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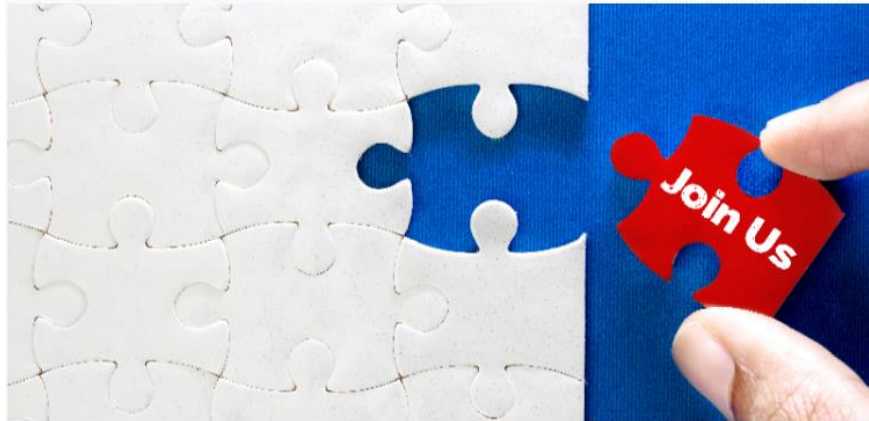


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ISSA International announces Call for Nominations for the Board of Director's Election

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NOMINATE NOW

2023 Nominations Window Will Close on May 4, 2023
May 23 - Meet the Candidates Webinar
June 1-21 - Voting Window

Positions up for Election are as follows:

- **President – [3-year term]**
- **Directors – [3 open seats; 3-year terms]**

<https://www.issa.org/issa-international-announces-call-for-nominations-for-the-2023-issa-board-of-directors-election/>
<https://www.members.issa.org/page/2023ISSAElectionAnnouncement>

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ISSA Special Interest Groups

<https://www.members.issa.org/general/custom.asp?page=ISSASpecialInterestGroups>

ISSA has many opportunities for members to form and participate in global initiatives and working groups. As a member, you can choose to be active in one or more of these Special Interest Groups (SIG).

Women in Security Special Interest Groups

Mission: Develop global women leaders and build a stronger community to create a compelling environment around cybersecurity and technology.

Privacy Special Interest Group (SIG)

This group is dedicated to providing privacy relevant topics to security professionals through thought leadership and a knowledge-sharing platform. The Privacy SIG will be hosting quarterly webinars and providing concise and timely privacy-related information.

Cyber Resilience Special Interest Group (SIG)

Mission: Build a global community of Cyber Resilience professionals in order to share actionable best practices to protect our organizations from cyber-attacks on high value assets.

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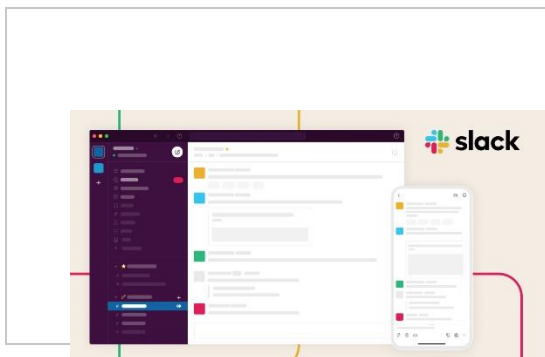
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https://join.slack.com/t/issa-international/shared_invite/zt-1qpr38lw-PRdRbjRdZb6lcHRub1sJJQ



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Note: The above Slack channel is for ISSA International.

To join the ISSA Central MD Slack channel, contact one of the Chapter officers.

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New Meeting Place:

May 24, 2023, Central Maryland of ISSA meeting location:



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6751 Columbia Gateway Dr, Columbia, MD 21046

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BSidesCharm – A Baltimore, Maryland regional Security event

BSidesCharm is a regional Security BSides held in the Baltimore region of Maryland. It operates under the umbrella principles of Security BSides as a larger community project within information security. BSides aims to offer small, intimate events where all participants can engage each other to help develop connections, friendships, and network with different industry professionals.

