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2009 Western Canada Information Security Conference

on

Thursday April 16, 2009

08:00 to 19:00

at the

**Winnipeg Convention Centre
375 York Avenue, Winnipeg, MB**

Now in its seventh year, the WCISC focuses on Information Security and Control. This year's conference theme is "Securing the Future". There will be a sponsor trade show, keynote speakers, educational break-out sessions, many prize draws and end of day reception. Register early to avoid disappointment.

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Welcome

The ISACA® Winnipeg Chapter is proud to announce the 2009 WCIS Conference, the largest Information Security and Control Conference in Manitoba! Now in its seventh year, our theme is Securing the Future with the focus on Information Security and Controls.

The ISACA® Winnipeg Chapter is a consistent winner of ISACA International Gold web site award (2003-2007) and recipient of the 2006 and 2007 ISACA International Best Medium Sized Chapter in North America and World Wide.

Within the ISACA® Winnipeg Chapter, the IPAM Special Interest Group (Information Protection Association of Manitoba), comprised of Information Technology and Information Security personnel from some of the leading organizations in Manitoba, is proud to continue its leadership in Manitoba's premiere Information Security conference.

Keynote Speakers

James Stang and Russell Lusignan, Compugen; James Stang is the Manager- Technology Architecture Services-Cancer Care Ontario with 20 years of expertise in the application of information management systems that support and improve both local and regional cancer services. He has a broad and comprehensive base of network and systems operational knowledge that facilitates communication with both technical and non technical audience. Russell Lusignan is an IT Professional with over 10 years progressive experience in Information Technology solutions. Russell's primary role is as a Senior Networking Consultant specializing in the planning, designing, implementation and support of Networking and Security solutions from Cisco System.

Topic - The nature of information security threats has increased to the extent that even state of the art systems are at risk. Critical business decisions are made by organizations to protect against and mitigate these threats. The result is that organizations may be best served by partners who specialize in Information Security. Today we will provide a case study of how an Ontario Health organization was presented with current and future business-related security challenges. You will see how the client formulated their security requirements and how Compugen was able to assist the client by providing solutions to address the business requirements.

Bruce Cowper Microsoft Canada; As the Chief Security Advisor for Microsoft Canada, Bruce is responsible for the overall security strategy, working closely with the Public Sector, large enterprises, Industry Associations and the Community across Canada. He comes from a security background in secure system design- forensics and security risk management and as the Chief Security Advisor leverages his real life hands-on experience to relate to the challenges faced today. Bruce is a founding member of the Toronto Area Security Klatch (TASK) and an active member of numerous organisations across Canada. Before moving to Toronto and joining Microsoft, Bruce held positions on the board of directors of several IT companies, championing the development of technical excellence and the customer experience. Bruce holds a degree in Computer Systems Engineering as well as industry standard qualifications.



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Keynote Speakers (continued)

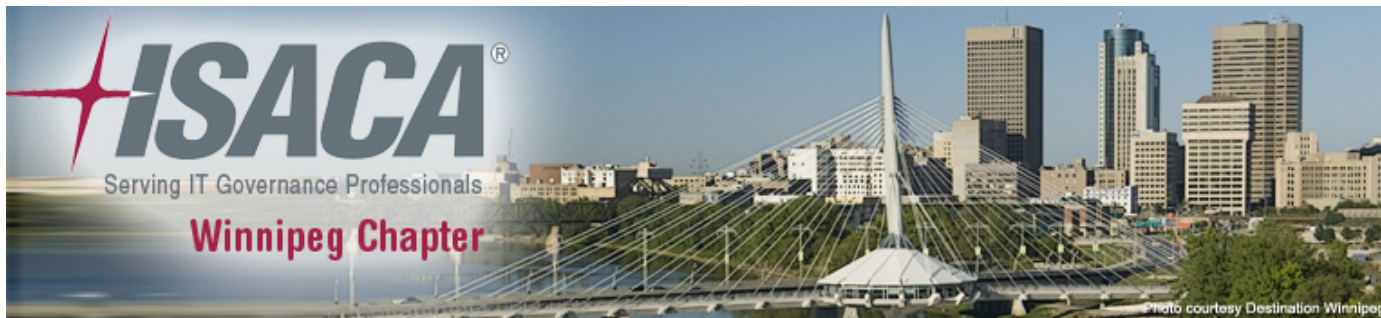
Topic – Security in the Cloud: Cloud computing has become a significant buzzword in the industry and area of investment for many, from consumers to vendors. One of the big challenges as we break down the traditional views of our networks and go beyond the perimeter is that new complexities to old questions arise; where are we holding data?, how is it stored, managed and protected? Whether you are doing something with cloud computing now or just looking towards the future, this session aims to bring to the fore the big questions to ask yourselves when it comes to Security in the Cloud.

