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PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY HOSTS LEADING IT SECURITY EXPERT

SAGINAW, MI – Portland State University is 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 Portland State University campus, July 31-August 1 (Thursday-Friday), 2008.

PSU's Office of Information Technology and Portland's local chapter of ISSA, Information Systems Security Association, will host IP3's seminar series, **Strategy to Reality: Don't Look Back** at Smith Memorial Student Union Rm 237/8/9, 1825 SW Broadway, Portland. The public is invited to attend this workshop along with the University's 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.

PSU faculty, staff, students, Information Systems Security Association members, and the affiliated corporate partners of the University are eligible for significant discounts to attend the 2-day event. Contact Craig Schiller, PSU's Chief Information Security Officer, (503.725.9107) for more information about qualifying for University scholarships or discounts. Contact Kyle Miller (president@issa-

portland.org) for more information about qualifying for scholarships and discounts through ISSA.

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.

“In today’s complex threat environment, collaboration and dialogue are essential elements in any successful strategy to protect our critical and sensitive information,” says Craig Schiller, CISSP-ISSMP, ISSAP and the Chief Information Security Officer for Portland State University.

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, “Portland State University is committed to bringing vital educational programs to the local market, and our IT security seminar perfectly complements their commitment. Working with PSU 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 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, Cyberlaw, 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.

Portland 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.

About Portland State University (www.pdx.edu):

Founded in 1946, Portland State University is fully accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Today, PSU has an enrollment of more than 24,000 students and more than 3,400 faculty and staff. More than half of its 107,000 alumni are currently living in the Portland metro area.

Portland State has been designated a “Center of Excellence” in information security by the National Security Agency.

The University offers 124 Degree Programs in eight colleges and schools including: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Graduate School of Education, Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science, School of Business Administration, School of Extended Studies, School of Fine and performing Arts, School of Social Work.

Meeting the Needs of a Diverse Community: The integration of teaching, research, and outreach at PSU offers students of a diverse age, ethnicity, and experience the preparation to become responsible citizens attuned to the needs not only of their own communities, but those of regional, national and international communities. Portland State faculty and students engage in national and international research program that apply the benefits of new knowledge to the institution’s learning and outreach goals.

What Makes Portland State University Special: What makes our university special is not just what we do, but the way we do it; linking faculty, students, and research to projects in the community. Our urban location, regional connections, and global partnerships provide students with relevant experience while making a difference in neighborhoods and around the globe.

About Information Systems Security Association (www.issa-portland.org)

The Information Systems Security Association (ISSA)® is a not-for-profit, international organization of information security professionals and practitioners. It provides educational forums, publications and peer interaction opportunities that enhance the knowledge, skill and professional growth of its members.

With active participation from individuals and chapters all over the world, the ISSA is the largest international, not-for-profit association specifically for security professionals. Members include practitioners at all levels of the security field in a broad range of industries, such as communications, education, healthcare, manufacturing, financial and government.

The primary goal of the ISSA is to promote management practices that will ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information resources. The ISSA facilitates interaction and education to create a more successful environment for global information systems security and for the professionals involved.

About IP3 Inc.:

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