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# ABOUT ISSA

## What is the ISSA?

Formed in 1982, The Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) is an international organization with 140 plus chapters located throughout the world. ISSA provides educational forums, publications, and peer interaction opportunities. That enhances the knowledge, skills and professional growth of its members – information security professionals.

The primary goal of the ISSA is to promote management practices that will ensure availability, integrity and confidentiality of organized resources.

## ISSA Middle Tennessee Chapter

The Middle Tennessee Chapter of the ISSA is composed of security professionals in a variety of important, decision- making capacities at leading organizations around the Middle Tennessee Region and surrounding areas. The members of the Chapter could be categorized this way; a mix of executives, management and experienced professionals, with most having more than 6 years of experience in security systems. Over 90% of our membership influences or support purchasing decisions, while 30% or more make purchasing decisions.

The Middle Tennessee Chapter is an active chapter with approximately 286 members and numerous chapter meetings, functions, and activities during the year. Of special note is our annual Security Conference, InfoSec Nashville, held at the Music City Center, which draws more than 600 participants from across the country annually.

More information on the chapter can be found at [www.issa-midtn.org](http://www.issa-midtn.org)

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In an ongoing effort to improve the quality of meetings and events, and to return the greatest value to our members, the Chapter invites sponsorships for meetings and events. In exchange for sponsorship fees, the Chapter will provide a variety of services and marketing opportunities, according to guidelines listed below. Exceptions or alterations to these guidelines may be made at the discretion of a majority vote of the Chapter Board of Directors.

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## CHAPTER MEETING SPONSORSHIP - STANDARD

Standard Chapter Meeting Sponsor: **\$2,800**

**Months Available:** January, February, April, July, August, October, November

Please provide Topic, Abstract, Learning Objectives and Presenter's Bio to be posted on the web site. If the presenter has any online video of previous speaking engagements, that would be great – please send a link. We are looking for engaging speakers that will provide value to our members.

These opportunities are not meant to be “marketing focused” for the sponsoring vendor. The presentation/discussion, instead, should be as vendor neutral as possible. However, the sponsor is welcome to take a few minutes at the end to discuss the company's offerings.

A table for literature and any giveaways (pen, gadgets, etc.) will be set up. Also, if you would like contact information for attendees, business cards can be collected as part of a drawing for a “prize”. Both are completely optional and up to sponsor's discretion.

Our LinkedIn promotion of these events get an average of 1000 impressions!

### Included Benefits:

- 01 Presentation at one (1) monthly chapter meeting  
Content must be approved by chapter board of directors
- 02 Logo/banner and website link on chapter website and social media
- 03 Table for literature and giveaways

# CHAPTER MEETING SPONSORSHIP - CISO PANEL

CISO Panel Chapter Meeting Sponsor: **\$3,500**

Months Available: June

## Included Benefits:

- 01 Sponsorship for our highest attended meeting of the year and connections with local CISOs
- 02 Logo/banner and website link on chapter website and social media
- 03 Table for literature and giveaways
- 04 Opportunity to provide the Moderator for the panel

We offer one CISO Panel sponsorship per year, in June! The CISOs are a part of our CISO Advisory Board for Infosec Conference. The primary difference between the standard monthly meeting and the CISO Panel Meeting is that the sponsor does not have a speaking slot. However, we do welcome our sponsor to provide the Moderator for the session for brand visibility and content direction!



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We saw great value  
in sponsoring the  
CISO Panel this  
year!  
The ability to  
network with local  
leaders was key.

2024 Chapter Sponsor

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# CHAPTER MEETING SPONSORSHIP - **DELUXE**

Deluxe Chapter Meeting Sponsor: **\$1,800 to ISSA + all restaurant costs**  
Months Available: March and May

## Included Benefits:

- 01 Presentation at one (1) monthly chapter meeting  
Content must be approved by chapter board of directors
- 02 Logo/banner and website link on chapter website and social media
- 03 Table for literature and giveaways
- 04 Meeting held at a Nashville area restaurant

Our goal is to have a deluxe meeting 2-3 times per year. The primary difference between the standard monthly meeting and the deluxe is the host facility. The deluxe meetings will be held at a restaurant in Nashville with a plated lunch. As such, these **normally draw a larger attendance**. Our LinkedIn promotion of these events get an average of 1000 impressions!



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Always look  
forward to these  
meetings. Great  
event and  
turnout!

