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UPDATES:

CREST Fellowship Awards Dinner – book your places now

The 2018 CREST Fellowship Dinner will take place on 22 November at The Tanner Warehouse in London. Places at the dinner can be booked at £75 through EventBrite through a private link. Please contact **debbie.jones@crest-approved.org** for details. CREST Fellows receive a 25% discount code on booking for the dinner. Check out this highlights video from last year's great event: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LudRqfJ5GH8



Sponsorship opportunities are also available – please contact **debbie.jones@crest-approved.org** for details.

Call for Papers CRESTCon 2019

The Call for Papers for CRESTCon 2019 is now officially open. We are delighted to announce that for next year we are dedicating a whole stream to the art of penetration testing – its techniques, tools and your war stories. This will be stream one.

Stream two will be dedicated to incident response and threat intelligence.

We are particularly looking for presentations that will showcase new or on-going security research, present new threats and vulnerabilities or highlight advances and innovation in security testing techniques, tools or methodologies. If you have a proposal for a presentation, please email a synopsis along with your biography to allie.andrews@crest-approved.org by 30 November 2018 for consideration by the CREST conference review committee.

Speakers will be given a 30 or 45-minute session to include a Q&A.



Member opportunity at Infosecurity North America

Javitts Center, New York, 14-15 November

CREST is running an interactive area at the event and is looking for Member companies to provide interactive demos and CTF (Capture the Flag) type activities for delegates. Please contact **debbie.jones@crest-approved.org** if you would like more information on this.

CREST President Ian Glover and Chair of CREST USA, Tom Brennan will be there both days. If you are attending the event and would like to arrange a meeting with them please contact **debbie.jones@crest-approved.org**.

For more information on Infosecurity North America or to register to attend: https://reedexhibitions.circdata-solutions.co.uk/rfg/publish/INFUS18/simplereg.aspx?source=crest

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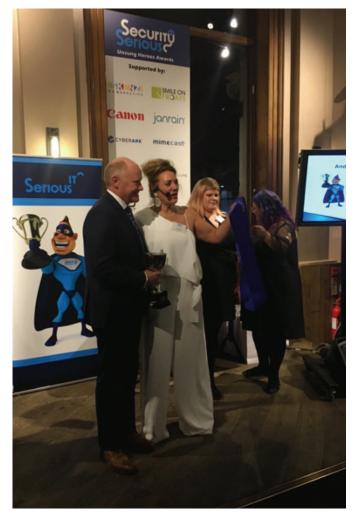




UPDATES:

Ian Glover 'Godfather of Security' in Security Serious awards

We are delighted to announce that CREST President has been named 'Godfather of Security' in the third annual Security Serious Unsung Heroes awards.



CREST's Operations Manager, Elaine Luck was also shortlisted in the 'Captain Compliance' category. Member of the CREST Senior Industry Advisory Panel, Denis Onuoha, Arqiva won the 'CISO Supremo' category and CREST Fellow Gemma Moore, Cyberis won Best Ethical Hacker/Pentester.

The full list of winners is below:

Apprentice/Rising Star: Millie Coombes, Plymouth University

Runner-up: Katie Burnell, Dtex Systems

Best Cyber Security Sales Leader: Mark Coates, Dtex Systems

Runner-up: Justin Shaw-Gray, Synack

Best Educator: Natalie Coull, Abertay University

Runner-up: Carlos Cid, Royal Holloway University



Best Ethical Hacker/Pentester: Gemma Moore, Cyberis

Best Security Awareness Campaign: Cyberscene – Theatre Royal Haymarket Masterclass **Trust/Kidscape/Pureland Foundation**

Runner-up: Institution of Civil Engineers – "Shaping a digital world"

Captain Compliance: Simon Onyons, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

CISO Supremo

Winner: **Andrew Sands, BBC**Winner: **Denis Onuoha, Arqiva**

Winner: Lee Barney, Net A Porter

Cyber Writer: Danny Palmer, ZDnet

Runner-up: Tony Morbin, SC Magazine

Data Guardian: James Arden, TalkTalk Runner-up: Toyin Adelakun, Trusthaus

Fraud Fighter

Winner: **Helen Williams, TITAN**Winner: **Jennie Williams, TITAN**

Godfather/Godmother of Security: Ian Glover, CREST

Runner-up: Charlie McMurdie, PwC

SecDevOps Trailblazer

Winner: Meera Rao, Synopsys





CREST CRT and CCT INF & APP exam places available to book in New York now

CREST is running two days of exams during Infosecurity North America (New York) on November 14 and 15 2018. There will also be two days of exams on November 12 and November 13 at CREST's Test Center in New York

More details on the four days of exams and how to book:

At the CREST Exam Center, CREST Registered Penetration Tester Exams will take place on Monday November 12 and CREST Certified Web Applications Tester / CREST Certified Infrastructure Tester exams on Tuesday November 13th.

