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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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Guinness Happy Hour

August 1, 2024 | 5:00-9:00 p.m. ET | Halethorpe

VENUE: Guinness Brewery

5001 Washington Blvd. Halethorpe, MD 21227



GUIDEPOINT
SECURITY

Please join GuidePoint Security and our technology partners for a Guinness Happy Hour. Enjoy Guinness pints while networking with our partners.

We will have a drawing for raffle items during the Happy Hour.

Please feel free to share this invitation with your security team.

Guinness Happy Hour 8/1/24.

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Summer Social ISSA (NOVA, Central MD, DC) and ISACA

WHERE: Marymount University Ballston Center Auditorium: 1000 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22201

WHEN: Thursday 08/15/2023 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dinner & Drinks 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Speaker 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Q&A 7:30-8:00 p.m.

WHY: Professional Education and networking amongst 4 of the argest metro cybersecurity organizations (ISACA GWDC, ISSA Nova, ISSA Central MD, ISSA DC)

SPEAKER: Gen. Garrett Yee USA Retired

TOPIC: Pursuing Zero Trust in a Denied, Degraded, Intermittent, and Limited (Bandwidth) (DDIL)

If interested in attending, please let Bill or Sidney know of your plans.

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2023 ISSA International Election

July 18 thru August 14 - Voting Window

Positions up for Election are as follows:

Directors – [3 open seats; 3-year terms]

<https://www.directvote.net/ISSA/>

If you did not receive your election ballot by email please contact support@directvote.net.

You must be a member in good standing to be eligible to vote in this year's elections.

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2023 ISSA International Election

William Smith, Jr. Nominated: Director



Candidate Goals

Advocate for chapters and chapter leaders: As co-chair of the Chapter Leaders Committee, I have heard firsthand many of the concerns and frustrations that our chapter leaders are experiencing. I will maintain this engagement with chapter leadership and help provide the resources and support that our chapters and chapter leaders need to succeed.

Increase outreach to students and grow the profession: Members represent the lifeline of our chapters. By extension, students represent the future of our organization and profession. I will endeavor to expand these efforts by encouraging chapters to partner with local schools and universities as part of an overall outreach effort. Furthermore, I would also encourage chapters to develop relationships with employers and other organizations to promote the need for more students to consider a career in cybersecurity.

Highlight the benefits and value of membership: The benefits and value of ISSA membership extends beyond professional development and earning CPEs. The opportunities to network and develop relationships, both personal and professional provides immeasurable value. From a personal standpoint, these opportunities played a significant role in where I am at today in my career. I will bring attention to these benefits, which also provide opportunities to give back to our community and profession.

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Free Security Training

- **Fortinet - Advanced training for security professionals, Technical training for IT professionals, and Awareness training for teleworkers:**
<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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github.com

https://github.com/cloudcommunity/Free-Certifications?utm_source=tldrnewsletter

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Free AI Courses



Paul Storm on LinkedIn: #ai #digitaltransformation
#technology #future | 595 comments

Google, Harvard, and more are offering FREE AI courses (no payment required) Here are 8 FREE courses to master AI in 2024: 1. Google AI Courses
Google... | 595 comments on LinkedIn

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- **Microsoft - AI For Beginners Curriculum**
<https://lnkd.in/efYVSKQk>
- **OpenAI Prompt Engineering**
<https://lnkd.in/eayvTP3u>
- **ChatGPT Prompt Engineering for Developers**
<https://lnkd.in/ecbRHiPe>
- **Introduction to Artificial Intelligence**
<https://lnkd.in/eSxvScgJ>
- **What Is Generative AI?**
https://lnkd.in/eX7TPa_U
- **Using Azure OpenAI Service**
https://lnkd.in/ebs_YTSG
- **Generative AI: The Evolution of Thoughtful Online Search**
<https://lnkd.in/eKAvkN4Y>
- **Streamlining Your Work with Microsoft Bing Chat (now Copilot)**
<https://lnkd.in/eNy5bjTF>

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- 1. [Introduction to Cybersecurity](#)
- 2. [Cybersecurity Essentials](#)
- 3. [Networking Essentials](#)
- 4. [Intro to Information Security](#)
- 5. [Network Security](#)
- 6. [NSE 1,2 & 3](#)
- 7. [Information Security](#)
- 8. [Network Security](#)
- 9. [Risk Management](#)
- 10. [Certified in Cybersecurity](#)
- 11. [CCNA Security Courses](#)
- 12. [Network Defense Essentials \(NDE\)](#)
- 13. [Ethical Hacking Essentials \(EHE\)](#)
- 14. [Digital Forensics Essentials \(DFE\)](#)
- 15. [Dark Web, Anonymity, and Cryptocurrency](#)
- 16. [Digital Forensics by Open Learn](#)
- 17. [AWS Cloud Certifications \(Cybersecurity\)](#)
- 18. [Microsoft Learn for Azure](#)
- 19. [Google Cloud Training](#)
- 20. [Android Bug Bounty Hunting: Hunt Like a Rat](#)
- 21. [Vulnerability Management](#)
- 22. [Software Security](#)
- 23. [Developing Secure Software](#)
- 24. [PortSwigger Web Hacking](#)
- 25. [RedTeaming](#)
- 26. [Splunk](#)
- 27. [Secure Software Development](#)
- 28. [Maryland Software Security](#)
- 29. [Cyber Threat Intelligence](#)