Geoff Besko, Securis Inc.; As President and CEO of Securis Inc, Geoff provides strategic leadership and management for Securis and works directly with clients as a management consultant. Geoff draws on a broad set of capabilities including business management, IT strategy, program/project delivery, architectural design, security best practices and organizational change management. His executive leader experience as project manager, enterprise architect, consultant, and university instructor over the past 15 years has given Geoff a unique capability to assist clients in achieving their objectives. Geoff has held positions with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and EDS Inc, as Deputy CIO and Solution Architect/Senior Consultant respectively.

Topic – Designing a Business-Driven Security Program; Security practitioners often struggle to raise the profile of their security program and make it relevant to their organization and senior leadership. The key to achieving executive support is to directly link the security program to the organization's goals and business drivers- demonstrating how the program can help to mitigate risk and enable opportunities. This presentation will outline a proven approach, successfully used across a number of organizations and industries, to establish a business-driven enterprise security program and architecture (including a description of common pitfalls to avoid).

Kenton Smith, SANS; Kenton has had a successful career in the computer industry for 15 years. Working in various industries, Kenton has helped companies with the design and implementation of networks as diverse as online gaming and education, as well as managing IT departments in small to medium sized businesses. He has the accredited GIAC Security Essentials Certification (GSEC) and has guided many individuals through the SANS Security Essentials material via the mentor program, as well the Community SANS program. Kenton is a strong proponent of IT security education and actively involved in IT security education with SANS for 8 years.

Topic – Come and experience actual SANS training. SANS Community instructor Kenton Smith will take you through material from our popular SANS Security Essentials courseware. SANS Security Essentials teaches the language and underlying theory of computer security. At the same time you learn the essential, up-to-the-minute knowledge and skills required for effective performance if you are given the responsibility for securing systems and/or organizations.



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Educational Session Speakers

Patrick Chouinard, RSA Security Division of EMC; Patrick Chouinard has been working in Information Security for the past 14 years. Over the years, as a technical specialist and CISSP, he has written a number of articles for specialized magazines. His broad security background and experience enables him to address a variety of different information security subjects such as Web Services Security, Strong authentication, Encryption and Log Management. Currently, he is employed by RSA, the Security Division of EMC and is actively involved in their Log Management Technical Team.

Topic – Protecting Sensitive Data; How Security solutions can help. Protecting your sensitive data is an everyday challenge. We will discuss how new and existing solutions help discover and protect sensitive data according to your own criteria. You will also learn about prevention and forensics techniques around data protection.

Norm Chan, McAfee Inc.; Norm Chan joined McAfee/Network Associates in April- 2001- as the Systems Engineer for their industry leading Sniffer Technologies business unit. Today, exclusively focused on security, he works with customers of all shapes and sizes helping to assess their security needs and devise solutions. A combined fifteen years of IT experience has taken him from the help desk to network architecture, enabling him to provide a unique and practical approach to security. This self professed "geek" graduated from The University of BC with a combined major in Physics and Computer Science and has a passion for imparting knowledge to others.

Topic – No other piece of malware in recent years has made headlines like W32/conficker. Is this a new trend or was it media hype? Were you prepared or were you crippled? More importantly- will you be ready when the next one hits? Join McAfee for this informative session as we explore the myths and realities of fighting conficker- its variants and next generation threats. We will walk-through a number of non-product specific security strategies, review examples of how your peers handled this threat, and perform an informal self-assessment to determine your readiness to combat the increasing onslaught of next generation malware.

John Dierolf, e-DMZ Security; John Dierolf, VP of Sales/Channel Development brings eighteen years of experience to the company in sales- marketing and new business development, spanning three Fortune 500 companies. He has worked for e-DMZ Security for the last seven years and has helped establish e-DMZ Security's products in many vertical markets to include, healthcare, financial services, gaming/entertainment, retail and manufacturing. He currently leads the company's efforts to provide compliance, audit and security driven solutions to the marketplace through the channel. He currently works with Securis as his Canadian reseller in Western Canada.

