



CHAPTERS

Montreal Chapter Annual Meeting

29 January 2025

Agenda

- ISC2 Requirements
- Looking Back at 2024
- Finances
- Officers Election and Assignments
- Looking Forward to 2025
- Questions, Comments & Discussions

ISC2 Requirements

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Hold Regular Meetings

- 3 member meetings
- 4 officer meetings
- 1 annual meeting (can be one of 3 member meetings)

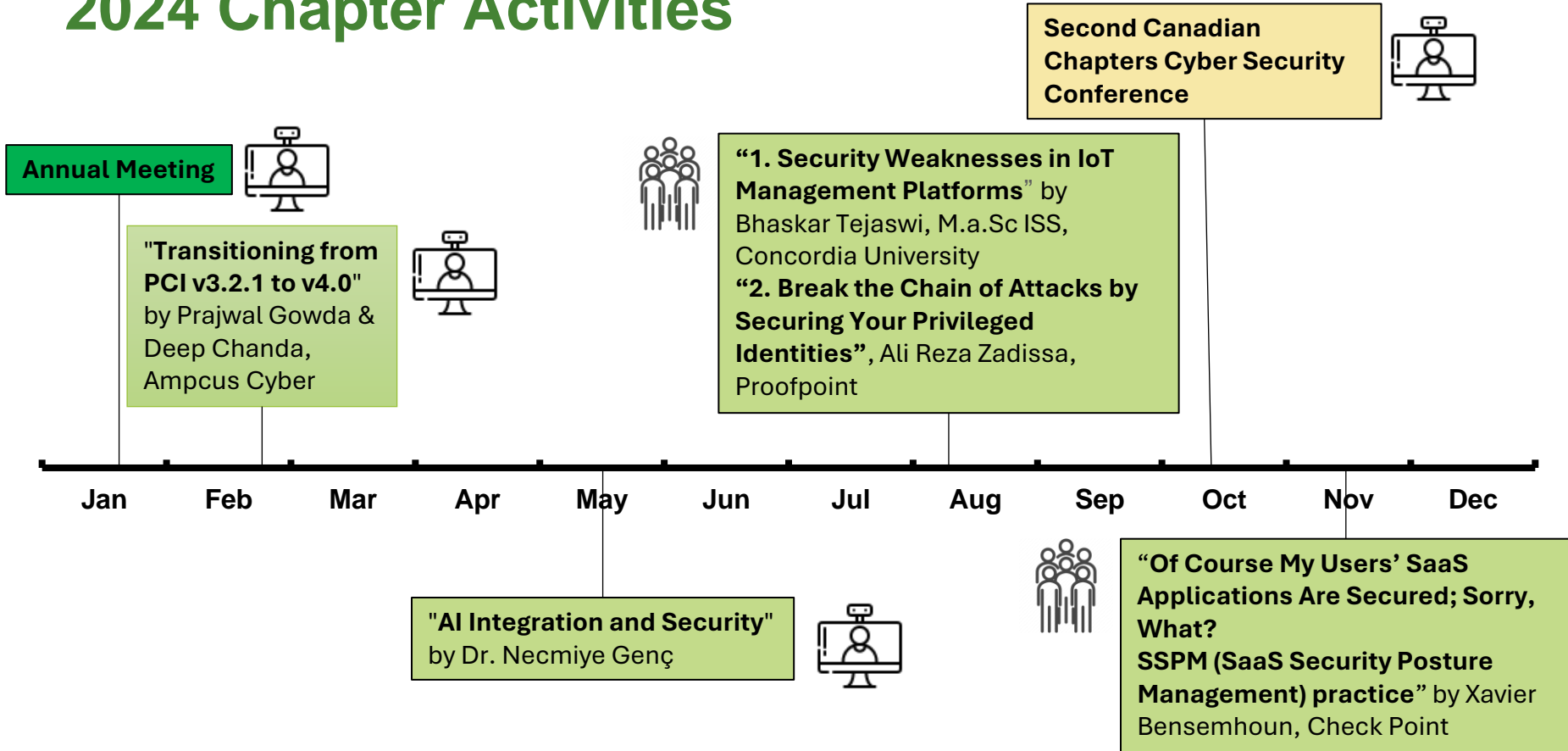
Submit CPEs on behalf of members

Submit annual report by January 31st



Looking Back at 2024

2024 Chapter Activities



Connecting Through Events 2024



August 14th: An in-person networking event at **Concordia University**, featuring two presentations:



Security Vulnerabilities in IoT Management Platforms, presented by Bhaskar Tejaswi.



Disrupting the Cycle of Attacks by Protecting Your Privileged Identities, delivered by Ali Reza Zadissa.

