

# Information Security Summit Fast Facts

Information Security Summit (a 501c6 organization) was formed as a result of a meeting held at OPOTA in 2001

- 🛡️ The Information Security Summit (ISS) was officially established in 2002.
- 🛡️ Its main mission is to educate and support cybersecurity professionals across all sectors.
- 🛡️ The first ISS fall conference (also known as the Information Security Summit (ISS)) was held in 2002 at the Tri-C East Campus and attracted about 150 attendees.
- 🛡️ Fall conference attendance has increased every year, and in 2015 over 600 attendees gathered at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Summit.
- 🛡️ Since its inception, ISS has partnered with over 15 local non-profit organizations.
- 🛡️ In 2011, Summit attendees came from 11 states and represented 215 organizations.
- 🛡️ The CSO Xchange was initiated in 2011 to draw IT and security professionals together to share information and concerns. Today, 23 local companies participate and new members are welcome.
- 🛡️ In 2012, ISS held its first Spring Summit in Westlake, OH. The Spring IT Summit has become an annual event attracting almost 200 attendees each year.
- 🛡️ In 2015, ISS has launched the **Certified Enterprise Resiliency Practitioner Program**. Classes for credit towards certification are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday preceding the 2015 Fall Summit in partnership with New Horizons Learning Center. Last year, ISS added an extra day with two additional events Healthcare Day @ the Summit and Career Connection.
- 🛡️ This year, The ISS has expanded into a full week with Mobile Monday, Tech Toy Tuesday, What's Up Wednesday, and the two-day 14<sup>th</sup> annual Information Security Summit.
- 🛡️ Healthcare Day at the Summit has moved to the Global Center for Health Innovation as ISS collaborates with HIMSS Innovation Center to host its first "Summit Healthcare Day @ HIMSS."

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