

# Montreal Chapter Annual Meeting

24 January 2024

# Agenda

- >> ISC2 Requirements
- Looking Back at 2023
- >>> Finances
- Officers Election and Assignments
- >> Looking Forward to 2024
- W Questions, Comments & Discussions



# **ISC2** Requirements

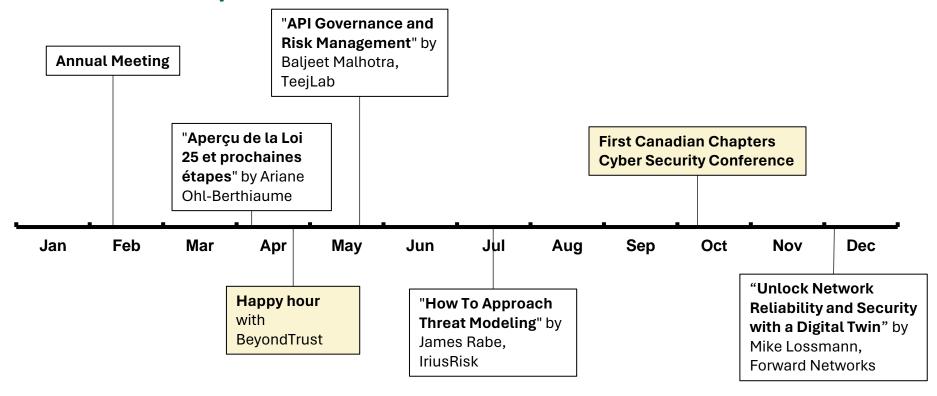
### ISC2 Requirements

- » 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 2023**

### 2023 Chapter Activities





## 2023 Chapter Activities: Meetings

- >>> February: Annual Meeting
- April: Causerie virtuelle / Virtual talk "Aperçu de la Loi 25 et prochaines étapes" presented by Ariane Ohl-Berthiaume.
- May: "API Governance and Risk Management" presented by Baljeet Malhotra, Founder & CEO of TeejLab.
- July: "How To Approach Threat Modeling" presented by James Rabe, IriusRisk.
- December: "Unlock Network Reliability and Security with a Digital Twin" presented by Mike Lossmann, Forward Networks



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#### Canadian Chapters Cyber Security Conference

- We collaborated with Canadian chapters to build and deliver our first Canadian ISC2 chapters Cyber Security conference in October
- Attended by over 500 participants across Canada
  - 16 speakers
  - 3 presentations
  - 3 panel discussions
  - 1 fireside chat
  - 2 tech spotlights



- 5 Chapters collaboration: Toronto, Ottawa, Atlantic, Alberta and Montreal
- Special Thanks to Michel Arredondo for leading the effort from the Montreal chapter.



#### Added Value

- >>> Chapter members were provided passcodes to attend the conferences for free.
  - April 6: FutureCon Cyber Security Conference (Montreal)
    - Free tickets for our members
  - June 13: CS4CA Summit Canada (Calgary)
    - Free tickets for our members
  - July 11: CS4CA World Summit (Virtual)
    - Free tickets for our members

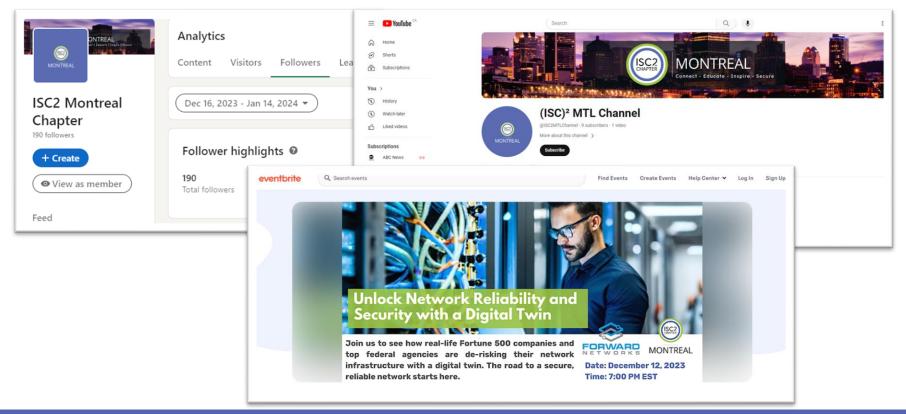


#### Online Presence

- >> We introduced the following:
  - LinkedIn page with periodic postings and announcements with +190 followers
  - New YouTube Channel for recorded events
  - New 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





