

**ISC/RMI 2008**  
**Information Security Compliance and Risk Management Institute**  
[www.infosec-institute.org](http://www.infosec-institute.org)  
University of Washington  
September 10 – 11, 2008

***CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS***

We are pleased to ask information security professionals, information technology officers and managers, and attorneys, researchers and risk management and financial professionals focused on privacy, data protection, information assurance and technology management to submit proposals for presentations for the 2008 Information Security Compliance and Risk Management Institute.

**About the Institute**

The Institute is a multi-disciplinary, annual opportunity for advanced learning and sharing of information about information security problems, issues and solutions. The goal of this unique event is development of a deeper body of knowledge and broader community of practice, emphasizing new connections and support for professional development and action. More information about the Institute can be found at our website, [www.infosec-institute.org](http://www.infosec-institute.org).

**Proposals**

The Institute will include a mix of individual and panel presentations. You are welcome to propose either. Presentations must be at least thirty and individual presentations may be no longer than sixty minutes. Panels may run as long as ninety minutes.

Preference will be given to inter-disciplinary proposals and panels, but all proposals for high-quality presentations on topics relevant to information security compliance and risk management are welcome. We are especially interested in the following topics:

- Strategies for effective information security/information technology governance.
- Frameworks and strategies for compliance with overlapping laws and standards.
- Public policy initiatives or incentives for implementation of “best practices.”
- Alternative risk management strategies, including management controls, financial arrangements, risk shifting by contract or law, etc.
- Methods and strategies for effective communication about information technology-related risks.

You may find it helpful to review the papers and presentations from the 2007 Institute, which are available for free download at [www.infosec-institute.org](http://www.infosec-institute.org).

**Proposal Ground Rules**

The Institute will include both identified presentations and presentations selected by our Review Board by blind (anonymous) review. Proposals must be received electronically

by email or through this website by April 30, 2008. Upload facilities will be set up at this website in the near future.

We will acknowledge receipt of proposals and notify proponents whether they have been accepted by email. We anticipate sending notification of acceptance no later than June 10, 2008.

While PowerPoint is not required it is generally preferred. If an accepted presentation will be accompanied by PowerPoint we will require a copy of the presentation by August 27, 2008. We also generally prefer that any presentation be accompanied by a brief (two to five page) paper discussing the topic, which may be a previous publication if appropriate. Presentations and papers will be included in the Proceedings of the Institute, which will be published electronically and made available free of charge. We will therefore require a license for such publication from the copyright holder(s).

Registration fees will be waived for all speakers.

### **Proposal Format**

Proposals must be submitted electronically in the following format:

1. A separate cover page, including:
  - Presentation title (ten word maximum)
  - Presentation length (thirty minutes, sixty minutes, etc.).
  - Speaker(s) contact information, including name, organizational affiliation (if any), professional credentials, address, phone number, and email
  - Statement whether the presentation has previously been given, and if so where and when.
  - Statement whether or not the proposal is submitted for blind review.
2. Proposal description (two page maximum).
  - Presentation title (ten word maximum).
  - Professional orientation (interdisciplinary, information security, law, auditing, management, governance, etc.).
  - Brief presentation description (thirty word maximum). If the proposal is accepted, this description will be included in the program.
  - Learning outcomes: Brief description of information and insights audience members should anticipate learning.
  - Session format: Single speaker, panel, moderated audience interaction, etc.
  - Whether PowerPoint presentation or paper(s) will be provided.
3. Professional biography for each speaker (three page maximum).

### **For More Information**

Please contact the organizers at [iscrmi@christiansenlaw.net](mailto:iscrmi@christiansenlaw.net).