We recognize the value of engaging a smaller audience and being the big fish in a small pond. Every organization will have different goals and priorities, so we offer different levels of participation for every individual, group, or organization. We specifically designed several different options for any sized organization to participate in and support this event.



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2023 ISSA Fellows Program

The nomination cycle for the 2023 ISSA Fellows program is currently open. The program includes Senior member, Fellow and Distinguished Fellow. Further details regarding the program, including requirements for each designation are available at https://www.issa.org/fellows-program/?utm_source=WordPress&utm_medium=Organic&utm_campaign=Informz.

The chapter board highly encourages all members meeting the Senior member requirements to consider applying for this designation. All interested members can contact our VP of Membership, Steve Chan at V_P_Membership@ISSA-CentralMD. He can assist with the requisite nomination.

The window to be recognized in our 2023 Fellows Cycle will be closed on May 7th, 2023 at 11:59 PM

ISSA Fellows Program

Senior Member, Fellows, and Distinguished Fellows

The ISSA Fellows Program honors established cyber professionals with demonstrated success and contributions to the industry. These individuals have dedicated years towards the innovation and progression within the cyber realm.



The image displays three gold medals arranged horizontally. Each medal is circular with a laurel wreath border. The left medal is inscribed with 'ISSA Senior Member', the middle with 'ISSA Fellow', and the right with 'ISSA Distinguished Fellow'.

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Announcement:
**2023 ISSA Central Maryland
Cybersecurity Conference**



October 2023
Location: TBD

Complete details to be provided as they become available.



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The CyberMaryland Conference is an annual event presented by the CyberMaryland Advisory Board in conjunction with academia, government and private industry organizations.

This annual 2-day educational conference and trade show will be held at the College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center on December 6th and 7th, 2023. We invite you to join us at this premier event providing networking opportunities to share information, encourage the ongoing development and knowledge base of cyber security on all levels from professionals in the industry to students and educators alike.

For over 10 years Cyber Maryland has been expanding and educating the cyber security industry in the state of Maryland. This event initially was developed under Governor Martin J. O'Malley to bring the best of cyber security together in Maryland and shed a light on the state as a hub for cyber professionals, government, businesses, educators and innovators. Utilizing and working with some of the most notable professionals in the industry and the Cyber Maryland Advisory Board, we bring together the leading innovators and educators to bring the cyber security industry to the next level.

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SAVE THE DATE!

December 6-7, 2023

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<https://www.fortinet.com/training/cybersecurity-professionals.html>
- **Cambridge - Software and Security Engineering:**
<https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/teaching/1920/SWSecEng/materials.html>
- **Palo Alto Network - Free Cybersecurity Education for ALL:** <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/free-cybersecurity-education-all-florian-buijs/>
- **6 Free Cybersecurity Training and Awareness Courses:**
<https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/6-free-cybersecurity-training-and-awareness-courses/d/d-id/1337781>
- **Cybrary Makes 500+ Hours of Premium Training Content Free to Address Cybersecurity Skills Shortage:** <https://www.cybrary.it/blog/500-hours-free-content-to-address-cybersecurity-skills-shortage/>

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Upcoming Summits



Summit & Training events provide an immersive training experience that arms attendees with deep-knowledge and actionable information and has a lasting impact on their careers and their organization's security programs. <https://www.sans.org/cyber-security-summit>

Event	Location	Dates
ICS Security Summit & Training	Orlando, FL & Virtual	Summit: May 1-2 Training: May 3-8
Small Business Cyber Summit	Virtual	Summit: May 17
Cybersecurity Leadership Summit	Virtual	Summit: May 25
Blue Team Summit & Training	Denver, CO & Virtual	Summit: June 12-13 Training: June 14-19
Ransomware Summit	Virtual	Summit: June 23

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ISSA Central MD 2022 Meetings and Events

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
April 26, 2023	Collin Hammill	Sentinel Forge Technologies	Who ya gonna call?
May 24, 2023	Anne Cutter	Keeper Security	The Value Of Engaging Cybersecurity Communications
June 28, 2023			
July 26, 2023	Teresa Murphy	Prince George's County Police Department	
August 23, 2023	Jeffrey Wheatman	Black Kite	Can We Teach an AI to Speak Fluent Cybersecurity?
September 27, 2023	Cinese A. Caldwell	Baltimore Police Department	Digital Forensics
October 25, 2023	ISSA Central MD Cybersecurity Conference		
November 15, 2023	Lorri Janssen-Anessi	BlueVoyent	

