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**The *iSchool* at Drexel, College of Information Science and Technology, Sponsors Executive Forum for IT Security Seminar**

**SAGINAW, MI** – The College of Information Science and Technology at Drexel University is hosting IP3, Inc., the nation's leader in Information Assurance and Information Security education and research, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22-23, 2007, for a two-day seminar. *From Strategy to Reality: The Bigger Picture* will be offered on the campus of Drexel University in the Creese Student Center, Living Arts Lounge. This intensive two-day workshop fosters an environment for dialogue and collaboration among researchers in academics, IT administrators, and professionals in the industry.

The workshop has been delivered to over 3,000 IT security professionals nationwide.

Drexel University faculty, staff, students and the affiliated corporate partners of the University are eligible for \$15,000 in scholarship funds to attend the workshop.

David E. Fenske, Dean of The *iSchool* at Drexel and Isaac L. Auerbach Professor of Information Studies, commented: "We are pleased to host IP3.

Information assurance and related security issues have become the most talked about areas within information technology.”

Ken Kousky, IP3 CEO says, “Drexel University is committed to bringing vital educational programs to the local market, and IT security is a vital and timely topic. Security vulnerabilities and internet exploits are exploding just as corporations get saddled with increasingly complex regulations. Working with the University is a tremendous opportunity. With cyber security a top issue for U.S. corporations and government, information technology education is critical.

Cooperative efforts with NIST, federal methodology and practical experiences provide a foundation for the curriculum and strategies presented. The E-Government Act of 2002 mandates Federal agencies to perform security assessments. These assessments represent the only publicly available systematic review of information assurance and IT security in place today, says Kousky. Both private industry and government can gain a wealth of insight from this work, but it may take the creative analysis of a seasoned private industry executive to provide a guide to the lessons learned.”

IP3’s workshop 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.

In addition, “no single 2-day workshop provides as much management and leadership insight for the struggling IT security professional,” says Kousky.

*From Strategy to Reality: The Bigger Picture* explores the latest critical security issues including the NIST Guidelines to help Federal agencies fortify their systems, SANS/FBI Top 20 Vulnerabilities and the President’s National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace. In addition, the workshop addresses the top five IT security challenges identified by corporate security managers: multi-vendor integration,

wireless device security, VoIP, internal theft of intellectual property, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, and also includes cryptography, PKI, mobile computing security, and digital rights management.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is one of 20 cities IP3 will visit during its 2007 national workshop tour. Cost to attend is \$895. For a course outline, registration information and event location information for this intensive 2-day overview on the latest security vulnerabilities and technologies, visit [www.ip3seminars.com](http://www.ip3seminars.com).

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