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Information Security Summit Week to Focus on Latest and Greatest in Cybersecurity
Largest Cybersecurity Gathering in the Midwest

(CLEVELAND)   —   The region's largest gathering of IT professionals will be immersed into five days of the latest and greatest in cybersecurity best practices during the 14th annual Security Summit Week 2016 from October 24-28, 2016. The week-long lineup of events will feature national speakers and local experts focusing on the best practices in information security and data protection as well as a hackathon, a collegiate Capture-the-Flag Challenge competition and dedicated networking events.

Most events will be held at the LaCentre Conference and Banquet Center, 25777 Detroit Road, between Canterbury and Columbia roads in Westlake. Wednesday, October 26 will feature a Healthcare Day at the HIMSS Innovation Center located in the Global Center for Healthcare Innovation in downtown Cleveland.

Each day of the week will dedicated to a particular aspect of cybersecurity:

Monday has been dubbed Mobile Monday and will feature keynote speaker Joe Pulizzi, founder of the Content Marketing Institute in Cleveland as well as a full schedule of speakers and topics dedicated to the security of mobile devices and data.

Tech Toy Tuesday will offer a 4-part professional development track including a day-long Hack Challenge where experienced security professionals will be presented with a sizeable security breach to overcome. There will also be training programs which will offer attendees an examination-driven certification component which participants may schedule at a later date.

Wednesday is Healthcare Day @HIMSS Innovation Center at the Global Center for Healthcare Innovation in downtown Cleveland. The day-long agenda is dedicated to healthcare and patient device and data protection will feature the new HIMSS' Cybersecurity Hub – an in-person, interactive resource that will enable stakeholders to come together to address vital needs for health system architecture to help them prepare their organizations to defend against cyber-attacks and adversaries.   [MORE]

A full day of activities focused on advancing understanding and careers in Cybersecurity, dubbed What's Up Wednesday, will be held Wednesday, October 26 at LaCentre in Westlake.

A Federal Trade Commission (FTC) presentation titled "Start with Security" will offer practical tips and strategies for implementing effective data security as well as guidance on the FTC's data security enforcement standards as well as the cybersecurity challenges facing small businesses.

A one-of-a-kind Career Connection will enable students, veterans and persons seeking to enter the industry to meet with best-in-class cybersecurity organizations and human resource recruiters. In addition, a collegiate Capture-the-Flag Challenge will feature ten teams of students charged with overcoming IT security challenges.

Thursday and Friday are reserved for product-specific or industry-wide training programs as well as keynote presentations during the 14th Annual Information Security Summit. Thursday's keynote features Bob Bragdon, publisher of CSO, the leading information resource for security, risk and privacy executives. On Friday, the keynote presenter will be Bill Harmer, Strategist, Office of the CISO at Zscaler, a San Jose technology company focused on bringing cloud computing to internet security.

For more information on Security Summit Week 2016, visit www.informationsecuritysummit.org.

To register, go to: www.informationsecuritysummit.org/security-summit-week-2016.

Security Summit Week began as the Information Security Summit (ISS) in 2002. It is a registered 501(c)(6) not-for-profit and an all-volunteer organization. ISS works in partnership with various security, compliance and privacy related organizations. Its education initiative partners with CollegeNow of Greater Cleveland and The Jimmy Malone Scholarship Fund. ISS provides quality, cost-effective training, conferencing and networking events; promotes education and awareness to our community of professionals and students; facilitates Career Connection events; and promotes non-profit professional IT groups and organizations with their training and conferencing efforts.

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