Sacramento Section Meeting Notice

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Grass Valley, A Belden Brand 125 Crown Point Ct. Grass Valley, CA 95945
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Speaker: David Meltzer, Chief Technology Officer, Tripwire

*Trends in Cybersecurity*

History tends to repeat itself, and when it comes to cybersecurity we have seen one particular pattern always hold. Disconnected systems start to become connected together, and over time these move from proprietary little known protocols to open standards, leading to a proliferation of new applications and uses. Some number of years after the joy of this new connectivity fades, a realization comes that these systems are not secure. New vulnerabilities are discovered, attacks occur, and security is retrofitted back in. This has happened in IT environments already, it is happening in industrial environments today, and it may be coming to broadcasting tomorrow. This topic will discuss how this pattern has occurred, what is the current state of industrial cybersecurity and the problems and solutions being built in that area, and how might this apply to the next frontier of IP-connected systems.

About the Speaker: David Meltzer is a security industry pioneer with 20 years of experience in cybersecurity, bringing a unique blend of technical expertise, entrepreneurial skill and market vision to his current position as Tripwire’s Chief Technology Officer. David joined Tripwire through its acquisition of nCircle, where he served as CTO and Vice President of Engineering. Immediately prior to joining nCircle, David was Founder and CTO at Cambia Security, where he pioneered the industry’s first agentless configuration compliance auditing solution. A respected security researcher who founded the industry's first security vulnerability research group, the ISS X-Force, David is credited with the discovery of numerous security vulnerabilities. He holds a B.S. in Computer Science from Carnegie Mellon University.

Refreshments will be provided.

Non-members and guests are always welcome to attend. For questions about this meeting, please contact any Section officer.

We look forward to seeing you!