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May 24, 2023

Anne Cutter Keeper Security

Anne Cutler is a communications professional specializing in cybersecurity, with more than 15 years of industry experience and proven track record of growing brand awareness for organizations. Anne is the Director of Global Communications for Keeper Security, the leading provider of best-in-class password management, secrets management, privileged access, secure remote access and encrypted messaging. Anne leads public relations, cybersecurity research, analyst relations, social media, as well as all other internal and external communications for Keeper.

Prior to Keeper, Anne worked in government as the media strategist for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate (DHS S&T). At CISA, Anne brought cybersecurity to the forefront of American consciousness through messaging and media engagement for the nation's lead cyber defense agency. Anne was the communications lead for CISA's Shields Up campaign- the agency's cybersecurity response to the war in Ukraine. She conducted crisis communications response for major cyber incidents including Colonial Pipeline, JBS, and Kaseya ransomware attacks, and Apache Log4j vulnerability.

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The Value Of Engaging Cybersecurity Communications

Keeper Security Director of Global Communications Anne Cutler will share her unique career path from anchoring the evening news in a small town in Wyoming to leading international communications for a global cybersecurity provider. Through her unusual background, Anne has developed a deep appreciation for the value of conveying complicated messages in plain language quickly, clearly, and accurately across all platforms, to include traditional and emerging media. She will discuss how she's applied lessons from her national television experience to handling crisis communications; securing positive, proactive press; and building enduring relationships with journalists, partners, and stakeholders. Anne will explain the critical importance of communication in the ever-expanding field of cybersecurity with real-world examples, including the Shields Up campaign at the onset of the war in Ukraine and the unprecedented response to the Apache Log4J vulnerability.

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Colin Hamill

Founder & IT Solutions Designer, Sentinel Forge Technologies

Colin has always had a deep fascination and passion for working with computers and using them to solve problems. This passion led Colin to study Computer Science at the University of Maryland, College Park, where he first met his now-wife, Melanie. It led him to a more than 15-year career as an Enterprise Presales Solutions Designer, where he would build solutions for his clients using different pieces of technology as “building blocks” to solve their technical problems. Regardless of the specific technologies included, Colin strove to communicate his solutions & designs in a clear & comprehensible way, free of the jargon and alphabet-soup acronyms that can make the IT industry inaccessible for most of the population. His passion drove him to continue his education, and he attended night classes at Loyola University after work and he earned his Master of Business Administration (MBA), with a focus on Information Systems. Colin’s MBA showed him how he could use his “technology building blocks” to solve his clients business problems & their technical problems at the same time.

Colin recently started his own business, Sentinel Forge Technologies, after seeing the impact on fuel supplies after the Colonial Pipeline Cyberattack of May 2021. Colin has focused his efforts on combating the ever-increasing threat of Ransomware and Cyberattacks on critical US infrastructure and to help train the next generation of Cyber 911s. He believes that protecting America’s food supply is of utmost importance and that securing it will mean protecting every link in the agriculture supply chain, both large & small.

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Who Ya Gonna Call?

If there was something strange in your neighborhood, who ya gonna call? The answer is obviously, the Ghostbusters! Now if you looked outside your window, and noticed that your neighbor's house had caught on fire, who ya gonna call? 911, and ask help from your local fire department! Let's say you saw a bad car crash, and emergency services are needed urgently, who ya gonna call? 911 again and ask for an ambulance or local EMT to be dispatched as quickly as possible! Now let's say that an elderly member of your community receives an email from someone that claims to be Microsoft, and demands that they send thousands of dollars in "licensing fees" to avoid criminal prosecution, who ya gonna call? That last one is where people suddenly don't have a good answer. During a cyber emergency, most people don't have the luxury of figuring out how to call for help on their own. We will discuss several strategies that cybersecurity professionals can use to help answer this last question, and hopefully stimulate good discussions on how we can better protect our communities from the growing cyber threat!

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