

TRACK: IT Security
SESSION #: IT#3
DATE: Monday April 19, 2010
TIME: 2:00-3:15pm
SESSION TITLE: "IT Risk Assessment – Focusing on Important Things in a Busy Schedule"
SPEAKER(S): Samuel BowerCraft, MIS, CISA - Senior Manager
ORGANIZATION: McKonly & Asbury, LLP

ABSTRACT: "IT Risk Assessment – Focusing on Important Things in a Busy Schedule"

The Goal of the Session: to instill in attendees the fundamentals of how an IT risk assessment functions and can benefit your business, including action steps to move their company toward a more proactive approach to technology.

Synopsis: Samuel BowerCraft will discuss the importance of risk assessment and planning in the Information Technology world, and review a hand's on approach to starting the process.

Discussion will cover:

- What an IT risk assessment is and what it means.
- The importance of IT risk assessment.
- How to begin the IT risk assessment process, including:
 - Identifying risks.
 - Ranking risks.
 - Evaluating risks.
- Turning the IT risk assessment into a strategic plan (What to do after performing the IT risk assessment).

Who should attend:

- CEO's, CFO's, CIO's
- IT Directors, IT Operations Staff, Business Analysts
- Controllers, Treasurers, Audit Directors/Managers
- Business Unit Directors/Managers, Supervisors

SPEAKER BIO(S): Mr. BowerCraft joined McKonly & Asbury in 2004 as a Consulting Supervisor. He became a Consulting Manager in 2006 and a Senior Manager in 2008. He most recently worked for a large publicly-traded information systems contractor, supervising and managing a team in support of an enterprise network for a State agency.

He provides information systems and security consulting services to our clients in areas such as information systems best practices, internal controls review and testing, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, and forensic accounting. He also works with fraud investigation using data extraction and analysis techniques.

Mr. BowerCraft holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, as well as Master's degree in Information Systems (MIS) from the Pennsylvania State University. He also holds the certification of Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA).

Mr. BowerCraft is active in the community as President of the Harrisburg Keystone Rotary Club, a member of the board of directors for Harrisburg Theatre and the Pennsylvania e-Commerce Association, and also performs community service through his local church.