

National Information Security Group (NAISG)

<http://www.naisg.org>



FACT SHEET

Overview

The National Information Security Group (NAISG) is a non-profit organization that promotes awareness and education of information security through the support of local and regional chapters. Members include IT administrators, managers, law enforcement personnel, the media, educators and students and anyone else interested in getting or staying on the cutting edge of information security.

NAISG:

- Promotes awareness and education of all facets of information security through the support of local and regional chapters.
- Holds monthly meetings that include presentations and discussions, a Q&A session, job announcements, demonstrations and/or hands-on workshops.
- Is always free to the general public.
- Is not biased toward any single vendor or technology.
- Includes as members: IT administrators, managers, law enforcement personnel, students, educators and anyone else interested in getting or staying on the cutting edge of information security.
- Provides a venue for organizations to distribute information and educate the general membership on security products, techniques and/or other issues related to security.
- Maintains an online TechTips forum, through which subscribers can post or respond to security- and IT-related questions. TechTips maintains an international subscription base.
- Provides social networking opportunities through LinkedIn groups.

No formal security experience required. Come to learn, share tips and tricks and network with other professionals!

Leadership

- **Bradley J. Dinerman**, founder and president - Brad is the founder and president of Fieldbrook Solutions LLC, an IT and MIS and consulting firm in Massachusetts. He is a CISSP and a Microsoft MVP in Enterprise Security, holds a number of technical certifications, is an active member of the FBI Infragard and the Microsoft IT Advisory Council and earned a Ph.D. in physics from Boston College. Brad frequently contributes to online TechTips sites and gives user group and conference presentations around the country. More information is available at <http://www.naisq.org/About/>.
- **Board of Directors** – A six-member board of directors provides direction for the group. Members of the board represent various segments of the IT/security community, including academia, law enforcement, defense and the legal sectors. Bios of the board members may be found at <http://www.naisq.org/Board/>.
- **National Advisory Council** – This council includes the leaders of each chapter and provides inter-chapter support.

Chapters

As of May, 2011, NAISG maintains the following chapters in addition to its online presence, for a total of more than 5,000 members:

Atlanta, GA; Boston, MA; Dallas, TX; Houston, TX; Midland, MI; Seattle, WA; Little Rock, AR; Minneapolis / St. Paul, MN

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