

ASIS COUNCILS

Information Technology Security Council

Message from the Chairman

2016 is shaping up to be a busy, productive year for the Information Technology Security Council. This is my first year as Council Chair, and I'm looking forward to working with such a professional team. We have a number of initiatives focused on education and awareness this year, and I'm hoping to engage more ASIS members through ASIS online, and at conferences and seminars throughout 2016.

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The **ASIS Information Technology Security Council** addresses information technology and security risk topics. The Council creates a forum to draw upon the unique knowledge of Council members and offer this resource to all ASIS members who may have questions about information security technology and current threats. Topics of interest include identity theft, hackers, the Internet of Things, information breaches, and other issues critical to security directors and managers.

The growth of the "Internet of Things", or IoT, has seen a great deal of press coverage this past year. We're being exposed to this explosive growth in our personal and corporate lives – from the Fitbit you wear to track your steps, to the blending of physical security devices into the corporate IT environment, we're seeing how interconnected we are to each other, and to our devices (and ultimately, our personal and corporate information). It is this blurring of lines between the personal and organizational data devices that's the focus of our first two education offerings for 2016.

Is Your Refrigerator Spying On You?

Our first education session is a one-hour seminar, hosted by Coleman Wolf and Sal D'Agostino. Coleman and Sal will take ASIS members on a short introduction to the Internet of Things, and what we as security professionals need to know (and what we need to worry about). The seminar is scheduled for April 13, 2016 and will be hosted by Valerie O. from ASIS HQ.

The webinar is listed as 1604-SPYIN, and will start at the following times:

- 12:00 pm, Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)
- 11:00 am, Central Daylight Time (Chicago, GMT-05:00)
- 9:00 am, Pacific Daylight Time (San Francisco, GMT-07:00)

Will the Internet of Things Change the Threat Landscape?

We're pleased to announce our Council sponsored one-day seminar scheduled for July 12, 2016 at the Brown Palace in Denver, Colorado. The session brings together a number of Council members, and other subject matter experts, to inform attendees on threats we face from the Internet of Things (IoT), converged networks, and the blending of physical security devices onto the corporate IT network. Session participants will have the opportunity to interact with Council members and learn more about the risks we may soon face – from our home devices connecting to the Internet, to production and corporate networks sharing the same infrastructure.

Keep checking ASIS Online for more details!

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POA gets an update

We've been asked to lend our expertise to a review and revision of the Protection of Assets manual. The sections relating to Information Security need a revision, to reflect the changes to information security we face today. The Council is putting together a working committee to review the existing POA entries, identify the revisions, and work on updates to the content. We're working closely with our ASIS administration support team to ensure we're developing meaningful updates to our POA manual, and that ASIS members have relevant content on information security risks in the soon-to-be released version of the POA.

Education and Awareness

ASIS International is sponsoring a joint Information Security Education and Awareness initiative with (ISC)2 and ISACA. This is a landmark decision between the three security organizations to develop a standard surrounding the cornerstone of any successful information security framework – education. ITSC team members have expressed interest in being part of this exciting opportunity, and will work with ASIS, (ISC)2 and ISACA to help develop this important standard.

Legislation Review

The ITS team is assessing a new piece of legislation being proposed in Congress. S-2607, a Bill "To ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things" is now being considered during the 114th Congress, second session. As you can see by the title of the Bill, it has some interesting content for ITSC to comment on! We'll keep you up to date on our progress with the review.

Seminar Planning Underway

The Information Technology Security Council is already planning for our 62nd Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Orlando, Florida. The ITSC team has been busy developing some great submissions for the Seminar, and we hope to partner with other Councils for joint sessions involving Information Security topics. Look for us at our Booth this year, and plan to attend the ITSC Council Sponsored sessions!



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