



# Central Ohio Chapter of ISSA Meeting Notice

“Assessing Risk in Information Systems” –  
by Matt Curtin, CEO, Interhack Corp.

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002  
At DaVinci's Ristorante, 4740 Reed Rd

## **AGENDA**

8:30 – 9:00	Registration & <b>Continental Breakfast (New!)</b>
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Chapter Announcements
9:15 – 10:15	Presentation – “Assessing Risk in Information Systems” – Part I
10:15 – 10:45	Break (Refreshments Provided)
10:45 – 11:30	Presentation – “Assessing Risk in Information Systems” – Part II
11:30 – 12:15	Lunch Buffet

Please RSVP to: [centralohioissa@hotmail.com](mailto:centralohioissa@hotmail.com) or call Michael Radigan at 614-761-1322 x118. The cost is \$15 for members and 1st time guests and \$20 for non-members. Please include your name, company and phone number when replying via email

**RSVP by Noon on Monday, March 4th**

## **Assessing Risk in Information Systems**

Despite extensive work to build reliable risk assessment models in business, insurance, and finance, assessing risk in information systems remains a mystery, with few organizations understanding what risks they're taking with their information infrastructures. Understanding risk assessment models and how they can be adapted to information technology is a crucial component of risk management in business today. Requirements of risk assessment models will be considered along with the state of information technology and its ability to address these requirements.

## **Matt Curtin, CEO and Founder, Interhack Corp.**

Matt formed Interhack as a group of informally connected ex-Bell Labs scientists interested in continuing the study of trustworthiness in computing. Interhack's primary focus is to address the enterprise business needs for trust, improve policies, education, processes, and functions, and then enable those improvements through the effective and efficient application of technology on the supporting infrastructures.

Prior to forming Interhack, Matt was a Senior Systems Developer/ Engineer at The Ohio State University, ranked among the top 15 public national universities where he was the principal developer of several projects for the operation and coursework of the department. As a Chief Scientist for Megasoft Online, he was part of the team that developed the acclaimed security architecture and features for their flagship product, Web Transporter. He was also involved with the highly publicized first –ever break of a message encrypted with DES, the U.S. Government standard for data encryption. While at Fahlgren, as Chief Hacker, he worked with an award winning team on the technical underpinnings of several web sites to establish web presence.



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