



# 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 <http://issa-sac.org> for more info.

## JUNE ISSA CHAPTER MEETING

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**FEATURING MARK WEATHERFORD**  
 DIRECTOR AND CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER,  
 CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF INFORMATION SECURITY

Mark Weatherford was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to his current position as Director and Chief Information Security Officer of the California Office of Information Security in June 2008. In this role, he has broad authority over California's cyber security activities and is responsible for state government information security program policy, standards, and procedures. Weatherford has also recently guided the efforts of a Governor's Reorganization Plan (GRP) initiative which consolidated four IT organizations into the California Office of the State Chief Information Officer.

Mr. Weatherford previously served as the Chief Information Security Officer for the State of Colorado where he was appointed by two successive governors. A former U.S. Naval Cryptologic Officer, Weatherford led the U.S. Navy's Computer Network Defense operations and the Naval Computer Incident Response Team and as a member of the Raytheon Company, he successfully built and directed the Navy/Marine Corps Intranet Security Operations Center (SOC) in San Diego, CA.

Mr. Weatherford holds a BS from the University of Arizona and an MS from the Na-

## Meeting Location

HP Medi-Cal  
 3215 Prospect Park Dr.  
 Rancho Cordova, CA

val Postgraduate School. He holds the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) certifications and was awarded Information Security magazine's prestigious "Security 7 Award" for 2008.

**Please RSVP on the [issa-sac.org](http://issa-sac.org) web site.**

## Be Courteous. RSVP So We Can Order You a Lunch!

We only order lunches at chapter meetings for people who RSVP. If you didn't RSVP, please be courteous and don't take a lunch at the meeting or someone else will have to do without.

## ISSA TECH TUESDAY WITH KEVIN FULLER AND DEAN HIPWELL Ad Hoc Security Presentation

Join Kevin and Dean and bring your questions and laptops. Kevin and Dean will endeavor to answer your hands-on security questions, using their years of experience and a wireless network.

**Tuesday, June 8, 2010, 6:00—8:00 pm**, at  
 New Horizons CLC  
 1750 Creekside Oaks Drive,  
 Suite 150, Sacramento, CA  
 See <http://issa-sac.org> .

## ISSA International

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

**Chapter Partners and Sponsors:**



## 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://issa-sac.org/membership/>

### Did Howard Schmidt Get His Start This Way?

#### ISSA Sacramento Leaders

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (SPEASE SPEAKS)

**I**'m not sure how anyone in Sacramento could be unaware of the upcoming primary elections. It seems we'll be assaulted with political ads for at least a few more days. So you'll have to forgive me for delivering my own election message...



By now, ISSA members should have received a ballot for the ISSA International Board elections (This ballot

should have been sent to your email address of record). This year you'll be selecting a President and five directors. Fortunately, you won't see any attack ads or fear mongering, but the choices you make are important to the direction of ISSA.

If you've received your ballot, please vote. And if you haven't received a ballot, please contact ISSA International and ask them to send one to you.

**“You won't see any attack ads or fear mongering, but the choices you make are important to the direction of ISSA.”**

Please participate in the most civil election of the year!

— Kevin Spease  
[prez2010@issa-sac.org](mailto:prez2010@issa-sac.org)

## RECENT SECURITY NEWS

**June 4, 2010. Adobe reports “another ‘critical’ flaw” in Flash and Acrobat that could “let attackers take control of people’s computers.”** Exploits are in the wild but no official patch is yet available. (Frankly, this is getting ridiculous.) Here's the URL of the advisory:

<http://www.adobe.com/support/security/advisories/apsa10-01.html>

Here's some advice about configuring Acrobat: <http://blogs.adobe.com/>

[adobereader/2010/04/didier\\_stevens\\_launch\\_function.html](http://adobereader/2010/04/didier_stevens_launch_function.html)

**June 3, 2010. June 8 Patch Tuesday to be a doozy.**

Microsoft will issue 10 bulletins addressing 34 vulnerabilities affecting IE, Windows and Office. Have fun, all you sys admins.

<http://blogs.technet.com/b/msrc/archive/2010/06/03/june-2010-security-bulletin-advance-notification.aspx>

**June 2, 2010. Defcon conference program includes demo of Android phone rootkit.**

Rootkit capable of reading text messages, making long-distance calls, reporting device's location. Bad luck, all you early adopters!