## 2023 Chapter Achievements

- » Throughout our work, we were able to:
  - Meet ISC2 requirements and remain in good standing with over 50 paying members
  - Increase our chapter's prominence
  - Collaborate with other regional chapters
  - Gain support from commercial organizations
  - Improve our online presence and visibility
  - Provided members with access to conferences with the help of sponsors





## Closing Book 2023

#### **2022 Closing Balance**

Closing Balance 2022 1,349.83 CAD

#### Income 2023

Total	2,210.00 CAD
Membership at 15.00 x 4	60.00 CAD
Membership at 25.00 x 46	1,150.00 CAD

#### **Expenses 2023**

Banking Fees	54.65 CAD
Supplies (web hosting and zoom)	636.22 CAD
Total	690.87 CAD

#### 2023 Closing Balance

Closing Balance 2023 1,868.96 CAD



# 2024 Budget

Expected Expenses	
Bank Fees	70.00 CAD
Zoom Annual	200.00 CAD
Host Papa (Email)	50.00 CAD
Go Daddy (Domain)	150.00 CAD
In Person Events	500.00 CAD
Total	970.00 CAD

Expected Income	
Membership Fees (60x25)	1,500.00 CAD
Total	1,500.00 CAD



## Membership Fee Payment

» Amount: CAD \$25.00 per year

- Interac e-Transfer: <u>payments@isc2mtl.ca</u> (Auto Deposit)
- Payment to be made by March 1st

The same information can be found under the Membership section on the chapter's website <a href="https://isc2mtl.ca">https://isc2mtl.ca</a>.



## 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: <a href="https://isc2mtl.ca/membership/">https://isc2mtl.ca/membership/</a>



# Officer Election and Assignments

#### Election of the Treasurer

- The nomination committee approved the nomination of the following candidate(s) for the Treasurer Role:
  - Hongtao Hao
- » Special thanks to the nomination committee:
  - Yolanda Garcia, Saief Mohammed, Dukens Lafaille, Merwais Shinwari, and Michel Arredondo.



#### Vote

- » Please cast your vote
- **>>** Note:
  - Only votes from ISC2 and chapter members in good standing will count

## **Appointed Roles**

- » Appointed Roles are subject to annual renewal and are helping with developing the chapter programs and visibility.
- » Community Outreach & Activities Chairs
  - Outreach to the community on behalf of the chapter
  - Organizing talks and sponsored events
- » Digital Channels Chair
  - Representing the chapter on digital platforms and communication channels like our Web page, LinkedIn, YouTube, Eventbrite, Discord, etc.
- We are appointing/re-appointing
  - Yolanda Garcia as Community Outreach Chair
  - Joseph Martinos as Digital Channels Chair
  - Luigi Avino as Activities Chair



#### 2025 Elections

- » 4 Core roles are going to be 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.



# **Looking Forward to 2024**

## 2024 Chapter Outlook

#### **Activities**

- **➢Bi-Monthly**
- ➤ Talks & Presentations (in-person?)
- New PCI standard, Enterprise Security, etc.
- ➤ Sponsored 5a7
- ➤ Social/Networking Events

#### **Grow**

- ➤ Membership Drive
- ➤ Friends and Co-Workers
- ➤ Reaching out to Universities and Security vendors/SMEs

#### Goals

#### **Visibility**

- ➤ Social Media
- >Security Conferences (E.g., nSec, BSides, FIC North America, Etc.)
- ➤ Social/Networking Events
- ➤ Connecting with other security organizations
- ➤ Create a space for members to exchange

#### **Benefits**

- ➤ Learning & CPEs
- ➤ Connecting with Peers
- ➤ Voucher for Security Conferences



## 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
  - <u>communication@isc2mtl.ca</u>
- >> Community Hub
  - https://community.isc2.org

Please invite your colleagues and friends!





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