attend planning meetings, etc. If you are interested in representing the ISSA-KC Chapter, please send an email to [president@issa-kc.org](mailto:president@issa-kc.org) with a subject line "Chapter Liaison"

## ISSA CPE Opportunities

### Patch Management Best Practices - The Foundation for Application Security

**Sponsored by:** BigFix, Inc.

Webcast Description:

Application exploits are on the rise. And yet industry experts are reporting that most organizations are still not adequately keeping up with security patches for their operating systems, much less their applications. One of the most effective ways to protect against application exploits is to implement security patches within 48 hours of release across your entire organization. Sound impossible? Join us for this discussion on patch management best practices, industry benchmarks, recent analyst reports, and ROI metrics to help "sell" the project to upper management. We'll also explore some of the pitfalls that may be preventing you from achieving your patch management and application security goals.

[Click here to register and begin viewing this on-demand webinar](#)

<<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/336152658>>

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### Knowing the Risk: Risk Analysis and Management

If you missed the live broadcast on Tuesday, October 27, watch it on-demand via ISSA Connect.

**Sponsored By: McAfee, Inc.**

Web Conference Overview:

As security professionals, we often find our companies implementing different technology. While the technology may be valuable to the company, it may also introduce new risks. Unfortunately current security models do not usually consider new technology or its impact until after it is deployed. "Knowing the Risk" covers the concept of security and risk management from the point of view of a risk manager including components of risk management, how to implement and optimize risk management, and insight into whether to minimize risk or not.

**Login into ISSA Connect** for more web conference details.

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### View the ISSA South Florida Chapter's Presentation: Windows 7 Security

Windows 7 Security was the topic for the South Florida Chapter's September meeting. The chapter recorded the presentation by Jorge Orchilles, Chapter VP of Public Relations, and uploaded it to the Hot Security Topics community on ISSA Connect to make the information available to any ISSA member.

You can view the presentation by **logging in to Connect** at [www.issa.org](http://www.issa.org) using your normal member credentials. Click the Connect button on the navigation bar. If you have not been to Connect before, you will have the opportunity to complete your member profile.

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### Get LinkedIn® with the Kansas City Chapter

Please look for us on LinkedIn. Look for the group "[ISSA Kansas City Chapter](#)" or use the link below

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=55708>

# MCSF2010

midwest consolidated security forum

*Securing the Second Decade*

<http://www.mcsfonline.org/>

## **Continuing a truly unique educational opportunity for the region.**

\* This multifaceted event will focus primarily on physical security, cyber security, computer forensics, critical infrastructure protection and emergency management.

### \* Topic Presentations To Include:

- \* Critical Infrastructure Protection & Emergency Planning
- \* Computer Forensics & Incident Response
- \* Physical Security
- \* Cyber Security
- \* Threats and Weapons of Mass Destruction
- \* Economic Espionage
- \* Bot Networks
- \* Cyber Threats & Attack Trends
- \* Business Continuity
- \* Active Attackers
- \* Static Displays

### Date & Time

- \* April 20 & April 21, 2010
- \* 8:00am – 5:00pm Daily

### Place

- \* Jack E. Reardon Convention Center
- \* 500 Minnesota
- \* Kansas City, Kansas

### Questions?

Please use our [contact form](http://www.mcsfonline.org/contact.php) <<http://www.mcsfonline.org/contact.php>>

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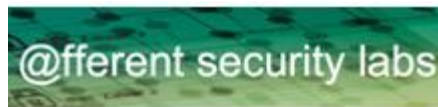
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**Local Job Opportunities**



**Pre-Sales Security Engineer at Leading Provider of Network Security Solutions**

Location: Kansas City, Washington DC, and Buffalo/Rochester NY



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Posted by Paul Golitz , [ptgolitz@bigdogslc.com](mailto:ptgolitz@bigdogslc.com) , 773-281-1551

**Job Description**

Three positions available; Kansas City, Washington DC, and Buffalo/Rochester.

Kansas City based position will support large strategic relationship with regional channel partner and end customers. Will support a 4 state region including MO, NE, IA, and KS. Traditional pre-sales activities to include presentations, demonstrations, POC's, and sales calls.

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