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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
SSA Managing Human Risk Summit 2024	Norfolk, VA & Virtual	Summit: Jul 29-Aug 7
Digital Forensics & Incident Response (DFIR) Summit & Training	Salt Lake City, UT & Virtual	Summit: Aug 22-23 Training: Aug 24-29
AI Cybersecurity Summit	Las Vegas, NV & Virtual	Summit: Sept 8-9
CloudSecNext Summit & Training	Denver, CO & Virtual	Summit: Sept 30-Oct 1 Training: Oct 1-7
HackFest Hollywood Summit & Training	Hollywood, CA & Virtual	Summit: Oct 28-29 Training: Oct 30 – Nov 4
ICS Security Summit & Training 2025	Orlando, FL & Virtual	Summit: June 16-17 Training: June 18-23

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Free Training in AI courtesy of NVIDIA.

1. Generative AI Explained - • Generative AI and how it works. • Various Generative AI applications. • Challenges and opportunities in Generative AI - Link: <https://lnkd.in/gTAJ-sKa>
2. Building A Brain in 10 Minutes - • Exploring how neural networks use data to learn • Understanding the math behind a neuron - Link: <https://lnkd.in/gvVrqwZF>
3. Augment your LLM with Retrieval Augmented Generation - • Basics of Retrieval Augmented Generation • RAG retrieval process • NVIDIA AI Foundations and RAG model components - Link: <https://lnkd.in/g8hYube9>
4. AI in the Data Center - • AI use cases, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and their workflows. • GPU architecture and its impact on AI. • Deep learning frameworks, and deployment considerations - Link: <https://lnkd.in/gvNzawxe>
5. Accelerate Data Science Workflows with Zero Code Changes - • Learn benefits of unified CPU and GPU workflows • GPU-accelerate data processing and ML without code changes • Experience faster processing times - Link: <https://lnkd.in/gRmxxVn8>
6. Mastering Recommender Systems - • Strategies from Kaggle Grandmasters on building recommendation systems for e-commerce. • Cover 2-stage models, candidate generation, feature engineering, and ensembling - Link: <https://lnkd.in/gdHTJbVS>
7. Networking Introduction - • Learn about networks and their importance. • Explore Ethernet basics and data forwarding in Ethernet networks. • Discuss network components, requirements, OSI model, TCP/IP protocol - Link: https://lnkd.in/gqX2CJM_u
8. How to Perform Large-Scale Image Classification - • Learn large-scale image classification • Cover challenges, modeling techniques AND validation strategies. - Link: <https://lnkd.in/gWRSha8P>



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ISSA Central MD 2023 Meetings and Events

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
July 24, 2024	Amy Hamilton	DOE	Internet of Things
August 28, 2024	Nick Oles		Midwest To The Middle East: Targeted Security Program Tips for an Evolving Cyber Battlefield
September 25, 2024			
October 23, 2024			
November 20, 2024	Guidepoint		
December 18, 2024		Author	How to Catch a Phish

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August 28, 2024

Nick Oles

Nick Oles is a cybersecurity expert with over 15 years of operational experience in military, industry, and academic environments. He has worked on incident response and threat hunting teams and consulted with Fortune 150 organizations, small businesses, and US Department of Defense entities. Nick has served his country for over a decade in the cyber and special operations communities, earning multiple military accolades, completing worldwide deployments, and serving in joint special operations environments. He has advised award-winning academic centers on cyber-program development and management, as well as created and taught academic and certification courses on a variety of cybersecurity topics. Nick has detected, analyzed, and responded to thousands of security incidents over his career. He continues to actively contribute to the cybersecurity community and teach students at all skill levels while still serving his country.

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Midwest To The Middle East: Targeted Security Program Tips for an Evolving Cyber Battlefield

Nick Oles is a cybersecurity professional, published author, and veteran of the cyber and special operations communities. He's collected tips and tricks to help your program hits its mark and actually manages risk. In this talk he'll share actionable advice applicable to programs of all shapes and sizes that can help take you to next level. Attend this talk, steal some ideas, and be a genius at your next meeting.

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Amy Hamilton, Department of Energy

Amy Hamilton, PhD, is an award-winning public speaker who with wide international experience. While in the US Army Officer Signal Corps, she served in the US European Command, the US Northern Command, and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). She later served two years as a senior cyber security policy analyst at the Office of Management and Budget, and as the Senior Cyber Security Advisor for the Department of Energy. She is currently a visiting faculty chair to the Department of Defense National Defense University, College of Information and Cyberspace.

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Internet of Things

Home users often think that their home networks are too small to be at risk of a cyberattack or believe that their home devices are secure enough right out of the box. But cybersecurity threats are proliferating faster than the growth of smart home technology. As remote and hybrid work are being normalized it is essential for cyber security professionals to begin thinking of home networks and local coffee shops in their security solutions. Join us in this insightful meeting featuring Dr. Amy Hamilton, a cybersecurity expert with experience at the top echelons of the U.S. Government, who will share tips and best practices on how to secure your home environment to protect yourself and your family from cyber threats using the principles of zero trust.

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