Topic – Remote Vendor Access Control (RVA): not all access should be treated equally: With an increase in IT cost cutting and the development of more and more specialized technologies and services available to solve existing IT and unaddressed security issues, many organizations are making the choice to enlist the help of vendors & consultants who provide specialized solutions and services instead of relying solely upon internal resources. A new requirement has emerged as remote vendors require privileged access to the organization's infrastructure in order to fulfill their expectations. This presentation discusses the best practices for this issue and possible solutions.



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Educational Session Speakers (continued)

Jason Wright, Fortinet; Jason Wright is a Sr. Product Marketing Manager for Fortinet Inc. Through interactions with customers, partners and sales force members, Mr. Wright defines positioning and go-to-market strategies for Fortinet's FortiGate and FortiMail product lines. Prior to this role, Mr. Wright held Product Management and Product Marketing roles with TippingPoint. In these roles, Mr. Wright was responsible for TippingPoint's go-to-market strategies, strategic direction, and product requirements. Prior to joining TippingPoint, Mr. Wright led the Security Technologies practice at market research and consulting firm Frost & Sullivan.

Topic – This presentation, presented by former Industry Analyst Jason Wright, explores some of the most prevalent trends that have emerged in the network security industry in the last ten years. This presentation will highlight developments in security technologies, evolutions in deployment strategies, progressions in hacker profiles and motivations and changes in legislation affecting networks of all types. Attendees will benefit by having a clear view of where the security industry has been and where it is going and will be exposed to ideas that may shape the way security is deployed in their own networks.

Keith Olsen CISSP, CISA, CISM, Forsythe; is a Security Solutions Architect at Forsythe- located in Winnipeg. Keith's focus is delivering security consulting and training services to Forsythe clients. Keith has served as the technical lead in security consulting engagements in the areas of vulnerability assessments, security and privacy risk assessments, security architecture and design and information security technology deployments for enterprise customers. Keith has over 20 years of real world experience in the computer industry having worked as a Programmer, Network Administrator, Senior Technical instructor and Network Security Consultant. Keith is highly regarded for his training and presenting expertise having logged hundreds of hours.

Topic – New Realities for Information Security Market Collapse, Cutbacks, Layoffs, Spending Freezes, Budget Reductions, Plant Closures, depressed yet? The scope of the world wide economic meltdown is being felt by everyone and those of us who have to deal with providing information security are certainly not immune. This presentation deals with the realities of the so called "New Economy" and discusses techniques and strategies for ensuring that your organization's information security demands continue to be met despite the doom and gloom.

Fiaaz Walji, Websense Inc.; is the Country Manager for Websense Inc., in Canada. In this role, he is responsible for implementing sales and marketing strategies within the Canadian market, as well as expanding the company's channel partner program. Walji brings more than 10 years of technology experience, working on everything from market and channel development to revenue forecasting and vendor management. Prior to joining Websense, Walji was Director of North American Channel Sales at Corel Corporation. Walji holds a BEd and BSc from the University of Ottawa. In 2006, Fiaaz was voted one of the Top 100 Channel Executives by VARs Business Magazine.

Topic – Blended Attacks and Web 2.0 threats: Are you ready for 2009? The Internet is arguably today's most crucial enterprise productivity tool. At the same time, with new technologies introduced with Web 2.0, unfettered use of the Internet at work can endanger your most critical business assets, your essential information. According to recent research 80 percent of malicious Web sites turn out to be legitimate sites that are compromised by attackers. Join Websense to learn more about the threat landscape and current security trends seen around the world. We'll share research that illustrates how attackers often innovate to bypass traditional security measures to exploit sensitive data and what to expect in 2009.



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Kellman Meghu, Check Point Software; is the Security Engineering Manager in Canada for Check Point Software Technologies Inc., the worldwide leader in securing the Internet. His background includes over 12 years of experience studying attacks, application protection and network-based security. Since 1996 Mr. Meghu has been involved with consultation on various network security strategies to protect ISP's in Southern Ontario as well as security audits and security infrastructure deployments for various Commercial and Governmental entities across Canada and the Eastern United States. Other past responsibilities have included day-to-day operational work in complex security networks, policy planning, management and documentation.

