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March 25, 2026

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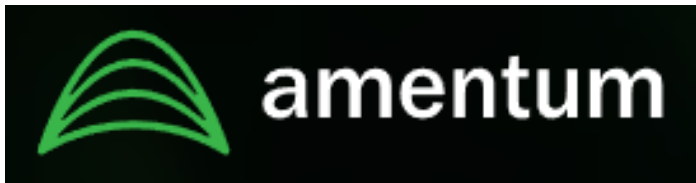


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Certification Continuing Education Units

Responsibility of each member to submit their CEUs

Certificate of Attendance available upon request

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Central Maryland Chapter new meeting location!

HubSpot - The Gathering Place on the Gateway

**6724 Alexander Bell Drive, Suite 105
Columbia, MD 21044**

Effective January 28, 2026

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ISSA Senior Members

ISSA recognizes members who have been with the organization for at least five consecutive years and have demonstrated at least 8 years of relevant cybersecurity experience.

Senior Member status is the first step towards fellowship and requires at least 5 years of membership. More about [ISSA Fellows Program](https://issa.org/fellows-program) (<https://issa.org/fellows-program>). Senior Members are:

- invited to our awards gala event to be recognized in the year that they become a senior member
- listed on our website as recognized senior members of the organization
- recognized as eligible to become a Fellow of ISSA in the future.



Senior Member Qualifications

- 5 years of ISSA membership
- 8 years of relevant professional experience

[Learn More and Nominate](#)

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ISSA Fellows Program



The ISSA Fellows Program formally recognizes significant contributions to the cyber community, cyber profession, ISSA leadership and sustained ISSA membership. The elite status of Distinguished Fellow designation is limited to only 1% of ISSA members and Fellow status is limited to 2% of the ISSA membership.



Fellow Qualifications

- 8 years of association membership
- 12 person-years of relevant professional experience
- 3 years of volunteer leadership in the association
- 5 years of significant performance in the profession such as substantial job responsibilities in leading a team or project, performing research with some measure of success or faculty developing and teaching courses

Distinguished Fellow Qualifications

- 12 years of association membership
- 16 person-years of relevant professional experience
- 5 years of sustained volunteer leadership in the association
- 10 years of documented exceptional service to the security community and a significant contribution to security posture or capability

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ISSA + INFOSEC

Welcome, ISSA members

As a member of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), you are part of an elite community of cybersecurity professionals committed to advancing the industry. At Infosec, we share ISSA's commitment to promoting a more secure digital world through education, collaboration, and professional development.

We proudly offer exclusive discounts on our security training solutions and services to ISSA members. This special partnership reflects our shared dedication to empowering security professionals and strengthening organizations' cyber defenses.

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ISSA Central Maryland Networking Event

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Jailbreak Foodworks

9445 Washington Blvd N Ste F, Laurel, MD 20723



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Regional Security Conference for Baltimore, MD

25-26 April 2026

Sheraton Baltimore North
903 Dulaney Valley Rd
Towson, MD 21204

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ISSA Special Interest Groups (SIG)

<https://www.members.issa.org/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).

- **Board of Directors Special Interest Group**
- **Cyber Resilience Special Interest Group**
- **Emerging Technologies Special Interest Group**
- **Privacy Special Interest Group**
- **CISO Special Interest Group**
- **Women in Security Special Interest Group**

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Free Security Training

Free training on current topics of interest (i.e. Artificial Intelligence) and certifications (Microsoft, CISSP, CEH, Cloud, etc.) are provided by several companies supporting the cybersecurity community. Links to several offerings can be found on the ISSA Central Maryland Chapter/Training web page:

Training - Central Maryland Chapter of ISSA

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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>