At Infosecurity North America (New York), CREST Registered Penetration Tester Exams will take place on Wednesday November 14 and CREST Certified Web Applications Tester / CREST Certified Infrastructure Tester exams on Thursday November 15.

There are limited places available so please book now by emailing Sally Fitzmaurice at **exambookings@crest-approved.org** to avoid disappointment.

Booking is open for CRESTCon 2019

You can book an early bird ticket for CRESTCon until 1 November at the discounted rate of £125 at https://crestcon2019.eventbrite.co.uk

CREST Member Companies get two free tickets and additional tickets at 50% discount. Contact allie.andrews@crest-approved.org for details.

CRESTCon is now in its 9th year and is a key date in the industry calendar, attracting an impressive line-up of speakers and delegates from new entrants to senior penetration testers and CISOs. Presenting at CRESTCon gives you the chance to share your experience, skills and knowledge with over 400 senior delegates from the professional security industry.

CRESTCon 2019 is on 14 March at Royal College of Physicians, London. For more information go to: www.crestcon.co.uk

Interviews with last year's speakers can be found at: www.youtube.com/crestadvocate



CRESTCon 2019 Earlybird Sponsorship packages available now

Only 4 special early bird packages remain. CREST members get an additional discount.

Why should you sponsor?

- Unrivalled opportunity to meet high level influencers and decision makers from business and government
- Network with existing and potential clients and contacts from the wider information security industry
- Showcase your products, solutions and services
- Attend presentations from high level speakers in three streams
- Position your company as a leading industry player within the CREST and the wider cyber security community
- Benefit from PR and other marketing opportunities around the event and through the year
- Access to delegate names, job titles and companies
- Special event for platinum, gold and silver sponsors to meet cyber security graduates and post graduates

Contact **Debbie.Jone@crest-approved.org** for package details

The sponsorship brochure is available here: http://www.crestcon.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/36585_CRESTCON-2019-Sponsorhip-Brochure-UPDATE BL v5.pdf



UPDATES:

CREST at Cyber Security Chicago

CREST blew into the windy city for Cyber Security Chicago on 26 & 27 September 2018 at the McCormick Centre for the 2nd year running. CREST was exhibiting at the event, which also hosted a number of CREST members who were exhibiting including BAE Systems, F-Secure, IBM Security, Cisco and Spirent.



lan Glover, President and Tom Brennan, US
Chairman Exec of CREST both attended with lan
giving a talk in the Keynote Theatre entitled 'Please
hack my car - Is bug bounty an appropriate way of
testing autonomous vehicles?' The talk covered the
topic of bug bounty programmes being launched
at a remarkable pace with evidence of both good
and bad practice. He suggested that there is no
clear view on the appropriateness of using such



programmes to test safety critical systems such as those used on autonomous vehicles. The question is would you be comfortable travelling in an autonomous vehicle where suppliers are actively allowing the vehicle to be hacked; or do you feel more confident travelling in a vehicle that has been openly tested by the crowd? This talk was very well received, and event attendees came to see lan at the stand to discuss further. We will be recording lan's talk from the event so that this can be watched on the CREST You tube, so please visit www.youtube.com/crestadvocate regularly to view.

CREST wants to say a big thank you to the organisers for all the assistance and help that was provided prior and during the event. Looking forward to Cyber Security Atlanta and Dallas. Please come and see Tom Brennan in the CREST Booth.

CREST at the UK Health Show

CREST exhibited at the UK Heath Show on 25 and 26 of September. This is the second time CREST attended the show and it was a great success. The event is always extremely busy and the audience was a good mix of healthcare, academia as well as the private sector.

There was an excellent presentation at the show from CREST Fellow, Gemma Moore, Cyberis - Assessing the APT: This discussed how the technical threat landscape has evolved in recent years, and the increasing emphasis on social engineering and attacks which target people and processes as well as technology.





