Communicating Risk to Executive Leadership

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Session Abstract

In this time of epic data breaches, advanced threats, and non-stop attacks, how do you empower executive leadership to make sound security decisions? It starts with improving the conversations about risk.

In this session, we will explore how security and leadership are failing to communication on matters of risk. We will then define some strategies on how you can better communicate risk and raise the effectiveness of your risk assessments.

Topics Covered

- Why leadership is skeptical of information security?
- How to communicate risk in a manner that builds trust and enables better decision making.
- Prioritizing your security investments for optimal risk reduction.

Target Audience

This session is ideal for information security practitioners at all levels. Attendees will learn solid strategies on communicating risk concepts to leadership.

Speaker Bio

Andrew Plato is a veteran leader in the information security industry. For over 18 years, Mr. Plato has served as the CEO of Anitian, the only information security consultancy dedicated to enlightening business leaders with intelligent security. In 1995 while working at Microsoft, Mr. Plato discovered SQL injection, a widely used hacking tactic. This experience inspired him to build a security practice based upon rational, scientific methods of analysis that deliver practical, pragmatic answers for governance, risk, and compliance challenges.

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