



ISRC Seminar

"IT Compliance and Risk Management"

Kai Axford, Senior Security Strategist, Trustworthy Computing Group, Microsoft
Julie Machal-Fulks, Partner, Scott & Scott, LLP

8:30 am – noon, Wednesday, February 6, 2008
(Registration starts at 7:30 am with continental breakfast)
Gateway Center, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

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Seminar Overview

It's not the 17-year old hacker traversing your corporate firewalls that threatens your organization's data: It's Bob in Accounting walking out the front door with his portable music player. In the first session of the seminar, Kai Axford of Microsoft will discuss why insider threat is such a big risk for corporations today and demonstrate the ways it's being pulled off against your organization. He'll also show you how to start addressing the issue and how to minimize the risk of "data leakage" within your company.

Data breaches create high costs for businesses including the loss of customers and damage to brand. Federal and state investigations can result in monetary penalties coupled with compliance monitoring for several years. The second speaker, Julie Machal-Fulks of Scott & Scott, LLP, will discuss the rapidly changing legal issues for businesses dealing with the protection of customer data and discuss the lessons learned from recent court cases.

Agenda

Topics covered include several key concepts and themes:

- Why insider threat is a serious risk for corporations today
- How to identify potential threats to corporate data
- How to address and minimize the risk of "data leakage" within your organization
- What are critical legal issues for business dealing with protection of customer data
- What are important lessons from recent court cases

About the Speakers

Kai Axford



Kai Axford (CISSP, MCSE-Security) is a Senior Security Strategist in Microsoft's Trustworthy Computing Group. An eight-year Microsoft veteran, Kai is responsible for discussing and recommending security solutions for both private and public sector organizations worldwide. In addition, he conducts Chief Security Officer Councils worldwide, taking executive feedback and affecting change within Microsoft security products and processes. Kai started with Microsoft as a Server Support Engineer and then moved on to become an IT Pro Evangelist, focusing on his peers through the Microsoft TechNet Events program. In that capacity, he has delivered more than 200 security presentations on a variety of topics, including digital forensics, security management, and incident response. He is a frequent speaker at security conferences, executive meetings, and business seminars around the world. Kai was the recipient of the 2006 "Rising Star" award from the Information Security Executive council.

Julie Machal-Fulks



Julie Machal-Fulks, Partner of Scott & Scott, LLP, leads a team of attorneys in representing and defending clients in legal matters relating to information technology. Her practice focuses on complex litigation ranging from privacy and network security, data breach notification and crisis management, intellectual property disputes, service provider negligence claims, and content-based injuries such as copyright and trademark infringement in software, the Internet, and all forms of tangible media. Her focused practice has made Julie a trusted resource in her field, often invited to submit papers and present on topics including data breach notification, security incident response, and defending against regulatory and consumer class actions. She graduated with honors from Texas A&M – Corpus Christi, earning a B.A. in English. She received her law degree from The University of Houston Law Center where she was inducted into the Order of the Barristers. Julie's article, "Privacy, Network Security, and the Law," was recently published in the IT Compliance Journal.