CREST at 44CON

CREST had a very busy and successful three days at 44CON 2018 once again. It was great to see so many CREST members and potential new members visiting the stand. We received lots of interest in our academic partner programme and CREST examinations. The event also offers a great social and networking opportunity. CREST would like to thank the 44CON organisers for welcoming CREST and for a seamless event.

CREST GDPR Position paper

CREST is putting together a position paper that will provide guidance for Penetration Testing companies and buyers on GDPR and how it affects penetration testing contacts. The writer of the report has been conducting interviews and if you would like to contribute to the debate and speak to him please let Debbie Jones know as soon as possible – debbie.jones@crest-approved.org

CREST Webinars and 'Day in the Life' Videos

We have been looking at ways to increase the amount of contributed Member content on our YouTube channel and are offering to record offline webinars on relevant topics that we will edit, post and promote. We will also record 'day in the life' videos and other video content through the webinar facility with Member companies for the YouTube channel. Just contact allie.andrews@crest-approved.org. We will either come to your offices or it can be arranged remotely.



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CREST Diary:

| Month | Event & Location | Туре | Date |
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| Oct 2018 | Cloud Security Expo, Singapore | Supporting | 10-11 Oct |
| | Cyber Security Challenge 2018, London, UK | Exhibiting | 15-16 Oct |
| | ICS Workshop, London, UK | CREST Workshop | 18 Oct |
| | Cyber Security Atlanta,USA | Exhibiting | 17-18 Oct |
| Nov 2018 | Women in STEM Careers Fair 2018, Plymouth, UK | Exhibiting | 14 Nov |
| | Infosecurity North America New York, USA | Presenting, Exhibiting and Supporting | 14-15 Nov |
| | Cyber Security Summit and Expo London, UK | Exhibiting and Supporting | 15 Nov |
| | CREST Fellowship 2018 London, UK | Annual Event | 22 Nov |
| | UK Security Expo 2018 London, UK | Exhibiting and Supporting | 28-29 Nov |
| Dec 2018 | Black Hat Europe 2018 London, UK EGM and CREST networking drinks, at a venue near Black Hat, London, UK | Presenting | 3-6 Dec |
| Mar 2019 | CRESTON 2019 London, UK | Annual Event | 14 Mar |

CREST Events:

Other workshops coming up in the next two months (dates and venues are in the process of being finalised):

Dyslexia / Neurodiversity

Please contact allie.andrews@ crest-approved.org for information or to register interest.

CREST Fellowship Awards

22 Nov

Venue: Tanner Warehouse, 50 Bermondsey St, London SE1 3UD

This annual event is to recognise individuals for their achievement or contribution within CREST or the technical information security industry as a whole.

Tickets are priced at £85 and can be purchased at: https:// crestfellowship2018.eventbrite. co.uk. For more information contact: debbie.jones@crestapproved.org

CREST EGM CRESTCon 2019

14 March

Venue: Royal College of Physicians, 11 Saint Andrews Place, NW1 4LE London

Now in its 9th year, CRESTCon has become an important date in the industry calendar, attracting an impressive line up of speakers. Last year's event welcomed over 450 delegates from the security industry in a wide range of positions ranging from CISOs and senior managers to senior penetration testers and new entrants to the industry. Along with the three conference streams, the event includes two busy exhibition rooms and a dedicated student demo area that will also provide the opportunity for students to showcase their work and network with sponsors in a special event.

To purchase tickets go to: https:// crestcon2019.eventbrite.co.uk

Industry Events:

CREST Webinars:

CREST has a BrightTalk channel for hosting webinars and other videos and we will be stepping up our programme of webinars in 2019 globally. 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.andrews@ crest-approved.org. We will promote, run and record on the CREST channel.

Cloud Security Expo

10-11 Oct

Venue: Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre Singapore

https://www.cloudexpoasia. com/

Cloud Expo Asia is a two day business event, held at the Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre in Singapore. It is for the partners, technical experts, management, policy makers, practitioners and cloud service providers. It will be an ideal business platform where you will be provided with an excellent opportunity to facilitate new business leads while getting close to your clients and customers. It is an efficient and effective way of profitably marketing to this ever growing dynamic market. Security and governance, hosted solutions, cloud security and service, cloud back up, hosting and cloud storage will be some of the major topics of concern. CREST is supporting, presenting and exhibiting at the event.

