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**POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY,  
AN NSA DESIGNATED NATIONAL CENTER OF ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE,  
TEAMS UP WITH IP3'S LEADING IT SECURITY EXPERT**

**SAGINAW, MI** – Polytechnic University is hosting IP3, Inc., the nation's leader in Information Security education and research, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21-22, for a two-day workshop. *From Strategy to Reality: Managing the Porous Perimeters* will be offered at Dibner Library Building. Polytechnic University faculty, staff and affiliated partners of the University are eligible for \$15,000 in scholarship funds to attend the workshop.

Dr. Nasir Memon, director of the IA program at Polytechnic says: "Polytechnic University has the premier Information Assurance program in New York City. Our approach to Information Assurance education is firmly rooted in the belief that practice and theory need to compliment each other to deliver a well-rounded education in Information Assurance. We have a state-of-the-art Information Systems and Internet Security (ISIS) Laboratory that is used to complement all our IA courses

with a hands-on component. ISIS hosts ASSET (A Secure Systems Experimentation Testbed ) for conducting sophisticated applied research in IA. Our current areas of research include steganography, network auditing and forensics, resilient networks, software protection, embedded systems security, biometrics and digital rights management to name a few.”

Ken Kousky, IP3 CEO says, “Polytechnic University is committed to bringing vital educational programs to the local market, and our IT security seminar perfectly compliments their commitment. 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.

“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: Managing the Porous Perimeters* explores the latest critical security items 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, spam, internal theft of intellectual property, and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, along with cryptography, PKI, mobile computing security, and digital rights management.

Brooklyn, New York, is one of 20 cities IP3 will visit during its 2004 national workshop tour. Cost to attend the seminar is \$795. For 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).

***About IP3 Inc.***

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**About Polytechnic University**

Polytechnic University, the nation's second oldest private engineering university, was founded in 1854 in Brooklyn, New York. Today, it is the New York metropolitan area's preeminent resource in science and technology education and research.

A private, co-educational institution, Polytechnic has a distinguished history in electrical engineering, polymer chemistry and aerospace and microwave engineering. Currently, it is a leader in telecommunications, information science and technology management.

The University is also known for its outstanding research centers as well as its outreach programs to encourage math and science education in New York elementary and high schools. In addition to its main campus at MetroTech Center in Brooklyn, Polytechnic offers programs at sites throughout the region, including Long Island, Manhattan and Westchester. Additionally, the University offers several programs in Israel.