

# AITP NEWS

## The Greater Wheeling Chapter

### **Links to Your Favorite Information**

#### **Attendance at Last Month's Meeting**

Who was there

#### **Winners at the Last Meeting**

Who won the 50/50 & the Progressive Raffles

#### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Who Celebrated

#### **What's Coming Up Meetings & Events**

What are the Scheduled Topics & Speakers

And when is the next Board Meetings

#### **Employment Opportunities**

Employer's Listings of Job Opportunities



### **Chad Ciszewski**

**Palo Alto Networks**

#### **Systems Engineer - Major Accounts**

#### **“IoT - Medical, Manufacturing and Beyond”**

Internet of Things devices are not just a luxury in today's world but a necessity in our day to day lives, and in our business networks. Manufacturing and Medical facilities use these devices to serve their customers and protect their patients health, as well as utilizing them to make their business run smoothly. We use them in our homes to automate, to entertain and to provide convenience that was not available before. But how much do we really know about these devices, if their OS is up to date, what



## Surveys

### Member Survey

For our Members to let us know how we are doing.

### Attendance Survey

For those attending our Meetings to let us know what they liked or didn't about a Meeting.

## Awards

### Individual Member Awards

We enjoy rewarding our members for their volunteer activities during their membership in The Greater Wheeling Chapter.

**Be sure to**

**RSVP**

they are communicating with and who has access to them. In this session, Chad will go over some basics, past attacks and how you can protect your environments with or without additional hardware and software.

### *Chad's Bio*

Chad Ciszewski is a 2007 graduate of West Liberty University, an alumni of the Kappa Delta Kappa fraternity and an IT professional with over 15 years experience. His career journey has taken him from being an intern at Wheeling Hospital to leading the Network Protection Team for the Americas at Bayer in Pittsburgh.

A network geek at heart, he stumbled into Security by necessity, when at Reed Smith, the two departments were silo'd but his relationship with the Security team had him working hand in hand with his peers, and giving advice on Network Security.

After spending years in the corporate world, doing everything from Network Architecture, Engineering and Security, he took a jump to the vendor side as a Security Engineer for Check Point Software Technologies, advising his customers on products that secured their networks, infrastructures, users and business.

In August of 2021, he moved on to a position with Palo Alto Networks in the Major Accounts division, focusing on core products (Firewalling, SD-WAN) and continuing to advise his customers - focusing on SASE and implementing Zero Trust for their on-premise and cloud devices.

Chad lives in Canonsburg, PA with his fiancé, Kayla, their 3 children, Xavier Taliyah and Declan, as well as 3 dogs, Oliver, Zoe and Meadow, and a revolving door of critters in their reef tank.

# Special Notices

Please take a moment to read

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While the White Palace at Wheeling Park is being remodeled (until about May of 2023) we will be holding our meetings other places. Currently we are working with **Perkins Restaurant in Wheeling** to have our meetings in their back room. That is subject to change as other places are discussed and checked out.

For our **December Meeting** we will be at **Perkins Restaurant** and as usual we will be having our **Networking Time** from **5:30 till about 6:15** with **Dinner** being served at **6:15 until 7:00**. At **7:00** we will begin our **Presentation and Meeting**.

As we did at last month's meeting everyone will be ordering their meals from **Perkins Menu** and will be paying their own dinner charges.

Bill, our Virtual Guru will not be able to attend earlier enough to set up for our **Virtual** portion of our presentation so, for this meeting there will be

## No Virtual Option for this Meeting

Marilyn **will** have our **50/50 Raffle** this month but as we have not acquired something for our Progressive Raffle, we **will not** have that this month.

*Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year*

## Surveys

You may have noticed the **Surveys link** on page 2 above. One is for our **members** to let us know how your leadership is doing and the other is for **anyone attending a meeting** to let us know their thoughts about how they rated the meeting. We hope that you find both to be useful and will take a moment or two to let us know how we are doing.

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## IMA Awards

All members should have received my email with the information and link for our **Awards Program**. We like to acknowledge the work that our members do to make the chapter run smoothly and for their community involvement. Please take a few minutes to check this out. If you didn't get it let us know at [AITP.GWC@gmail.com](mailto:AITP.GWC@gmail.com) and we will send you another one.

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## Newsletters Not Received

I am hearing that some people are not seeing the Newsletter and that it is going to their SPAM Folder. Please add our email to your contacts so that you will see them.

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## Lunch Discussion Group

Dolph is working on setting up a **Lunchtime Discussion Group**. He is scheduling the 2nd meeting to discuss how to make it work. If you are in the Wheeling Area and would like to check it out or learn more about it, send us an email and we will get back to you with the information.

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