



# ISSA Sacramento Valley Newsletter

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### About the ISSA

The Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) is an international organization providing educational forums, publications and peer interaction opportunities that enhance the knowledge, skills and professional growth of its members - information security professionals. The primary goal of ISSA is to promote management practices that will ensure availability, integrity and confidentiality of organizational resources. Visit the ISSA-Sacramento web site [issa-sac.org](http://www.issa-sac.org).

### ISSA International

ISSA Sacramento Valley Chapter is a chapter of ISSA International. To find out more about about the Information Systems Security Association visit the ISSA International web site at <https://www.issa.org/>

### MARCH ISSA CHAPTER MEETING

**FEATURING DAVID PERRY,  
TREND MICRO, INC.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

David Perry, Global Director of Education at Trend Micro, is one of the best respected and best known authorities in the world of computer viruses and malicious code. With over 33 years of experience in the technical education and support field, (the last seventeen years entirely in Computer Security and Antivirus) Perry brings to Trend Micro his own unique blend of technical understanding, communication style, and humor.

Prior to joining Trend Micro, Perry began his career in the antivirus world as a technical support analyst with Peter Norton Computing (now

SYMANTEC), where he helped tens of thousands of individuals and corporations to recover from virus and hostile code attacks. Later, he worked at McAfee Corporation, managing all online and Web based support, and became a well known community leader through his involvement with CompuServe and AOL. He went on to Cybermedia corporation, where he quickly moved up to a company spokesperson role where he appeared in more than 170 television and radio broadcasts in addition to a full schedule of user groups, industry conferences and other personal appearances. This is



Perry's tenth year with Trend Micro, Inc., and he continues to lead efforts to educate computer users in every walk of life.

Perry will speak on *Cars, Crimes, & Computers*, a discussion of general security trends, including the hottest topic at the recent RSA conference — cloud computing. Join us for his enlightening and entertaining talk March 19, and **be sure to RSVP on the [issa-sac.org](http://www.issa-sac.org) web site!**

### Location:

[HP Medi-Cal](#)  
[3215 Prospect Park Dr.](#)  
[Rancho Cordova, CA](#)

### MARCH ISSA TECH TUESDAY, WITH KEVIN FULLER *Setting up your System for Security Training Labs: VMWare and Windows* Prepare for our Future Tech Nights

Lots of computer security tools run on Linux, but you have a Windows laptop. How can you create a fully-stocked toolkit? With a virtual machine, of course! Join Kevin Fuller at ISSA

Sacramento's March Tech Tuesday, where he'll help us all install VMWare. Be sure to download a free trial of VMWare 7 from the [vmware.com](http://www.vmware.com) web site before you come.

**Tuesday, March 9, 2010,  
6:00—8:00 pm, at**

[New Horizons CLC](#)  
[1750 Creekside Oaks Drive,](#)  
[Suite 150, Sacramento, CA](#)

See [issa-sac.org](http://www.issa-sac.org) for info.

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## Join ISSA Sacramento!

You don't have to be a member to come to our meetings and workshops, but members also enjoy discounts, networking, career growth, and many other benefits. See our membership web page at <http://www.issa-sac.org/membership/>

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (SPEASE SPEAKS)

If you had the opportunity to spend some time at RSA this year, you definitely couldn't miss the buzz-topic of the year... Cloud Computing. For good or for bad, I believe the savings promised will motivate decision-makers to move to the cloud. In essence, the data cattle are about to be released from the barns and we'll spend the next ten years building new corrals. I'm sure we'll lose a few cattle along the way but we'll keep the herd together.

This month, we're pleased to welcome another stellar speaker to our monthly program. David Perry, Global Director of Education for Trend Micro, will join us to discuss general security trends and cloud computing. Please join us on March 19th as we learn important lessons on a timely topic.

— Kevin Spease

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Did you attend this year's RSA Conference in San Francisco? What was your favorite talk/event? (Freefoto.com image 1215-01-1)

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS

**Kevin Fuller** has been involved with Information Technology for 30 years, the last 10 in security. His career has included working on hardware, desktop and end user support, network support, server support and administration, network engineering and security in the public sector. Kevin has been with Sacramento ISSA around five years now. He is the ISSA chapter's Director of Education and President of the ISSTA.

Q: What is the most over

hyped product / technology in security today?

A: Data loss protection. Like many reactive technologies it relies a lot on static signatures and pattern matching and they concentrate on digital data stored and transmitted over the wire. They completely miss the end user who prints or copies the data to a removable device and walks out the front door. It is not the "easy button" that many vendors claim it is.

Q: What certifications do you

hold?

A: Cisco CCNP, Microsoft MCP x5, PMG NetAnalyst I and multiple GIAC certifications and certificates including Incident Handling (GCIH), Penetration Testing (GPEN) and Auditing (GSNA).

Q: Day on the beach, day in the mountains or a day around the house?

A: A day on the beach. Better yet, a day underwater! Scuba diving is my number one passion.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS, EVENTS, CLASSES, TRAINING, CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, COFFEE KLATSCHES...

See [issa-sac.org](http://issa-sac.org) for info on all of these events.

**Thu. Mar. 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm** — OWASP-Sac Forum meeting (HP Medi-Cal, 3215 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670)

**Mon., Mar. 29—Apr. 2** — CISSP training at New Hori-

zons (1750 Creekside Oaks Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95833, 916-609-4745)

**Mon., Apr 5 - Wed., April 14**—SANS Security 504: Hacker Techniques, Exploits & Incident Handling Sacramento, CA, with Chris Christianson

**May 7 - SANS Security West 2010 - "Over 20 courses", SANS (San Diego)**

If you have information about upcoming security events, training, or jobs, please let us know. We'll post it on our web site and print it in the newsletter. ([info2010@issa-sac.org](mailto:info2010@issa-sac.org))