

CYBERSECURITY THREATS, TRENDS & PROACTIVE STRATEGIES FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS



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Course Introduction

As financial institutions become more reliant on technology, it is important that they have a better understanding of their information systems to mitigate and monitor risks. Using basic concepts without using technical jargon, this presentation describes and demonstrates fundamental information-security strategies for protecting your information systems. Many of the security principles presented are described in the FFIEC IT Examination Handbook and various interagency guidelines. Senior management, information security officers, information systems administrators, operations manager, IT auditors and anyone responsible for the cybersecurity tasks would benefit from this session.

Key Topics

Information Security Concepts

- Cyber threat landscape
- Threat actors
- Case study

IT Risk Management

- Risk assessments
- Audit planning

Network Security Management

- Data backup strategies
- Data encryption
- Basic group-policy management
- User-access privileges
- Perimeter protection strategies
- Vulnerability management
- Mobile-device security
- Remote access
- Network segmentation
- Identity and authorization management
- Physical and environmental security

IT Outsourcing

- Outsourcing types
- Cloud computing
- Third-party risk management

Security Testing & Monitoring

- Managed detection and response
- Vulnerability scanning
- Penetration testing
- Social engineering

Network Audit Tools & Cyber Resources

- Patch management
- Malware
- Microsoft Active Directory user-account auditing
- Threat Intelligence

At the conclusion of this seminar, participants should be able to:

- Comprehend basic information-security concepts and best practices;
- Understand controls for defending against cyber threats;
- Have knowledge of methods for testing and monitoring security controls; and
- Understand how to use free network audit tools that are at your disposal.



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Meet Your Instructor

Mark Scholl, a retired partner from Wipfli LLP and member of the Board of Directors at Sauk Valley Bank, leads this program. He has experience in all aspects of information-security services including information-system security auditing and ethical hacking. Scholl has over 40 years of technology experience with the last 30 years providing consulting services such as network design and installation, information systems support, IT auditing, perimeter-intrusion testing, IT training and many other information-security services. Scholl earned a bachelor of science degree at Illinois State University, Normal, and has IT certifications as Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), and Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH).



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