



Baton Rouge Chapter

President's Letter

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We have a great year planned out. I want to thank our Education Committee for their hard work. Our first meeting will be on August 22, 2007, at Drusilla Seafood. Sean Lowder will be presenting.

Also, I would like to congratulate our webmaster, Steve Rosales, for the ISACA Silver Award.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Gayle Carpenter
Baton Rouge Chapter President

August Presentation:

Auditing the Firewall Rulebase

The Firewall Rulebase Presentation will focus on how to audit firewall rules. It will include general guidelines on how a firewall rulebase should be put together. This will include how the firewall rules should be documented to "deny all but that which is explicitly permitted." Sean Lowder will also review the types of documentation that should be maintained by a firewall administrator. In addition, Mr. Lowder will review how firewall logs could be used

August Meeting Details:

Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2007

Time: 11:30-1:00

Place: Drusilla Seafood, 3482 Drusilla Lane, 923-0896

Topic and Speaker:

Auditing the Firewall Rulebase, by Sean Lowder

Choice of Entree:

- (1) Shrimp Etoufee: (a regional specialty served on a bed of fluffy rice)
- (2) Fried Catfish Filets: (tender seasoned filets served with french fries)
- (3) Seafood Eggplant Casserole: (Italian combination of tender shrimp, crabmeat and seasoning with eggplant served with garlic potatoes or seasoned rice)
- (4) Chicken Hollandaise: (Crispy pan sautéed chicken tenders topped with creamy hollandaise sauce served over seasoned rice)

Cost: Members and Students - \$23
Non-Members - \$27

RSVP by August 15th by sending an email with name of attendees and entrée selection to rsvp@isaca-br.org.

to determine whether a specific rule is being used and which group(s) or user(s) are utilizing the rule.

August Speaker: Sean Lowder is currently employed at BlueCross BlueShield of Louisiana as the Information Security Manager. He is responsible all information security functions, including authentication systems, access controls, encryption systems, governmental information security compliance, and perimeter data protection systems.

Mr. Lowder has been in the computer industry for 17 years, and has specialized in information security for the last 10 years. He has various industry certifications, including Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Novell Engineer (CNE), Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), and Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA). He received his Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (with Honors) from University of Phoenix.

Previously Mr. Lowder has directed various projects in the Information Security arena including financial institution penetration testing, Virtual Private Network (VPN) configuration and deployment and design and implementation of an enterprise wide encrypted email solution. He also has extensive experience in preparing for SAS70, HIPAA and financial auditing for all information security areas.



Mark Your Calendars!!!

HAPPY HOUR SOCIAL

August 22

5 – 7 pm

Sullivan's Bar

Appetizers Courtesy of ISACA

Cash Bar

No RSVP required

Hope to see you there!

Don't Forget to



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