NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER LUNCH MEETING

Please join us for lunch and an informative presentation and earn 2 hours of CPE.

Topic: “Financially Motivated Cyber Actors”

Speaker: Jensen Penalosa, FBI Supervisory Special Agent

Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Time: 11:30 am Registration

12:00 pm Lunch and introductions

12:15-2:15 pm Presentation

Cost: IIA Members: $35 Non-Members: $40 Retirees: $30, Students and unemployed active members: Free. If you bring a non-member, we will pay for their first lunch.

RSVP: Please RSVP by Monday, September 19, 2016 with your meal preference (beef, chicken, fish, or vegetarian, to Kathryn Andrus at kandrus@ducommun.com or (310) 513-7254 or Sher Shah at sshah@portla.org or (310) 732-3019.

Meals are ordered based on your RSVP. No RSVP = no meal. No-show RSVP’s without notice will be responsible for meal cost reserved.

Location: Reef Restaurant
800 S. Harbor Scenic Drive
Long Beach, CA 90802
(562) 435-8013

Driving Directions: Our meeting place is just south of Downtown Long Beach, across Queensway Bay near the Queen Mary.

- From the I-405 south,
  - Take I-710 south,
  - Exit on 1A towards Piers F-J/Queen Mary Merge onto S. Harbor Scenic Drive
  - S. Harbor Scenic Drive becomes Harbor Scenic Way.
  - The Reef will be on the left

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hello All!

I hope you had a nice summer break and had some quality time off with your families. Hard to believe September is here so soon. I would like to welcome you back to our Beach Cities year and we are starting off with a bang! Your Board has been working during the summer to plan some great meetings and seminars. We attended the District Training Workshop in late June, where we networked and got to meet our counterparts in the other District chapters. There are some great plans for our local area coming up.

Also, I hope some of you got to attend the District Seminar held in Anaheim on June 6-7. It was well worth it. By the way, the IIA has selected the LA area to host another Regional IIA Seminar next year and we will be helping to make that a success. Those Regionals usually do real well as the IIA assists with the planning on the front end. All seven local chapters should make some money from the profits generated from the Regional Conference.

Based on feedback received last year, we are going to try a new format for our meetings this year, namely, trying to meet every other month for longer seminars, say 2-4 hours each. We hope this schedule will be attractive to spur attendance and participation. We have a 2-hour session on Sept. 21 at The Reef where we will hear Jensen Penalosa from the FBI speaking on cyber crime. Also, on Nov. 16, we are planning to have two speakers for a 4-hour session. Damon is working hard to book the program for that day. We will still hold our annual seminar at the Toyota Auto Museum that will be on March 16, and are planning for an even
bigger Student Night on April 20. To accommodate more attendees, we will likely be moving to another venue as we have already reached the maximum capacity at The Reef.

Come say hi in September, let’s make our Beach Cities chapter better than ever and stay Platinum all the way!

Jim Olds, President, IIA-Beach Cities Chapter

**SEPTEMBER LUNCH SPEAKER’S BIOGRAPHY AND TOPIC**

Supervisory Special Agent Jensen Penalosa has been a Special Agent with the FBI since 2005. SSA Penalosa is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from California State University, Fullerton. Prior to entering on duty with the FBI, SSA Penalosa was employed by FileNet Corporation as a software engineer. From 2012 to 2014, SSA Penalosa supervised the FBI Cyber Squad that is responsible for conducting counterterrorism, counterintelligence, and criminal cyber investigations.

**Topic Summary:**

Today’s cyber criminals have evolved and are using spear-phishing ransomware and extortion to steal from all of us. Preparation is key to handling these events and preventing loss to an organization. This block will cover the latest trends and techniques used by today’s cyber criminals and offer tips to prevent and prepare for a cyber incident.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- **IT Audit Manager – Administrative Manager III**
  Orange County Auditor-Controller (Santa Ana)
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**CALENDAR CORNER**

**September 21, 2016:** Lunch meeting at The Reef – Jensen Penalosa, FBI Supervisory Special Agent will be presenting “Financially Motivated Cyber Actors”

**November 16, 2016:** Lunch meeting at The Reef – This will be a 4-hour CPE event with 2 speakers

**January 17, 2017:** Lunch meeting at The Reef

**March 16, 2017:** All Day Professional Seminar – Toyota Auto Museum

**April 20, 2017:** Student Night

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