Connecting Through Events 2024



November 20th: an in-person event at **cybereco**

- Focus on SSPM (SaaS Security Posture Management) practice
Speaker: Xavier Bensemhoun

Canadian Chapters Cyber Security Conference

- We collaborated with Canadian chapters to build and deliver the 2024 Canadian ISC2 chapters Cyber Security conference on October 3rd
- Attended by over 500 participants across Canada
 - 14 speakers
 - 2 insightful keynote presentations
 - 2 panel discussions
 - 2 fireside chat
- 5 Chapters collaboration:
 - Toronto, Ottawa, Atlantic, Alberta and Montreal
- Shoutout to Clar Rosso - CEO of ISC2 - for kicking us off with the welcome address at the conference.



Conference Passes

Chapter members were provided passcodes to attend conferences for free or at a reduced price.

- April 23 - 24: ManuSec Canada Summit (Montreal)
- June 11 - 12: CS4CA Summit Canada (Calgary)
- June 13: FutureCon Cyber Security Conference (Montreal)

Online Presence



We are maintaining the following:

Chapter's Webpage

LinkedIn page with periodic postings and announcements with +392 followers

YouTube Channel for recorded events

EventBrite Channel to promote activities and talks

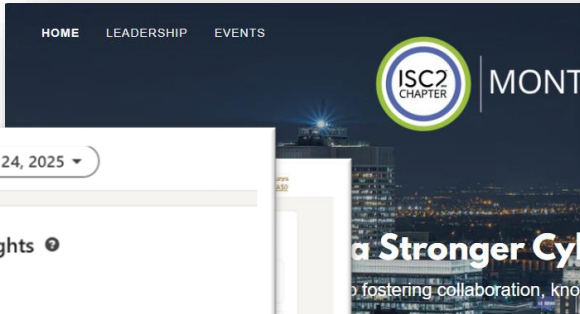


These helped us be more visible and recruit members as well as increase the attendance of our events.



Special Thanks to Joseph Martinos for making this happen!

Online Presence



Dec 26, 2024 - Jan 24, 2025

Follower highlights

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A sneak peek from tonight's presentation on SaaS security and SSPM. Thank you Xavier Bennebecq from Check Point Software for an excellent...more

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Votre environnement SaaS est-il vraiment sécurisé ? Réfléchissez-y à nouveau ! ...more

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Is your SaaS environment really secure? Reflect on it again...more

8 · 3 reposts

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- Approach to Threat Modeling

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Events

Upcoming (0) Past (7)

- Of Course My Users' SaaS Applications Are Secured; Sorry, Wrong!
- AI Integration and Security
- Transitioning from PCI v3.2.1 to v4.0
- Unlock Network Reliability and Security with a Digital Twin
- ISC2 Montreal Chapter and InRisk are happy to invite you for a talk on Approach to Threat Modeling
- API Governance and Risk Management
- Aperçu de la Loi 25 et prochaines étapes

2024 Chapter Achievements

Throughout our work,
we were able to:

Meet ISC2 requirements and remain in good standing with about 70 paying members

2 in-person events at Concordia & CyberEco

Increase our chapter's prominence

Collaborate with other regional chapters

Gain support from commercial organizations

Improve our online presence and visibility

Provided members access to conferences with the help of sponsors

Finances

Closing Book 2024

2023 Closing Balance

Closing Balance 2023	1 868.96 CAD
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2024 Income

Membership at 25.00 x 65	1 625.00 CAD
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Donation	75.00 CAD
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ISC2 Stipend program	636.22 CAD
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Total	2 336.22 CAD
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2024 Expenses

Banking Fees	62.15 CAD
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Supplies (web hosting and zoom)	770.52 CAD
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Food services (in person event)	827.31 CAD
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Total	1 659.98 CAD
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2024 Closing Balance

Closing Balance 2024	2 545.20 CAD
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2025 Budget forecast

Expected Expenses	
Bank Fees	70.00 CAD
Zoom subscription Annual	250.00 CAD
Host Papa (Email)	50.00 CAD
Go Daddy (Domain)	150.00 CAD
In Person Events	1 300.00 CAD
Total	1 820.00 CAD

Expected Income	
Membership Fees (70x25)	1 750.00 CAD
Stipend ISC2	720.00 CAD
Total	2 470.00 CAD

Membership Fee Payment

Amount: CAD \$25.00 per year

- Interac e-Transfer: payments@isc2mtl.ca (Auto Deposit)
- Payment to be made by 1st March 2025
- The same information can be found under the Membership section on the chapter's website <https://isc2mtl.ca>.

Maintain Your Membership

Being a member allows us to submit CPEs on your behalf.

No one is a member by default, you must apply for membership and fill out the form once.

You don't have to re-apply if you already became a member in a previous year.

Pay the membership fee.

See: <https://isc2mtl.ca/membership/>

Officer Election and Assignments

2025 Elections

Four Core roles are up for election:

- President *
- Vice President *
- Secretary
- Membership Chair

* To be eligible for the president or vice president role, the candidate must have served on the board of officers or been a volunteer for at least one year supporting the chapter operations.