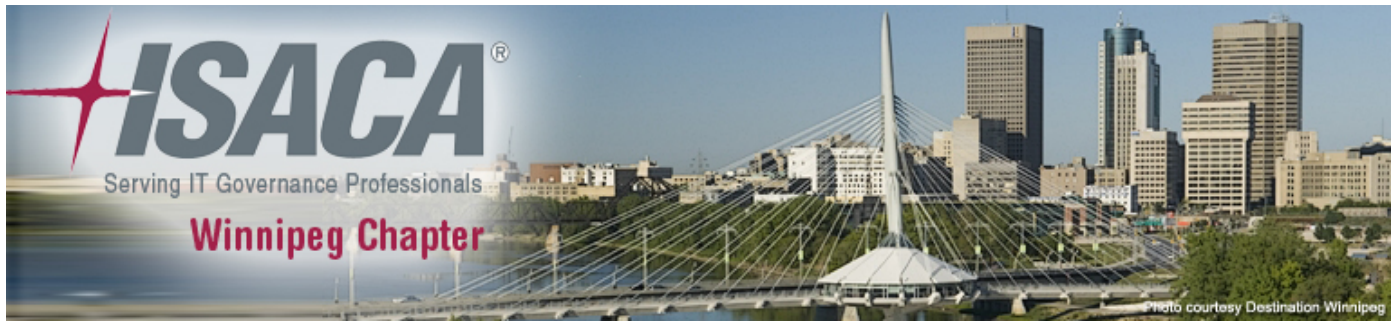
Topic – A light hearted look at common pitfalls to building out a network security architecture, this presentation does not intend to be all encompassing, but to encourage people to reconsider and re-evaluate the responsibilities of network security. Thoughts on a variety of issues, both policy and technology is discussed. Using a subjective threat guide, various policy based deployments are examined at a high level to measure risk versus cost. Sometimes we spend so much to accomplish so little; other times we get so much with very little cost. Assessing how we manage and deploy our security does not have to be a complex task,

John Pirc, NAS, IAM, CEH, IBM ISS Canada; As IBM ISS Product Line & Services Executive, John is responsible for the direction of the IBM Proventia Network IPS G/GX appliances that comprise IBM's extensive security product portfolio. In addition to providing strategic direction for the Proventia G/GX product line, John works very closely the X-Force team to ensure that critical security content is integrated into the product line. Prior to IBM, John worked as a Product Manager for Cisco's IPS product line and the U.S. Intelligence Community. Additionally, John has been named Security Thought Leader by the SANS Institute. John has more than 10 years experience in security research.

Topic - Protecting the Dynamic Infrastructure: Securing Virtualization

Marc Fossi, Symantec Corporation; Marc Fossi manages research and development for Symantec Security Response where his primary role is executive editor of the Symantec Internet Security Threat Report. The annually published Internet Security Threat Report offers analysis and discussion of Internet threat activity over a one-year period and covers Internet attacks-vulnerabilities, malicious code, phishing and spam, as well as future trends. Fossi has prior experience working with server and desktop applications and services, but is most passionate about the security industry. Fossi has worked at Symantec for more than five years and has security expertise working as a DeepSight vulnerability analyst.

Topic - Symantec Internet Security Threat Report volume XIV emerging threats: A discussion of recent Internet security trends and emerging threats affecting enterprises and end users. Web-based attacks, bots, malicious code, phishing and the underground economy as part of the current threat landscape will be discussed.



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2009 Conference Program Schedule

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
8:00 – 8:30	Registration		
8:30 – 8:45	Introductions and Orientation		
8:45 – 9:30	Securis Inc.- Business-Driven Security (Keynote)		
9:30 – 10:00	Break		
10:00-11:00	Microsoft - Security in the Cloud (Keynote)		
11:00 - 12:00	RSA	E-DMZ	Checkpoint
12:00 – 13:15	Compugen - Mitigate Threats (Keynote) - Lunch (included)		
13:15 – 13:45	Break	McAfee Inc.	Websense Inc.
13:45 – 14:15	Fortinet		
14:15 – 14:45	Symantec	Break	IBM ISS
14:45 – 15:15		Forsythe	
15:15 – 15:45		Break	
15:45 – 16:30	SANS - Security Essentials (Keynote)		
16:30 – 16:45	Prize Draws & Conference Chair closing remarks		
16:45 - 19:00	Reception		



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