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# **New Members Since January Meeting**

Roger Burke, Jr.

Wendell Foster, Jr.

Sumra Manning

AJ Reese

Lorenzo Thweatt

266 Total Members

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## Announcements

- Any guests or new members in attendance?
- (ISC)<sup>2</sup> CPE Submissions – Individual Responsibility
- January thru March meetings at CyberCore Technologies
- April meeting at Parsons
- Chapter Badges / Shirts and Jackets with ISSA-Baltimore Logo
- CISSP Study Group
  - Spring 2014 – March 4<sup>th</sup> thru June 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Fall 2014 – September 2<sup>nd</sup> thru December 9<sup>th</sup>
- Amazon Affiliates program
- LinkedIn Group
- Facebook Page – “ISSA-Baltimore Chapter”
- Engineering, Security and Project Professionals Conference
- Spy Museum Field Trip
- Future Meeting schedule

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## ISSA-Baltimore CISSP Study Group 2014 Projected Schedule

4-Mar-14	Kickoff for CISSP	2-Sep-14	Kickoff for CISSP
11-Mar-14	Information Security Governance & Risk Management	9-Sep-14	Information Security Governance & Risk Management
18-Mar-14	Security Architecture & Design	16-Sep-14	Security Architecture & Design
25-Mar-14	Access Control	23-Sep-14	Access Control
1-Apr-14	Physical & Environmental Security	30-Sep-14	Physical & Environmental Security
8-Apr-14	Cryptography Part 1	7-Oct-14	Cryptography Part 1
15-Apr-14	Cryptography Part 2	14-Oct-14	Cryptography Part 2
22-Apr-14	Security Operations	21-Oct-14	Operations Security
29-Apr-14	Software Development Security	28-Oct-14	Software Development Security
6-May-14	Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery	4-Nov-14	<b>NO MEETING - ELECTION DAY</b>
13-May-14	Telecommunications & Network Security Part 1	11-Nov-14	Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery
20-May-14	Telecommunications & Network Security Part 2	18-Nov-14	Telecommunications & Network Security Part 1
27-May-14	Legal, Regulations, Investigations and Compliance	25-Nov-14	Telecommunications & Network Security Part 2
3-Jun-14	Practice Exam / Review	2-Dec-14	Legal, Regulations, Investigations and Compliance
		9-Dec-14	Practice Exam / Review

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## 2014 International Engineering(IEEE), Security(ISSA) and Project(PMI) Professionals (iESP) Conference

**Date:** May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

**Theme:** Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Venue: Stamp Student Union, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

Register now. Visit [www.iespconference.org](http://www.iespconference.org) for more information. Members \$150, 8 Credits.

### Keynote Speakers



**Shawn Bray**  
Director of Interpol,  
Washington D.C.



**Dr. John C. Mather**  
Nobel Laureate, NASA



**James Snyder**  
"Father of PMI"

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## STEMulating Minds Presents 2nd Annual HoCo STEM Festival!

June 8, 2014  
1-5 pm

Howard Community College, 10400 Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Maryland

**Demonstrations, Discussion, Giveaways, and More!!!**

**Baltimore Aquarium, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Army Corp of Engineers,  
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of Black Engineers and many others will be there.**

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When: May 10, 2014

Where: 800 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Open to kids and other family members.

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# ISSA Update

*FYI: February 2014*



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# Call for Speakers – Now Open!

 **ISSA** International  
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**October 22-23, 2014**



**Speaker submissions  
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# ISSA International Events



## **GRC/Cyber Insurance**

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

**Start Time:** 9:00 a.m. US Pacific/ 12:00 p.m. US Eastern/ 5:00 p.m. London

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## **Presenting the Business Case for Information Security**

February 22-23, 2014

San Francisco, California

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# Gain Visibility: Write an Article



**April: Security and Cloud Computing**

**May: Healthcare Threats and Controls**

Share your practical, solution-based expertise

Earn CPE Credits (check with your certifying body)

**[www.issa.org](http://www.issa.org)**

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Preceding Month**

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## 2013 Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
Feb 26	Robert Hensing Kevin Hegg	MicroSoft	EMET, Windows XP End of Life
Mar 26	Dr. Ronald Ross	NIST	Latest NIST Standards and Guidance
April 23	Mike Nichols	General Dynamics	TBA
May 28	Mark Bennett	File Trek	Behavioral Analytics for Intellectual Property Protection
June 25, 2014	Rick Howard	TASC	Hacktivism
July 23, 2014	Wayne Beekman	Information Concepts	Getting Requirements Right the First Time
August 27, 2014	Billy Austin	Iscononline	
September 24, 2013	Bob West	CipherCloud	Cloud Security Management

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# March 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting

**Ron S. Ross, Ph.D, National Institute of Standards and Technology**  
**TACIT Security**  
***Institutionalizing Cyber Protection for Critical Assets***

The protection of the U.S. critical infrastructure is a top priority for organizations today, both in the public and private sectors. The advanced persistent threat continues to impact the missions and business operations of many organizations due to the ongoing compromises and breaches of their information systems and networks. Breaking down institutional barriers and changing organizational culture are necessary first steps in building effective cybersecurity and risk management programs. Increasing the trustworthiness and resiliency of organizational information systems supporting critical missions and business functions will however, require significant investments in hardening the underlying IT infrastructure. TACIT security describes the key areas and issues that organizations can focus on to ensure that tangible steps are taken to protect their critical assets.

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**Robert Hensing, Senior Consultant**  
**Kevin Hegg, Senior Architect**  
**Microsoft National Security Group**

Robert is a 15 year veteran of Microsoft and was a founding member of the Microsoft Product Support Service Incident Response team where he developed the first version of the WOLF (Windows Online Forensics) toolkit that is still used to this day for performing live response to security incidents reported by Microsoft customers. From there Robert became a founding member of the MSRC Engineering Defense team where he performed vulnerability root cause analysis, looked for workarounds and mitigations to product vulnerabilities that could be documented in security advisories and bulletins, and provided signatures and detection logic for our Microsoft Active Protections Program customers. Robert is now a Senior Consultant for the National Security Group where he creates custom software solutions using C# for the Department of Defense.

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# EMET, Windows XP End of Life

0-day vulnerabilities that are able to bypass platform level exploit mitigation technologies such as DEP and ASLR are becoming increasingly common. Knowledge workers are being increasingly targeted by adversaries seeking to gain a foothold in your enterprise via spear-phishing and watering hole style attacks leveraging 0-day vulnerabilities in commonly used applications such as Internet Explorer, Adobe Reader and Oracle's Java. Many organizations are still running Windows XP which will no longer be receiving security updates starting in April of this year. In this presentation I will be discussing a free exploit mitigation toolkit called EMET that can be installed on all currently supported versions of Windows to significantly raise the bar for attackers by offering new and novel exploit mitigation techniques that have been pioneered by the Microsoft Trustworthy Computing division and independent security researchers from around the world.

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