Local Information Technology  
& Security Manager

# SOUNDS GAME

Sounds Game Event: **\$2,500**

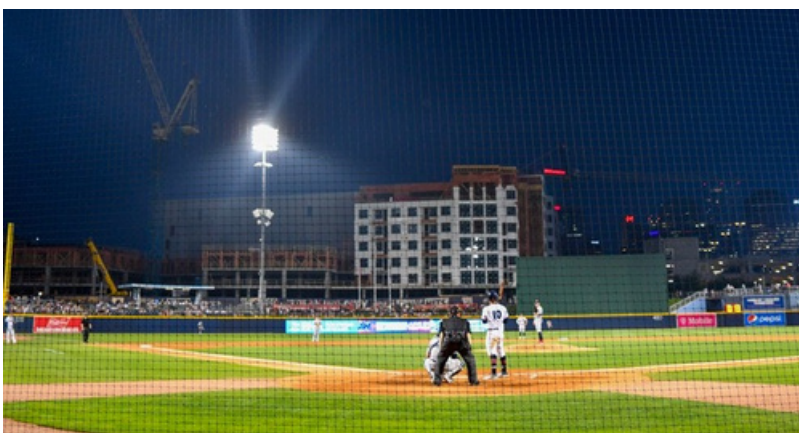
Exclusive opportunity to sponsor our annual members-only family **Sounds Game Event!** This is a very popular event that usually has a waitlist. We're planning on 175 attendees this year and an incredible suite location!

- Sponsor Table / Banner in or near suite
- Attendees: Current ISSA Members + 3 tickets for family (game)
- 2025 event had 4,833 Impressions on LinkedIn!



Thank you ISSA - Middle Tennessee Chapter for a great Family Night. The location, weather and food choices could not have been better. Bonus that the Nashville Sounds Baseball Club handily won the game!

Susan Richards, MSIT, CISM  
*Principal Consultant,  
SureIT, LLC*



Amazing time. Thanks for making Father's Day weekend even better!

Ross Young  
*CISO, Cat Financial*

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# CISO DINNER

CISO Dinner Sponsors: **\$3,000**  
*(6 company sponsorships available)*

## Included Benefits:

- 01 Event held at a Nashville area restaurant
- 02 Logo/banner and website link on chapter website and social media
- 03 Cocktail hour and sit-down dinner
- 04 Opportunity to network with local CISOs

Our CISO Dinner is an exclusive, invitation-only event bringing together senior security executives from across Middle TN. This intimate evening offers the opportunity to network, exchange insights, and build meaningful relationships with top cybersecurity leaders, all while supporting a local charity through fundraising efforts. Sponsoring this event is a great way to align your brand with executive leadership and community impact.



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The CISO Dinner is where real conversations happen—authentic, thought-provoking, and invaluable for connecting Nashville’s cybersecurity leaders in a trusted, engaging setting.

Local CISO, Nashville Area



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# HOLIDAY PARTY

Holiday Party Sponsor: **\$3,500**

## Included Benefits:

- 01 Event held at a Nashville area restaurant
- 02 Logo/banner and website link on chapter website and social media
- 03 Table for literature and giveaways
- 04 Opportunity to address the group (5 minutes)

Our Holiday Party is an exclusive member-only event, typically held on a Friday in early December. This is a fantastic opportunity to sponsor ISSA and get your company's name and mission out to key security executives in Middle TN.

Our LinkedIn promotion of this event got 5000+impressions in 2024!



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Had a terrific time!!  
Thank you  
to everyone who  
organized the  
event.

Local CISO, Nashville Area

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# NETWORKING EVENT

Networking Event Sponsor: **Cost Varies**

Throughout the year, we may have opportunities for sponsors at various types of events. These events may be planned by our chapter, by ISSA International, or by our Community Partners. For some events, we can assist in coordination, planning, invites, and social media pushes.

Social events include (but are not limited to):

- Happy Hours
- Capture the Flag Events
- Community Partner Events
- Educational Events
- Volunteer Security Training (ex. CISSP)



# NEXT STEPS

Interested in sponsoring a [chapter meeting or event](#)? Fill out our sponsorship form below.

ISSA Middle Tennessee Chapter Sponsorship Request Form:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/a3etLW9xBJ>

Interested in sponsoring [InfoSec Conference](#) in 2026?

Email [sponsorship@issa-midtn.org](mailto:sponsorship@issa-midtn.org) to be contacted when sponsorships open, or check out our LinkedIn page for updates.

[ISSA - Middle Tennessee Chapter LinkedIn](#)



## Payment Info:

Electronic invoice for payment via credit card or check. Payment due within 30 days of invoice date (unless otherwise noted)

# QUESTIONS?

[programs@issa-midtn.org](mailto:programs@issa-midtn.org)

Thank you to our 2025 sponsors and for all who are considering sponsorship in 2026. We're looking forward to another incredible year for the chapter!

# APPENDIX

2025 Board of Directors

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## CONTACT

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*Please send questions or comments to [programs@issa-midtn.org](mailto:programs@issa-midtn.org).*