SANS

Event	Location	Dates
SANS AI Cybersecurity Summit 2026	Arlington, VA, US & Virtual	Mon, Apr 20 - Mon, Apr 27, 2026
SANS ICS Security Summit & Training 2026	Orlando, FL & Virtual	Mon, Jun 8 - Tue, Jun 16, 2026
SANS Cloud Security Exchange Summit & Training 2026	San Francisco, CA, US & Virtual	Mon, Aug 17 - Sun, Aug 23, 2026
SANS Security Awareness & Culture Summit 2026	Las Vegas, NV, US & Virtual	Wed, Aug 19 - Fri, Aug 28, 2026
SANS DFIR Summit & Training 2026	Arlington, VA, US & Virtual	Thu, Oct 15 - Thu, Oct 22, 2026

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ISSA Central MD 2026 Meetings and Events

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
March 25, 2026	Oleksandr Godzilevsky	RAP Consulting LLC	Decrypting the Cost of Cyber Risk
April 22, 2026	Sameer Ahirrao	Ardent Privacy	Discovering Shadow AI with DBoM
May 27, 2026	Dr. Baljeet Malhotra	TeejLab	The API Security Blueprint
June 24, 2026	Matt Leuschner	Cisco Systems	The Evolution of Network Engineering

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April 22, 2024

Sameer Ahirrao, Founder & CEO Ardent Privacy

Mr. Sameer Ahirrao is an experienced security leader who brings 25 years of experience in building effective enterprise security and privacy programs. Prior to founding Ardent, he worked with enterprises such as Symantec, Deloitte, and Lockheed Martin implementing, engineering, and auditing security and privacy programs. He holds Bachelors of Engineering in Electronics and Telecommunication and holds various security accolades such as CISSP, CISA, CCSP, and more. He has served as a subject matter expert for ISC2 and is a frequent speaker at local and international security conferences. He also serves as an IAPP advisory member and holds patent on data minimization.

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Topic: Discovering Shadow AI with DBoM (Data Bill of Materials)

Secure AI adoption is going to be biggest challenge for all organizations in 2026. AI adoption comes with several challenges and major roadblock is unavailability of enough options to secure AI to keep with pace of adoption . Building block of AI security and governance is controlling sensitive enterprise data going to AI applications, creative data inventory and Bill of Materials for data inherently solves that problem . In this session we will navigate how data bill of materials can help solve AI governance and also adoption of future innovative technologies.

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Oleksandr Godzilevsky, RAP Consulting LLC

Mr. Oleksandr (Alex) Godzilevsky is a seasoned Intelligence and Cyberspace professional with more than 24 years of experience across the Department of Defense (DoD), the Intelligence Community (IC), and U.S. Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM). His career spans strategic and tactical planning, mission management, intelligence and language analysis, special mission unit support, and full-spectrum cyberspace operations.

He has over 14 years of hands-on expertise in analysis, reporting, OPLAN development, tasking, and signals intelligence, as well as deep involvement in Program, Planning, Budgeting, and Execution (PPBE) across multiple national security directorates. Mr. Godzilevsky played a key role in shaping the Cryptologic Cyber Strategy for NSA/CSS, represented the DoD at the NATO Cyber Security Summit, and served as a technical mentor to the Dutch Defense Cyber Command.

He holds an MBA from the University of Maryland; a Master of Science in Management and a Bachelor of Science in Slavic Languages and Culture from Excelsior College; and is a Distinguished Graduate of the Defense Language Institute. He also maintains certifications including PMP, JCOPC, CMMI, and is a Fellow of MIT's Seminar XXI program.

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Decrypting the Cost of Cyber Risk: How CIFER Quantifies Cybersecurity as Financial Exposure

Cybersecurity is chronically underfunded not because leaders don't care, but because its financial impact has remained largely invisible. CIFER—the Cybersecurity Impact & Financial Estimation of Risk system—was developed to close that gap. Built on 19 critical risk, threat, and mitigation variables, CIFER translates technical cybersecurity conditions into a quantified financial loss estimate, allowing organizations to understand their true exposure in dollars rather than abstractions. This session will outline why traditional approaches fall short, how quantified cyber risk changes executive decision-making, and why SMEs, insurers, and even enterprises can benefit from financial-based risk modeling in an era of escalating cyber threats.

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