

March Meeting Security Strategy Tuesday, March 15, 2005

Berwick Manor Party House
(3250 Refugee Road at Winchester Pike)

Agenda:

5:30 - 6:20 pm	Social Time
6:20 - 7:10 pm	Dinner
7:10 - 8:10 pm	Dinner Program

Menu:

Hot Hors D'oeuvres

Dinner

Fresh Relishes with Dip
Ham - Stir Fry Chicken
Candied Yams - Rice Pilaf
Green Beans - Mostaccioli
Mint Parfait

Directions:

From I-70 East (from downtown) take State Route 33 south and exit left onto Winchester Pike. From I-70 West (heading towards downtown) take State Route 33 south and exit immediately right on Refugee Road. From either exit turn left (East) on Refugee Road. Berwick Manor (3250 Refugee Road) is on the northeast corner of Refugee Road and Winchester Pike.

Reservations:

The cost of the meal is \$20.00 per person. Reservations are being taken at 294-6078 (6:30 am to 12 midnight). **You can also email your reservations. Send your reservation request to ASU via email at reservations@ASU-columbus.org.** Please place your reservation by 3 pm, of the Friday before the meeting. Cancellations will be accepted until 12:00 noon of the Monday before the meeting. Reservations made, but not attended, will result in monies owed.

Information Security: Do you know where your data is?

The effective use of technology systems is a requirement of high performance operations and market competitive companies. The ease of access to critical business information that these systems afford is often accompanied by multiple layers of technology complexity – all of which need to be addressed in a company's security strategy. Consequently, technology managers and system's developers alike are being asked to address security concerns around critical information technology and systems. Companies growing demand for security adds significant responsibilities, capability requirements, and accountabilities to already taxed technology staffs and resources.



R.DORSEY+COMPANY is a technology consulting firm with enterprise expertise in the design and management of information security strategies and services. The firm handles the growing security demands of small and medium size businesses along with Fortune 500 companies. It helps publicly traded companies address their Sarbanes-Oxley 404 IT controls compliance issues and works with health care organizations to help them meet the HIPAA Security Regulation. Our professionals can assess your technology risks, help remediate the problems, and develop a program to meet your information technology security needs moving forward.



Information security starts with a clear understanding of the

critical digital assets that a business needs to protect and the degree of exposure that the ownership is willing to accept for those assets. The session will define, explain, and illustrate the principles used to design secure networks and manage information technology security in today's business environment. National statistics and client case studies will illustrate the magnitude and impact of security attacks and breaches.

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Ted Thompson, CISA, will discuss the principles of network design, information security, and its importance in your organization. His presentation will:

- Discuss the purpose and components of a network
- Discuss the role of network design in business planning and risk management
- Discuss what constitutes information security and why it is needed
- Discuss threats to security (internal and external)

Mr. Thompson is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and manages the IT Compliance Group for R.DORSEY+COMPANY. His career's diverse project management portfolio ranges from enterprise-wide technology initiatives to outsourced network management solutions for mid-sized businesses. He advises clients on compliance issues around security and technology controls, disaster recovery planning, business continuity strategies, and business/system requirements for software integration efforts. He is currently working with publicly traded companies and health care organizations to assess IT controls related to Sarbanes-Oxley 404 and HIPAA Security compliance. Ted earned his accounting degree from the University of Texas at Arlington and prior to joining RD+ served as a senior technology officer for the Bank One Fiduciary & Special Services Company.

Online resources

More great links you can use to learn more about your iSeries!

IBM Web Lectures - These are fee based, but relatively inexpensive. Most are only \$60.

<http://www-306.ibm.com/services/learning/ites.wss/us/en?pageType=page&c=a0002416>

IBM iSeries Nation

<http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/series/nation/>

iSeries Developer Roadmap

<http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/series/roadmap/>

IBM's iSeries Initiative for Innovation

<http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/series/library/>



President's Note...

Hello All...

I would like to thank Cheryl & Co. and Wayne Manges for hosting and for providing some delicious treats at the February meeting in Westerville, OH. For those who were unable to attend, you missed a good treat. I also would like to thank Susan Grabinski for presenting IBM's iSeries WebSphere Development Studio Client. I have heard a lot of good feedback about the presentation on this topic. Do make usage of the tools you have to become more integrated like WebSphere.

This month's presentation will be given by Ted Thompson of R.DORSEY+COMPANY. Mr. Thompson will discuss the principles of network design, information security, and its importance in your organization. Please see the information in this newsletter about this very important topic challenging our organizations everyday.

It's that time of year again to think about the leadership of ASU. The following positions are available for the May election:

President
 Vice President
 Treasurer
 Secretary
 Board Of Directors (3)

Clearly there are opportunities to get involved as an ASU leader. If you would like to be considered or have a questions, please contact me or any member of the ASU Leadership team.

Remember to bring a friend to the meeting.

See you at ASU.

John

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 Spring COMMON in Chicago!
 March 13 - 17, 2005

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