

# ISSA Des Moines News

April 2009

## Message from the President

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*Happy Anniversary  
Des Moines  
ISSA Chapter*

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## ***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!***

This month marks the 1 year anniversary of the first Des Moines Chapter meeting. It has been a great first year and we're off to a great start for 2009. The chapter officers are working diligently to make this chapter a valuable tool for our membership.

In an effort to enhance our communications, I've decided to start a monthly newsletter. Not sure where exactly this will go or how full I can make it each month but I'll give it a shot. So let me know what you think of the format, content or anything else that's on your mind.

Thanks for being a part of this great new adventure and working with us to make it a success.

-Dave

## Chapter Elections Coming in April

As you know, the operations of an ISSA chapter require the dedication and support of its members. One way you can show your support is to volunteer to serve as a chapter officer.

Chapter officers are critical to developing the educational and networking opportunities as well and handling the business functions of the chapter.

Nominations are due by April 17<sup>th</sup> for the VP, Secretary and Treasurer positions. If you have any interest in serving in one of these capacities please let me know and provide a quick bio. I'll send out the candidate lists on 4/20 and elections will be at our 4/27 meeting.

## Upcoming Presentations and Speakers

We've put together some great speakers over the next few months. Some of these will be nationally known and a great opportunity for us as a chapter. I encourage you to block out your calendars for these great events.

- Disaster Recover and Business Continuity – Sean McClanahan , Westec and Jeff Daniels, InfoBunker
- E-Discovery and Forensics – SANS Webcast presented live from Des Moines and co-sponsored by our chapter
- Trustworthy Computing – Microsoft
- Hacks & Attacks -Today's Threat Matrix – Dr. Paul Judge, Purewire

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Friday 4/17*

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*e-Discovery and  
Forensics Webcast  
presented live in Des  
Moines*

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## New Chapter Website

Have you checked out the chapter website lately? We're hard at work trying to develop new ways to keep our membership updated with the latest happenings. Many thanks to Kevin Riggins for lending his time and talents to design and update our site.

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*Check out*  
<http://desmoines.issa.org>

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Take a look for yourself and let us know what you think!

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## Member Survey

We've heard from members that Monday is a bad day to meet and that it can be difficult to get away for a lunch time meeting. With that in mind the leadership is considering modifying our meeting schedule. We'd like your input as to what day of the week and times work best for you. Here are some suggestions we are currently considering

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

Times: 12:00-1:30, 3:30-5:00 or 5:30-7:00

Meals: Lunch or dinner at the early or late times. We're working to get sponsorship of our meetings to subsidize this cost but there may still be a nominal fee.

Please carefully consider this information and provide some feedback to Dave. We want this meeting to accommodate as many as possible and rely on your input to select the best meeting times.

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*Please provide  
feedback to Dave  
regarding the best time  
and date to meet*

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