



## ISSA Journal Scholastic Writing Award for Best Student Article Extension

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The ISSA Journal Editorial Advisory Board is inaugurating an annual \$1,000 ISSA Journal Scholastic Writing Award for the best article submitted by a current college/university student.

The submission period is now open and the Board will accept articles until November 1, 2016. We encourage students to follow the published [editorial calendar](#) but will consider any submission that is focused on information security.

The Board will select the best article that meets our professional standards for publication and will feature it in the Jan-

uary 2017 “Best of 2016” issue of the *ISSA Journal*. Recipient must be attending an accredited college or university full time and actively pursuing a degree. Submit your article and proof of enrollment to [editor@issa.org](mailto:editor@issa.org) by November 1, 2016.

Please review our [editorial guidelines](#) and the [2016 editorial calendar](#). Questions may be directed to [editor@issa.org](mailto:editor@issa.org).

## CSCL Pre-Professional Virtual Meet-Ups

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October 13: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm EST. [Addressing the Cyber Security Skills Gap](#).

## ISSA Egypt Chapter's International Involvement

ISSA Egypt Chapter is keen to cooperate with international organizations to spread the word under the ISSA name. This year, ISSA Egypt partnered with the Institute for Global Security and Defense Affairs (IGSDA), an online think tank based in Abu Dhabi and formed by defense and security experts from different disciplines including NATO experts. Partnering with international organizations helps promote ISSA in different ways, such as online presence and participation in activities and international conferences.

ISSA Egypt chapter president Mohamed El-Guindy cooperates with international entities under ISSA Egypt to help promote ISSA's vision and mission in the cybersecurity field. In September, the Institute for Global Security and Defense Affairs (IGSDA) organized a National Security Conference in Taiwan in cooperation with Taiwan Think Tank (TTT). TTT invited an elite group of international experts in the fields of global, international, and national security from Taiwan, Italy, Greece, the United Kingdom, Belgium, France, Jordan, Egypt, and Japan, as well as academic experts from NATO, to participate at this conference.

As a partner with IGSDA, ISSA Egypt was invited to present at the conference. During the September 12-13 conference, ISSA Egypt chapter delivered a presentation on terrorism activities in cyberspace that was appreciated by all experts participating in the conference. The conference was wonderful opportunity for networking and collaboration with experts



ISSA Egypt chapter president Mohamed El-Guindy, right, at the National Security Conference in Taiwan.

and senior officials from the ministries of Foreign Affairs and Defense and the National Security Council.

Recently, ISSA Egypt Chapter was accepted as a member of UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) NGO branch. UN DESA is the focal point within the UN Secretariat for non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and for NGOs seeking status. Membership with the UN DESA will open doors for ISSA Egypt Chapter to get support from the UN, participate in international UN events and conferences, and gain intergovernmental support.

We encourage all ISSA chapters to partner with international organizations and participate in international activities to help spread the word.

—ISSA Egypt chapter president Mohamed El-Guindy