Elections

The nomination committee approved the nomination of the following candidates:

- President: Michel Arredondo
- Vice President: Roger Zahno
- Secretary: Yolanda Garcia
- Membership Chair: Blaise NDIP

Special thanks to the nomination committee:

- Beethoven Hyppolite, Diego Martin, Marc Mongeau, Merwais Shinwari, Michel Arredondo, Saief Mohammad and Yves Desharnais.

Vote



Please cast your vote.



Please keep in mind that only votes from ISC2 members and chapter members who are in good standing will be deemed valid.

Appointed Roles

Appointed Roles are subject to annual renewal and are helping with developing the chapter programs and visibility.

Past President – Merwais Shinwari

- Supports the transitioning of the incoming president
- Continues to support the chapter in a leadership role

Community Outreach Chair – Harold Betnga | Activities Chair – Luigi Avino

- Outreach to the community on behalf of the chapter
- Organizing talks and sponsored events

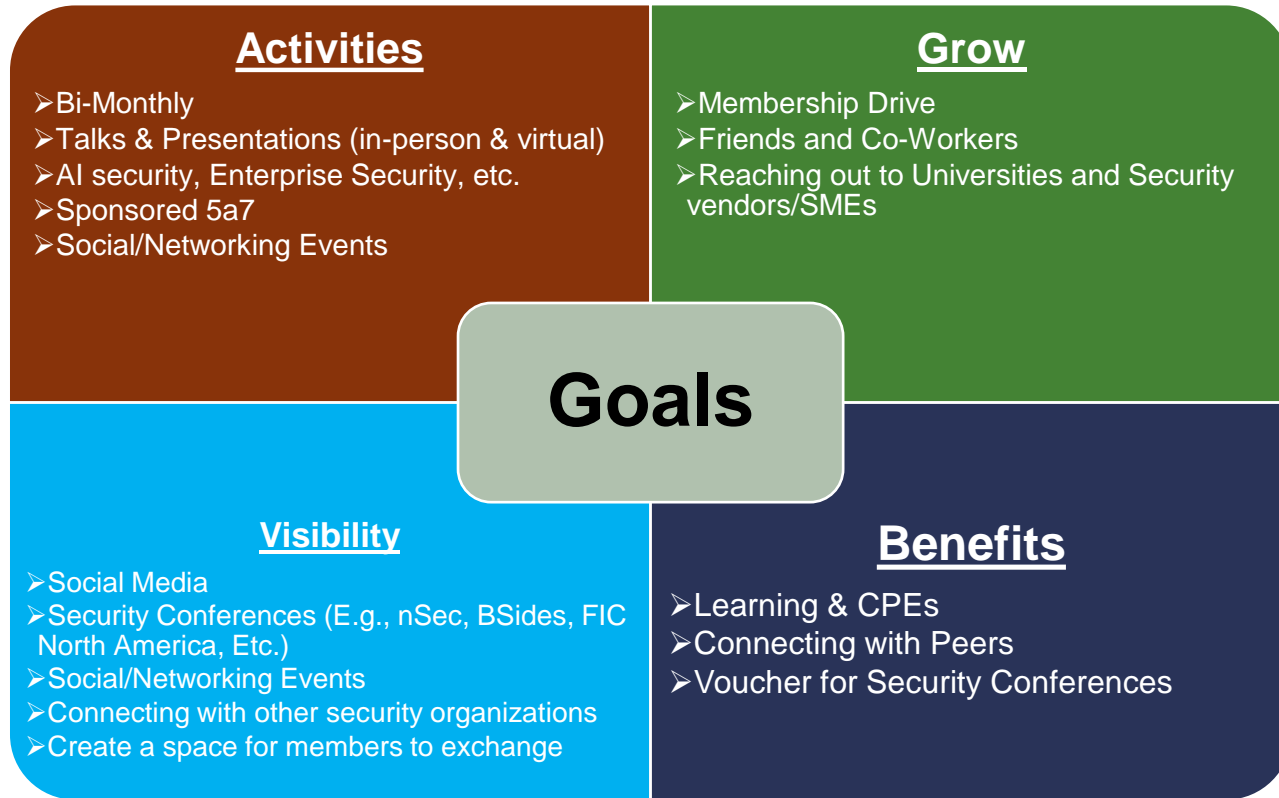
Digital Channels Chair - Joseph Martinos

- Representing the chapter on digital platforms and communication channels like our Web page, LinkedIn, YouTube, Eventbrite, Discord, etc.



Looking Forward to 2025

2025 Chapter Outlook



Support the Chapter

We need your help to maintain and further grow the chapter:

Chapter programming (talks, other activities, etc.)

Planning and execution of in-person events

Developing and maintaining online channels

- E.g., our website, LinkedIn page, etc.



**Questions?
Comments?
Discussions?**

Stay In Touch

Webpage

- <https://isc2mtl.ca>

YouTube

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXPYHFEXjsZchNYoPXNW-Hg>

LinkedIn

- <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12410139/>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/company/isc2montreal/>

Email

- communication@isc2mtl.ca

ISC2 Community Hub

- <https://community.isc2.org>

Please invite your colleagues and friends!



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Thank you!
Merci!