UPDATES:

CREST Singapore Chapter established

In partnership with the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA) and the Association of Information Security Professionals (AISP), CREST has established a Singapore Chapter to introduce its penetration testing certifications and accreditations to Singapore. This initiative was developed in collaboration with the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), the Association of Banks in Singapore (ABS) and the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA). The CREST Singapore Chapter is the first CREST Chapter in Asia.

Along with the announcement of the new Chapter, the CREST Examination Facility at the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) was also officially opened by Mr David Koh, Chief Executive, CSA and a CREST Industry event on 28th July.

Industry film

CREST is working on a film that will describe the industry - with a focus on penetration testing, cyber incident response and cyber threat intelligence - and showcase how UK is leading the way in these areas. The aim is to demonstrate the capabilities of CREST member companies and to promote the technical cyber security industry as an exciting industry to be in with many career opportunities.

The film will include a range of interviews supported by suitable graphics and narrative. We are looking for companies that would like to be featured in the film. CREST is also investigating the possibility of providing versions of the film edited to focus on your company for your own marketing. This would be charged to cover the additional production costs. If you are interested, please contact **allie@crest-approved.org**

New CREST Chairman

CREST is delighted to welcome Mark Turner, who has been a member of the CREST Executive since March 2015, as its new Chairman. Mark will lead the Executive team as CREST enters a phase of expansion and opportunity, as well as provide support to CREST's permanent staff and Assessors Group. "It is an exciting time for CREST and I'm looking forward to working with the rest of the Executive and members to really drive forward the aims of CREST in the UK and overseas," explained Mark. "I am also pleased to see CREST advancing the mature and highly-respected UK InfoSec community overseas with the formation of a chapter in Singapore alongside work in the US and other territories."

Cyber Essentials training film for police forces

CREST has been asked to put together a training film on Cyber Essentials for the national network of Cyber Protect officers. The film will explain Cyber Essentials and how to achieve it, both to police offices and the companies they speak to about the scheme. CREST is looking for members who would be interested in part sponsoring the production of this film in return for being featured in it talking about Cyber Essentials. All CREST member companies will be referenced in supporting material. For more information, contact **allie@crest-approved.org**

University careers guide

CREST is creating a Cyber Security careers guide that will be distributed to universities. The intention is to provide printed copies into the careers centres and electronic versions directly to the students through the faculties. This initiative is already gaining support from government and academia. As part of this guide there will be a list of CREST Members. If you are interested in enhancing your listing in the guide and including a logo, description or even details on your graduate recruitment, please contact **allie@crest-approved.org** for details. Any funds generated through this form of sponsorship will be used to help with the production and distribution costs.

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CREST EVENTS

Cyber Essentials meeting

23 September 2016, 9.30 – 13.00, with lunch from 13.00 – 14.00

Hosted by: 7Safe in the PA Consulting Office

Venue: 123 Buckingham Palace Road, Victoria, SW1W 9SR

This meeting was due to take place on 11th August but due to a number of people being unable to attend has been rearranged. Our thanks to KPMG who were originally hosting the meeting for us in Birmingham

CREST's Cyber Essentials Certification Bodies are invited to join us to discuss Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus, their future development and CREST's involvement in the schemes moving forward.

Thank you very much to 7Safe for hosting us.

If you are a Certifying Body and are able to attend, please let us know as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to pass this invitation on to someone else in your organisation who is involved with Cyber Essentials. We are keen to have as many of our Certifying Bodies at the meeting as possible.

Further details will be sent to attendees nearer to the date.

Telecommunications

Date: 26 September 2016

Venue: Control Risks Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane, London SE1 2QG. Timings to be advised closer to the date.

Development of a scheme to address technical security assurance within the Telecommunications industry.

The workshop will look at how a scheme can be developed to provide the telecommunication industry and those responsible for overseeing the industry with confidence in the security controls in place to protect against cyber-attacks.

The scheme will be based upon:

- The establishment of criteria against which to assess organisations providing services in this area.

- The development of certifications for individuals providing internal or external services.

- The ability to link in with other initiatives in this area including threat intelligence and incident information.

- The ability to categorise business functions and systems to ensure that the appropriate level of assurance is provided.

- Key metrics to measure the individual companies and systems, the industry within the UK and any progress made.

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Civil Nuclear Industry Critical National Infrastructure Assurance

The workshop will look at the requirement to have a greater level of assurance in critical parts of the Civil Nuclear Industry and what the government requires from the industry. The collaborative group will involve CREST, NIA, Government Units, Supply Chain Representatives and Industry Representatives.

Date 19 September 2016

Venue: Jacobs Engineering Consultants, 1180 Eskdale Road, Winnersh, Wokingham, RG41 5TU

Women in security report launch

Location and date to be confirmed.

Date for your diary: CRESTCon & IISP Congress 2017

15 March, 09.00-18.00 - Royal College of Surgeons,- 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields. London, WC2A 3PE

CRESTCon & IISP Congress is a unique event that brings together leading technical and business information security professionals. The event has become a key date in the industry calendar, attracting an impressive line-up of speakers and over 400 senior delegates.

A big thank you to our first sponsor Nettitude.

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If you would like to exhibit at the event, we have a limited number of early bird discounts available.

