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## **OWASP AppSec USA Revs Its Engines with Speaker Announcements for Premier Security Conference, November 18-21, NYC**

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***Only Five Months to Go; Tickets and Sponsorships Going Fast for Hottest AppSec Event to Hit the East Coast This Year***

NEW YORK, NY June 26, 2013—OWASP AppSec USA ([www.appsecusa.org](http://www.appsecusa.org)), the premier security conference for Builders, Breakers and Defenders, has announced the speaking schedule for its annual North American conference, which will be held November 18-21 at the Marriott Marquis, in Times Square, New York City.

Bringing together global experts in software security, AppSec USA 2013 welcomes participants from NYSE Euronext, Oracle, UBS, Consumer Reports, Mozilla, MITRE, Etsy.com, Slashdot, CME Group (formerly Chicago Mercantile Exchange), to name a few.

"We worked with Bloomberg, TD Securities, DHS S&T, eBay, CSO Online and other leading stakeholders to help make our selections," said **Tom Brennan, International Board of Directors, OWASP**. "Our goal is to spotlight the latest techniques of adversaries and share first-hand experience and research that attendees need to develop a risk-based strategy."

### **Top 10 Sessions (as chosen by Selection Committee):**

- The 2013 OWASP Top 10  
Dave Wichers
- Big Data Intelligence (Harnessing Petabytes of WAF statistics to Analyze & Improve Web Protection in the Cloud)  
Ory Segal
- OWASP Hackademic: A Practical Environment for Teaching Application Security  
Konstantinos Papapanagiotou
- Hack.me: A New Way to Learn Web Application Security  
Armando Romeo
- Revenge of the Geeks: Hacking Fantasy Sports Sites  
Dan Kuykendall
- OWASP Top Ten Proactive Controls  
Jim Manico
- 2013 AppSec Guide and CISO Survey: Making OWASP Visible to CISOs  
Marco Morana
- The State Of Website Security And The Truth About Accountability and Best-Practices  
Jeremiah Grossman
- Automation Domination

Brandon Spruth

- Mantra OS: Because the World Is Cruel  
Gregory Disney-Leugers

For the complete schedule, please visit: <http://appsecusa.org/2013/schedule/>.

Established in 2004, AppSec USA is the marquee North American conference from the OWASP Foundation Inc., a global, non-profit community focused on improving the security of application software. Now in its ninth year, AppSec USA 2013 will include a hands-on hacking Capture-The-Flag (CTF) competition a Career Fair, along with extensive hands-on training and an exhibition hall.

Sponsors and other supporters of AppSec USA 2013 include Adobe, Aspect Security, HP, AsTech Consulting, F5 Networks, Mozilla, NetSPI, Qualys, Parasoft, Sonatype, ADP, Twitter, Mozilla and many more.

Past attendees of AppSec USA have included representatives from Adobe, Akamai, Amazon, Bank of New York Mellon, Cisco, Cox Communications, Electronic Arts, Exxon Mobile, Facebook, Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Square, Twitter, Morgan Stanley, Lockheed Martin, Oracle, UBS, Unilever, Visa, Medco, Pfizer, Roche, Cushman & Wakefield, Wells Fargo.

Attendees: register before Aug 15<sup>th</sup> and save \$300. Sponsors: register today as a featured sponsor, visit [www.appsecusa.org](http://www.appsecusa.org) for more information.

### **Praise for AppSec USA:**

"OWASP is consistently the best security conference I attend every year. As an East Coast conference, it is a must-attend event for all executives and technologists involved in business application software. I have met senior security officers from Goldman Sachs, UBS, Morgan Stanley and other leading firms, along with representatives of the Federal Government. AppSec USA is a great investment, whether you are a vendor or a security professional who wants to keep abreast of how and where the next wave of cyber-attacks will come from."

- Stephan Debelle, Security Analyst, Unilever

### **About OWASP Foundation**

The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is dedicated to making application security visible by empowering individuals and organizations to make informed decisions about true software security risks. As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit worldwide charitable organization, **OWASP does not endorse or recommend commercial products or services**. Instead, we allow our community to remain vendor-neutral with the collective wisdom of the best individual minds in software security worldwide.

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