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Upcoming Events & Resources



CyberSecure My Business™ Webinar: Spring Has Sprung!
Time for a Digital Spring Cleaning

Virtual | Tuesday, April 14, 2:00 p.m. EST/11:00 a.m. PST

staysafeonline.org/event/digital-spring-cleaning/

Guidance on Avoiding Misinformation and Implementing Smart Cybersecurity During COVID-19

NCSA encourages everyone to be aware of heighted fraudulent activities by bad actors during times of national hardship, such as the coronavirus outbreak. Follow these tips to avoid misinformation and strengthen cybersecurity practices for remote workers.

staysafeonline.org/press-release/ncsa-encourages-coronavirus-vigilance/







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CISA Insights: Risk Management For Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

CISA released a product to help executives think through physical, supply chain, and cybersecurity issues that may arise from the spread of COVID-19.

www.cisa.gov/insights



CISA Releases #Protect2020 Strategic Plan

Defines lines of effort and objectives for achieving election security mission to secure election infrastructure ahead of the 2020 election cycle.

www.cisa.gov/publication/protect2020-strategic-plan







Guest Speakers

Elena Elkina

Co-Founder
Women in Security and Privacy (WISP)

Terry Lemons

Chief of Communications and Liaison Internal Revenue Service (IRS)







Advancing women and underrepresented people to lead the future of privacy and security.

We accomplish this through practical and technical workshops, TANDEM mentorship programs, leadership training, job board postings, Equal Respect speakers bureau, and conference and training scholarships.



Our Work

Education: Help women and underrepresented people identify and achieve the level of education and skills required to succeed in security and privacy positions across multiple industries. This includes access to resources, career events, and scholarships to industry conferences

Mentoring & Networking: Foster a community for knowledge-sharing, collaboration, mentorship, and networking

Advancement: Support the career advancement in security and privacy through community, sponsorships, and events

Thought Leadership: Increase thought leadership by women and underrepresented people in security and privacy

Locations:

- USA (San Francisco, New York, Washington DC)
- Ireland, Dublin
- UK, London





2019 Key Achievements

Events

 Hosted 15 events across 6 WISP locations (SF, NY, DC, Tampa, Dublin, London) with over 1000 attendees, and 30+ speakers.

Mentoring & Networking

- Provided ~200 WISP Tandem matches, who serve as dual mentors and mentees in 2019.
- Posted 67 jobs on our job board for our members.

Volunteering

 Provided 100+ professional and personal volunteering opportunities for WISP members.

Scholarships

- 92 people for DEF CON with travel and tickets covered
- 8 people for BlackHat with travel and tickets covered
- 8 people for RSA with tickets covered
- 5 people for SANS conferences with tickets covered
- 20 people for Cybrary's online learning security and privacy courses
- 5 people for FireEye/Mandiant Reverse Engineering course tickets
- 1 person for System Firmware Attack & Defense for The Enterprise RingZero training
- 30 Pentester Academy subscriptions donated to people in the privacy and security fields

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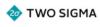










































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Community Growth











The Tax Community and Identity Theft:

The IRS and Security Summit's battle to reduce fraud and scams

Terry Lemons

IRS Communications & Liaison Chief Security Summit Communications Co-chair



TAX SECURITY IN 2015

THE CHALLENGE

The nation's tax community being inundated with tax-related identity theft cases:

- 677,000 taxpayers reporting they were victims
- 1.4 million identity theft returns stopped by the IRS.



THE RESPONSE

The IRS, states and the private-sector tax community joined forces to create the Security Summit. Working together, the innovative partnership:

- shared data
- improved fraud filters
- strengthen taxpayer authentication, just to name a few steps.



THE COMMUNICATIONS

IRS AND THE SUMMIT CREATED ANNUAL INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS TO HELP TAX PROS UNDERSTAND THREATS:













THE 5 STEPS IN THE TAXES-SECURITY CHECKLIST



"SECURITY SIX" MEASURES

- ✓ Anti-Virus Software
- √ Firewall
- ✓ Two-factor authentication

- ✓ Back-up Files
- ✓ Drive Encryption
- ✓ Virtual Private Network



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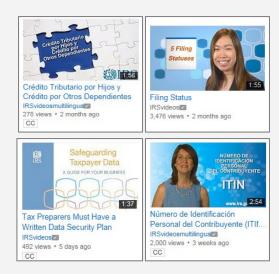






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THE RESULTS

THE IRS AND SECURITY SUMMIT EFFORT HAD <u>DRAMATIC</u> RESULTS.

BETWEEN 2015 AND 2019:



- Taxpayers reporting as identity theft victims fell 80 percent.
- Identity theft returns stopped by the IRS declined by 68 percent.
- IRS protected a combined \$26 billion in fraudulent refunds.
- Financial industry partners recovered an additional \$1.7 billion in fraudulent refunds.





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niccs.us-cert.gov/national-cybersecurityawareness-month-2019