Please contact either Marc Callaway at **marc@crestandiisp.com** or Debbie Jones at **debbie@prpr.co.uk**

If you are interested in hosting CREST events or have any questions, please contact **allie@crest-approved.org**

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CREST WEBINARS

CREST has a BrightTalk channel for hosting webinars and other videos and we will be stepping up our program of webinars. See **https://www.brighttalk.com/channel/13519/crest**

If you are interested in presenting a technical webinar or would like us to host your content, then please submit your ideas for consideration to **allie@crest-approved.org**. We will promote, run and record on the CREST channel.

Thank you to Rob Corderre from Verisign for the webinar on 9th August - *'The Next Generation of Cyber Crime is here'.* This is available on demand from the CREST channel at: **https://www.brighttalk.com/webcast/13519/214485**

Thank you to Peter Wood, CEO from First Base Technologies who will be presenting a webinar: *'Network security, seriously? 2016 Network Penetration Tests: Results and Solutions'* Available on the Brighttalk CREST channel at **https://www.brighttalk.com/channel/13519/crest** on 7th September 2016 at 11.00am.

We are also looking for people to take part in the following BrightTalk security summits. Topics coming up include:

**October 11-12
Privacy vs. Security**

**November 08-09
Data Protection & Incident Response**

**December 06-07
The 2017 Threatscape**

Please contact **allie@crest-approved.org** for more information.

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Industry Events:

44CON

14-16 September, ILEC Centre, London

44CON is an Information Security Conference & Training event taking place in London. It's designed to provide something for the business and technical Information Security professional. At the bigger conferences, getting time with top class security speakers is limited. At 44CON, you have great access to speakers, who are all willing to spend time and talk about their work.

CREST will be exhibiting at this event

For more information - **https://44con.com/**

IP EXPO Europe

05-06 October, 9.30-16.30/17.30 – ExCel London, Royal Victoria Dock, London E16 1XL

IP EXPO Europe helps visitors understand where the industry is heading and explores the technology that will enable the changing nature in which we work. It allows you to engage with new tech innovators, as well as the global brands that are driving change and hear from experts on solution

CREST is supporting the cyber hack area and exhibiting at this event. If you are interested in providing a demo for the cyber hack area please contact allie@crest-approved.org

For more information: **http://www.ipexpoeurope.com/**

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Industry Events:

European City & Public Security Summit 2016

05-06 October – London, UK

The European City & Public Security Summit will bring together policy makers and leading experts from the private and public sector, including former and current police and counter terrorism services and the heads of Security of some of Europe's largest sports, leisure, retail and public attractions.

The Summit will address the most significant threats facing the EU and its citizens, risks to cities, industries and major events and will provide strategies to be better prepared to detect and respond to hostile intent, or a terror attack.

For further information, please visit **www.citysecuritysummit.com**

Don't miss any updates or announcements: subscribe to IRN newsletter or join the discussion on social media with the hashtag **#CitySecurity**

Register online at **http://www.citysecuritysummit.com/#!registration/hahio**

A Delegate Pass starts from £295. Decreasing in price for multiple bookings.

CREST Members have the opportunity of 15% off the entrance fee with the unique code: ECPSMP15

Security Serious Week

Security Serious Week is five days dedicated to helping businesses take security more seriously.

2016 sees the week kick off on the 3rd October with a conference at the Department for Media, Culture and Sport and a keynote speech from Ed Vaizey, Minister of State at the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

There will also be interactive sessions with a focus on security awareness and why 'hire a hacker' followed by lunch.   Security Serious Week will also bring you over 50 webinars on the hottest topics in cyber security and the addition of a unique awards night to honour the (often overlooked) Unsung Heroes on the front lines of security operations that defend organisations from cyber threats.

Ian Glover will be speaking at the event and there is chance for Members to elect to do a free webinar. If anyone is interested can they please contact **allie@crest-approved.org**

https://www.securityserious.com/Home.aspx

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Industry Events:

Infosecurity Financial Services

25-27 October – Doubletree by Hilton Hotel London – Docklands Riverside, 265 Rotherhithe Street, London SE16 5HW

Entering its 5th year, the Information Security FS Conference is the premier opportunity for cyber security discussions designed specifically for financial services organisations. Information Security for Financial Services is the premier opportunity in Europe for financial services cyber security stake holders and solutions providers to gather and discuss the strategic, technical and risk considerations of their information security policy. Information Security FS provides the opportunity to discuss the threats of today and the issues of tomorrow with the most like-minded audience available.

CREST will be involved with a stand, presentation and workshop this year.

For more information:
www.infosecfs.com

Bsides Lisbon

11 November - Parque das Nações, Lisbon

Bsides Lisbon is the premier security conference in Portugal. This year, the event is going to take place right after Web Summit 2016, one of the biggest technology conferences in the world, expecting over 42,000 participants. Bsides Lisbon 2016 will offer two main tracks, workshops, lightning talks and an exhibition/ networking area.

The call for papers is open until August 16th. Submit a talk, short talk or workshop about an infosec topic and come share knowledge with other peers.

You can keep track of all the news on their website **http:// www.bsideslisbon.org** or via twitter in **https://twitter.com/ bsideslisbon.**

CREST is supporting this event