

"The region's twenty-one year go-to resource for IT Security Education and Community"

The 21st Information Security SUMMIT returns to an all in-person event assembling associations, advocates, industry, devoted community-builders, practitioners, students, and innovation leaders within a safe, Xceptional networking environment.

21ST INFORMATION SECURITY SUMMIT 2023

"IT Takes People, Process Technology"



October 25-27, 2023
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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ABOUT US

Information Security SUMMIT (ISS), the Midwest's largest gathering of security professionals, began as a homegrown idea by two corporate IT managers to elevate Cleveland's vibrant thought leadership in cybersecurity. In 2002, Gary Sheehan and Glenn Brzuzewski, who were both working in IT Security services, came up with the idea to create a local, all-volunteer security conference that created a space for professionals to learn without the barriers of cost or time to attend out-of-state conferences.

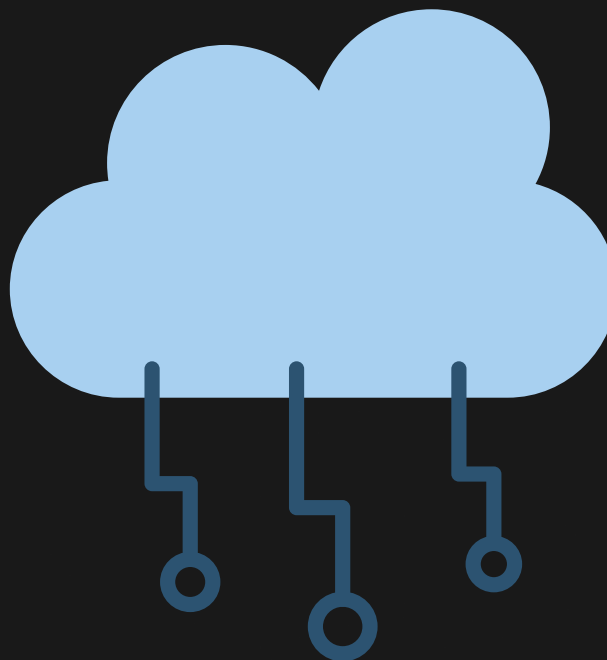
ISS gained traction immediately, with support and participation from the top IT security companies in the region and a host of cross-sector volunteers. Gary and Glenn's entrepreneurial idea to educate, collaborate, and evolve the local security community thrived amidst growing global threats of Cybersecurity and Denial of IT services, expanding to the most significant and most crucial cybersecurity gathering in the Midwest. ISS's idea came out of a meeting at Ohio Peace Officer's Training Academy in 2001, and the ISS IT Security conference started in 2002.

2023 ISS is returning to
The I-X Center!



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TOPICS



Security Breaches + Response

- Workforce Development
- Zero Risk
- Privacy
- Cloud computing
- Cyber-attack defense
- Data protection
- Mobile devices
- Quantum Computing
- IoT
- AI
- Risk Management
- Regulatory Compliance
- Edge Computing

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The first fall SUMMIT was held in 2002 at the Tri-C East Campus with 150 attendees.
- The fall SUMMIT attendance has increased attracting over 600 attendees in 2014.
- Summit attendees came from over 11 states and represented 215 organizations.
- In 2011 ISS organized the Chief Security Officer (CSO) Xchange, which meets multiple times every year. In 2015, 23 local companies participated in the CSO Xchange.
- In 2012 ISS held its first Spring IT SUMMIT in Westlake, Ohio. The Spring IT SUMMIT attracted between 150-200 attendees each of the five consecutive years it ran.
- 2015 ISS launched the Certified Enterprise Resiliency Practitioner (CERP) training
- In 2015 ISS expanded by adding Healthcare Day to its conference
- 2016 ISS partners with HIMSS, which hosts ISS's first off-site event.
- 2016 ISS expanded to a full week with over 1,800 attendees
- 2017 ISS Spring /Fall Summits move to Cleveland's International Exposition (I-X) Center
- 2018 The EnergyTech Forum & Conference joins the 16th Information Security SUMMIT
- 2019 ISS adds a third day to the conference and includes five Industry-specific TraX
- 2019 RITE and NOCHE organize Career Connection EXPO- over 600 students attend
- 2020 ISS goes virtual due to COVID-19, maintains success with 700 attendees
- 2021 ISS hosts its first HYBRID IN-PERSON / VIRTUAL SUMMIT
- 2022 ISS returns to an In-person event and adds **Women in CyberSecurity Day** (10/25)
- 2023 Involvement Growth brings ISS back to The I-X Center in Cleveland, Ohio