



IP3 JOINS WITH THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY TO ANNOUNCE \$25,000 SECURITY AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP

SAGINAW, MI – October marks the observance of National Cyber Security Awareness Month. A national collaborative effort by the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Trade Commission, state governments, major universities and the Internet industry focuses on increasing online security awareness among Internet users and promotes the importance of safe cyber security practices and behaviors.

In conjunction with this national initiative and in recognition of the importance of cyber security, The George Washington University and IP3, Inc., the nation's leader in Information Security education, have announced a \$25,000 scholarship program designed to extend security training throughout the region. The two organizations are hosting the 3rd Annual *From Strategy to Reality: Securing the Converged Enterprise*, a 2-day workshop for IT security professionals on October 10-11, 2006, at GW's Ashburn Campus, Bldg. 1, Room 101, 20101 Academic Way, Ashburn, VA. "This intensive 2-day workshop fosters an environment for dialogue and collaboration among academic faculty and researchers, IT administrators and professionals in government and industry," says Ken Kousky, IP3's CEO. Over the past 4 years more than 3,000 security professionals have participated in these workshops.

The scholarships extend access to both the *Strategy to Reality* workshop as well as a five-day intensive security certification training program for GW faculty, staff and affiliated partners of the University

The seminar is open to cyber security professionals, including business continuity professionals, IT managers, systems administrators, auditors, engineers, analysts, information security professionals and policy makers.

In addition to the *Strategy to Reality* seminar, a 5-day CISSP^(R) bootcamp for IT persons interested in taking the exam for certification will be offered October 9-13, 2006, on GW's Ashburn Campus, Bldg. 1, Room 410.

The CISSP^(R) (Certified Information Systems Security Professional) credential demonstrates that an IT professional understands not just system security but a full range of security for the automated information system. "A person with this certification is not only familiar with the technology, but knows how it fits in and how to meld it together with an organization's business needs," says Kousky.

The George Washington University is proud to host these nationally recognized workshops at our University," says Krizi Trivisani, GW's Chief Security Officer. "With the growing threats to our networks and critical infrastructure, one of our key goals is to provide security awareness training and education to our campus community. Cost has been a major barrier for many wanting to attend this type of training, so the scholarship opportunities are very beneficial."

Kousky says, "The George Washington University is committed to bringing vital educational programs to the local market, and our IT security programs perfectly compliment their commitment. Working with GW is a tremendous

opportunity. With cyber security a top issue for U.S. corporations and government, information technology education is critical.”

The CISSP^(R) bootcamp is a groundbreaking, one-week, comprehensive, in-depth, hard-hitting course designed for the Certified Information Systems Security Professional CISSP^(R) certification candidate.

“IP3's founders developed the first CISSP^(R) boot camp that was sold worldwide by IBM,” says Kousky.

The CISSP^(R) course begins with an extensive overview of IT Security Principles and Practices, and is followed by an intense review and drill of the Ten Core Common Body of Knowledge subject areas. The CISSP^(R) is targeted at professionals with at least 4 years experience in the information security field or 3 years experience and a college degree.

Cost to attend the 5-day bootcamp is \$2,495. For course outline, registration information and event location information visit www.ip3security.com.

Cooperative efforts with NIST, federal methodology and practical experiences provide a foundation for the *From Strategy to Reality* curriculum. “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.

“Sponsored by ISC(2) and CompTIA, no single 2-day workshop provides as much management and leadership insight for the struggling IT security professional,” says Kousky.

From Strategy to Reality: Securing the Converged Enterprise explores the latest critical security issues such as 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, and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance. Also included are sections on cryptography, PKI, mobile computing security, and digital rights management.

Washington D.C. is one of 20 cities IP3 will visit during its 2006 national workshop tour. Cost to attend the 2-day seminar is \$895. For course outline, registration information and event location information for this intensive overview on the latest security vulnerabilities and technologies, please visit

www.ip3seminars.com.

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