

GLOBAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

COMMITTEE: INDUSTRY / COMMITTEE CHAIR: JOE BERNIK

GLOBAL COMMITTEE MISSION

Mission Statement:

To expand the engagement of OWASP and its mission amongst the public and private sector verticals, through outreach; including presentations, development of position papers and collaborative efforts.

The Global Industry Committee serves as the voice of OWASP within the public and private sector and the channel through which OWASP aligns its efforts to the demands of the market.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS


Chair: Joe Bernik

Members:

Lorna Alamri, Rex Booth, David Campbell, Alexander Fry, Georg Hess, Colin Watson,
Mauro Florez, Mateo Martinez, Nishi Kumar

Applicants: Michael Scovetta

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN APRIL

1. Voted on and approved a new GIC Mission statement (appeared on earlier slide)
 2. Welcomed new member: Nishi Kumar, who jumped right in and is putting together a presentation to be used by the GIC for outreach efforts. She plans to present and gather feedback on the presentation at a GIC working session at AppSec EU.
 3. Industry survey written by Eoin posted to surveymonkey and after final comments/approval from the GIC will be ready for implementation.
 4. Reviewed “Open Letter to Brazilian Government” written by Lucas Ferriera. After final GIC vote will likely give Lucas the ok to use GIC endorsement to stand behind document.
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ITEMS THAT NEED BOARD VOTE/APPROVAL

None.

Follow up on request from Board:

Came up with the following ideas for “OWASP Awards” to take place at AppSec USA in Sept:

- Best implementation of OWASP tools/projects – possibly broken down by industry or awarded to a few different industries. Can nominate companies or specific individuals, but the goal is promote/target usage by those not currently involved in OWASP.
- Worst appsec breach of the Quarter (Perhaps the “Stung or Stinger” award) – ex:Sony Playstation breach. Can talk a bit of the causes of the breach and what could have been done to prevent it (utilization of OWASP tools?)

ONGOING PROJECTS AND EFFORTS

- 1. GIC Surveys** – one already created by Eoin Keary, to be posted and then compiled on Survey Monkey. Second, proposed by Rex Booth to compile industry metrics from CISOs. Grant Thornton has agreed to become a corporate member as well as sponsor this survey... Rex hopes to collect initial information for this survey at AppSec EU.
- 2. Large scale outreach** – Nishi has drafted an outreach ppt presentation. We need to find new/creative ways to use this to inform orgs of what lesser known owasp tools maybe useful for them. Also, hoping to invite people from different industry verticals to AppSec EU working session, and possibly more involved industry track at AppSec USA.
- 3. Ongoing discussion on how to better engage with orgs/corps that have closed their doors to owasp in the past. What ROI can we offer them.** A couple of ideas have been presented but not yet formalized. One possibility it to offer corporate sponsors a video conference/training session with an OWASP leader whose tool may be particularly useful in their business (when they purchase a corporate membership).