<http://www.zdnet.co.uk/news/security-management/2010/06/02/researchers-to-demo-rootkit-on-android-phone-40089112/>

## CALENDARS OF RELATED GROUPS OF INTEREST

**ISACA Sacramento:**  
[www.isaca-sacramento.org/isacasacalendar/tabid/62/Default.aspx](http://www.isaca-sacramento.org/isacasacalendar/tabid/62/Default.aspx)

**PMI Sacramento :**  
[www.pmi-svc.org/calendar.cfm](http://www.pmi-svc.org/calendar.cfm)

**InfraGard Sacramento Announcements:**

[www.infragard.net/chapters/sacramento/announcements.php?mn=1](http://www.infragard.net/chapters/sacramento/announcements.php?mn=1)

**HTCIA Calendar:**  
[www.htcia.org/calendar.shtml](http://www.htcia.org/calendar.shtml)

**OWASP:**  
[www.owasp.org/index.php/Sacramento](http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Sacramento)

## ISSA-Sac Needs a Place to Hold CISSP Review

ISSA-Sac is planning to hold a low-cost CISSP review seminar sometime soon, but we need a place to hold the class. If you have an idea for a place, please contact Dean Hipwell at [dhipwell@issa-sac.org](mailto:dhipwell@issa-sac.org).

## Job Opportunity

Must have CISSP.  
CCSE desired.  
CCNP would be nice.

Necessary skills:

- Strong knowledge of Cisco SAFE security architecture
- Strong knowledge of Security best practices
- Strong knowledge of firewalls (Cisco ASA), IPS, HIDS, VLANs
- Previous experience with security assessments and developing security remediation documents (gap analysis)

Contact Evelyn Milani  
<emilani@istaffweb.com> for more info.

## JOB OPENING

Sr. Network Security Engineer, Contract to Hire

Duties include overseeing and approving the development, implementation, and maintenance of a comprehensive, information security program, as required by the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA) using appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards based on the size, complexity, nature, and scope of the company's operations.

Desired certifications:  
CISSP, GIAC, CISM, CCSP, ISSMP

Contact Cami Pascuzzi  
<cami@sapphire.com>  
916 273 4562

Don't forget to  
RSVP for  
ISSA-Sac.org  
meetings!

## New Information Security Leadership Academy at Sacramento State University

California's Chief Information Security Officer Mark Weatherford says "There are many gifted people in the world with wonderful technical talents but the paucity of those able to successfully lead [security programs] is the primary cause of security issues in many companies."

To meet this need, the California Office of Information Security, the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and the College of Continuing Education at Sacramento State are working in partnership to provide a comprehensive certificate program designed specifically for experienced public and private sector security professionals moving into leadership positions. The Information Security Leadership Academy certificate program

will focus on teaching leadership as well as information security skills.

The issues taught include developing and enforcing security policies and procedures; implementing and overseeing security awareness programs; business continuity and disaster recovery plans; risk management; and applicable industry and governmental compliance issues.

The Office of the State Chief Information Officer recently published an update to the *California Information Technology Strategic Plan for 2010*, which states, "Modern technology governance is no longer just about technology; it is about effective leadership in managing the use of technology to meet an organization's business needs." In line with this leadership philoso-

phy, the certificate program will help to improve students' strategic planning capabilities, management practices and most importantly, communication tactics — all of which will assist them in fully supporting their organization's mission and goals.

Sacramento State's program is 84 hours beginning September 13, 2010. Applications are due August 13, 2010.

For course descriptions and to apply, go to [www.cce.csus.edu/isla](http://www.cce.csus.edu/isla) and complete the online application by August 13, 2010. But don't wait, classes fill quickly!

For more information, contact Sidra Zumot at (916) 278-4551 or [zumots@csus.edu](mailto:zumots@csus.edu).

## CLOUD LEADERSHIP FORUM: FREE ADMISSION ... IF YOU ARE C-LEVEL

If you are a senior level executive ("CIO, CSO, CISO, VP, etc., or the equivalent"), and if you are "involved in the purchase, evaluation or recommendation of IT or security products and services", or "responsible for security policy within your organization", and if you meet some other secretive criteria "available upon request" ("we thank you for your understanding as we maintain the quality of this audience"), then IDG wants to offer you a complimentary registration ("typically a \$900 value") to the "Cloud Leadership Forum" taking place June 13-15

in Santa Clara. To take advantage of this offer, visit <http://www.cloudleadershipforum.com/assocreg> and reference priority code ISSACOMP, or contact Mary Conroy at [mconroy@idgenterprise.com](mailto:mconroy@idgenterprise.com) if you have any questions.

But, frankly, if you have such an important position, do you really have time to drive all the way to Santa Clara for some 3-day "conference" like this? Make much better use of your time and come to the next ISSA Chapter meeting, Friday, June 18, from 11-1, where you can meet California's Chief Information Secu-

rity Officer, Mark Weatherford. Visit [issa-sac.org](http://issa-sac.org) to RSVP.

## InfraGard Hospital Cyber Terrorism Seminar & Exercise, August 5th and 12th, Respectively

ISSA-Sacramento is considering participating in this exercise.

If you are interested, contact Kevin Spease at [prez2010@issa-sac.org](mailto:prez2010@issa-sac.org)