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### CAL POLY POMONA HOSTS NATION'S LEADING IT SECURITY WORKSHOP "STRATEGY TO REALITY: DON'T LOOK BACK"

**SAGINAW, MI** – Cal Poly Pomona and Mt. San Antonio College, Regional Information Systems Security Center (RISSC), are partnering with IP3, Inc., the nation's leader in Information Assurance and Information Security education and research, to conduct a two-day technical workshop for corporate IT security directors on the Pomona campus, August 12-13 (Tues-Wed), 2008.

Cal Poly's CIS Department and RISSC, a consortium for security education, training and service at Mt. San Antonio College, will jointly host IP3's seminar series, **Strategy to Reality: Don't Look Back** on the Cal Poly Pomona campus, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Minor Room, Bldg. 35, Room 2135, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 3801 West Temple Ave., Pomona. The public is invited to attend this workshop along with the sponsoring universities' faculty, staff and students.

"This intensive two-day workshop will help foster an environment for dialogue and collaboration among researchers in academics, IT administrators, and professionals in the industry," says Ken Kousky, IP3's CEO.

Dr. Dan Manson, Computer Information Systems (CIS) professor at Cal Poly Pomona says, "This workshop reflects our continued commitment to, and leadership role in, providing high quality information assurance education and training. We hope to continue this type of collaborative effort for future events."

The Department of Homeland Security and National Security Agency has honored Cal Poly Pomona's Computer Information Systems Department with the designation National Center of Excellence in Information Assurance Education for academic years 2005-2008.

Cal Poly Pomona is the only California State University with that designation, and one of only three institutions in the state, University of California Davis and the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey.

The faculty, staff, students and affiliated corporate partners of Cal Poly Pomona and Mt. San Antonio College are eligible for significant discounts to attend the 2-day

event. Contact Professor Dan Manson at Cal Poly Pomona, (909-869-3244), for more information about qualifying for university discounts. Contact Jaishri Mehta, CIS Professor at Mt. San Antonio College, (909-594-5611, x 4662), for more information about qualifying for RISSC discounts.

Designed to extend security training throughout the region, the two-day seminar is open to cyber security professionals, including business continuity professionals, IT managers, systems administrators, auditors, CEOs, analysts, engineers, policy makers, and information security professionals. For a course outline visit, [www.ip3seminars.com](http://www.ip3seminars.com).

The seminar has been delivered to over 6,000 IT security professionals nationwide, and provides a balance of theory and real-case scenarios demonstrating how security systems have been breached and what solutions are out there to prevent it from happening to your business or organization.

Ken Kousky, IP3 CEO says, "Cal Poly Pomona and Mt. San Antonio College are committed to bringing vital educational programs to the local market, and our IT security seminar perfectly complements their commitment. Working with them is a tremendous opportunity. With cyber security a top issue for U.S. corporations and government, information technology education is critical. As CEO's, executives, managers and IT professionals, we are held accountable to a variety of information security laws and regulations, including the Department of Defense Directive 8570, Sarbanes-Oxley, Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard, GLBA and HIPAA," says Kousky.

In 2007, the Department of Homeland Security established the Essential Body of Knowledge (EBK) to establish a national baseline representing the essential knowledge and skills that IT security practitioners should possess. The 14 EBK domains form the critical roadmap for the 2008 Strategy to Reality curriculum. They will be addressed along with these top security issues: risk management and compliance, cyber law, VoIP, wireless and virtualization, peripheral component Interconnect (PCI), internet protocol version 6 (IPv6), public key infrastructure (PKI), supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) and convergence.

Sponsored by CompTIA, no single two-day workshop provides as much management and leadership insight for the struggling IT security professional.

Pomona is one of 20 cities IP3 will visit during its 2008 national workshop tour. Cost to attend the seminar ranges from \$195 to \$895 (with video iPod and podcast subscription).

For course outline, registration information and event location information for this intensive two-day overview on the latest security vulnerabilities and technologies, visit [www.ip3seminars.com](http://www.ip3seminars.com).

***About California State Polytechnic University, Pomona:***

Cal Poly Pomona (1938) is internationally recognized for its many outstanding academic programs, including nationally-ranked hospitality management, architecture and engineering programs. One of only six polytechnic universities in the United States, Cal Poly Pomona champions a learning-centered approach that places learning at the center of every program, course and activity on campus. The university's 2,600 faculty and staff serve close to 20,000 students who earn degrees in bachelor's, master's and certificate programs. [www.csupomona.edu](http://www.csupomona.edu)

***About the Regional Information Systems Security Center (RISSC):***

The Regional Information Systems Security Center is funded by a National Science Foundation Advanced Technology Education Grant and is dedicated to expanding knowledge of computer security.

Through a variety of education and outreach activities, our mission is to raise computer security awareness within our surrounding communities. RISSC Grant activities are designed to benefit students and educators on our own campus at Mt. SAC, the campuses of our CSU partners and Community College partners (Cal Poly Pomona, Cal State LA, Cal State Northridge and Long Beach City College). We also reach out to local K-12 students and educators and continue to build partnerships with local industry. RISSC website: <http://rissc.mtsac.edu>

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