Cyber Security Challenge UK

15-16 Oct

Venue: Tobacco Dock, East London, UK

https://www.europeancyber securitychallenge.eu/

Cyber Security Challenge UK has launched an exciting new event, Cyber Re:coded. This is a two-day European-wide cyber security careers show, taking place on 15-16 October. Backed by HM Government, the event will see thousands of people visit Tobacco Dock in East London to meet prospective employers, seek careers advice and learn more about the amazing world of cyber security from those at the heart of research and development.

Cyber Re:coded runs alongside the European Cyber Security Challenge (ECSC), an event that sees 18 countries across Europe compete in a two-day hacking competition to find the continent's ultimate cyber champions. Backed by the European Commission and managed by the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA), the ECSC competition moves from country to country each year and allows young people, aged 14-25, not only to compete and represent their countries, but to build essential business networks and skills in cyber security for their future careers. CREST is exhibiting and supporting the event.

Industry Events:

Cyber Security Atlanta

17-18 Oct

Venue: Georgia World Congress Center Building C, C4 Hall, Atlanta, USA

http://www. cybersecurityatlanta.com/

Cyber Security Atlanta is part of the fastest growing cyber security event series that launched in 2017, providing events that uniquely cover the entire security landscape. Cyber Security Atlanta will offer invaluable security insight from industry experts on all facets of cyber security and risk mitigation, right in the heart of Atlanta, Georgia. Atlanta is one of the fastest growing high-tech metro areas in the US, home to more than 115 information security companies accounting for 25% of the global security revenue market share. Atlanta also places third for the city with the most Fortune 500 HQ's and produces sensational talent from leading educational institutions, making it a true cyber security powerhouse. Cyber Security Atlanta allows you to keep up to date with all things cyber security without having to travel to the West Coast. CREST is exhibiting and supporting the event.

Young Women into STEM Careers Fair 2018

14 Nov

Venue: Plymouth, Dartmoor Zoological Park, Sparkwell

https://winstemplymouth. org/homepage/get-involved/ events/careers-fair/

Young Women into STEM is a unique careers fair, for young people (and their families) to come along and learn about the endless possibilities of a career or job in Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths. Approximately 30 companies from the Plymouth area will be attending the event and CSW Group will also be giving a talk to provide impartial careers advice.

Infosecurity 2018 North **America**

14-15 Nov

Venue: New York, USA

https://www. infosecuritynorthamerica.com/

With more than 22 years of experience creating marketleading information security events around the globe, Infosecurity Group launched Infosecurity North America in Boston for fall 2017. Industry professionals looking for everything under one roof can join companies showcasing innovation from around the globe, bringing the Boston community together. CREST is presenting, supporting and exhibiting at the event.

Industry Events:

Cyber Security Summit and Expo, London

15 Nov

Venue: Business Design Centre, London

https://cybersecuritysummit.

The Cyber Security Summit and Expo is the UK's largest one-day event dedicated to cross-sector learning for cyber preparedness across government, the public sector, critical national infrastructure and industry. Connecting senior-level business, security, technology and data leaders - this event provides a unique platform to debate national leadership priorities and share best practice solutions to achieve cyber resilience in a fast-moving digital world. CREST is supporting and exhibiting at the event.

International Security **Expo 2018**

28-29 Nov

Venue: Olympia, London

https://www. internationalsecurityexpo.com/

UK Security Expo is a major scale event that tackles some of the most challenging threats to our citizens, borders and infrastructure. The event provides a unique and secure environment for security experts to come together to buy products,

share experience and gain the knowledge needed to address current and emerging security challenges. The show delivers 10,000+ International Visitors to London from Government, Transport & Borders, Major Events, Military, Law Enforcement, Emergency Services, CNI and the public and Private Sectors. CREST is supporting and exhibiting the event.

Black Hat Europe 2018, London

3-6 Dec

Venue: ExCel, London

https://www.blackhat.com/ upcoming.html

Black Hat is the most technical and relevant global information security event series in the world. For more than 18 years, Black Hat has provided attendees with the very latest in information security research, development, and trends in a strictly vendorneutral environment. These highprofile global events and Trainings are driven by the needs of the security community, striving to bring together the best minds in the industry. Black Hat inspires professionals at all career levels, encouraging growth and collaboration among academia, world-class researchers, and leaders in the public and private sectors. CREST is exhibiting at the event.

