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13th Info-Security Conference 2012: Day 2 zeros in on mobility, IT consumerization impact on security

(Hong Kong, 9 May 2012) The 13th Info-Security Conference continued to unearth hidden IT security truths when it focused on mobility and IT consumerization on Day 2, May 9, 2012, at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Organized by e21 MagicMedia with principal partner Questex Media Group, the two-day annual conference entitled “**Secure Thinking for a Resilient Business**” saw 34 renowned international speakers, notable CISOs, well-known analysts, and security experts from the vendor community discuss key topics that keep IT departments awake in the night. Day 2 was organized to focus on the two hottest trends affecting IT: Mobility and IT consumerization.

Making defense more social

After a short welcome by Dr. Hon. Samson Tam JP, Legislative Councilor (Information Technology Functional Constituency), invited speaker Mr. Peter Davies from the UK highlighted the impact of mobility and IT consumerization on security thinking. In his presentation “**IT Consumerization and Mobility: Is Your Security Ready?**” the originator and leader of SUPHICE, ISO contributor of Societal Security and Technical Director of Thales used his vast experience in cryptography and defense systems to map out the challenges that new mobility and communication technologies are introducing to government and defense organizations.

Mr. Richard Kershaw, Managing Director, Technology, FTI Consulting and former High Technology Crime Investigation Association Chapter President further elaborated on these trends when it took the stage to discuss “**The Impact of Social Media and Mobile Technology on Security Investigations**”. Through real-life examples, he showed internal security investigations in the region has forever changed.

Mr. Raju Daryanani, Vice President IT Infrastructure and Information Security, Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group then offered a candid look at what works and what does not. He journeyed through his experience in balancing convenience with security for his organization.

The day ended on a social note, when the keynote speakers of both days joined their peers and practitioners to argue employees are becoming critical for defense. They also included Mr. Gary Ho, Antenna Software Inc., Mr. David Lacey, the opening keynote speaker from Day 1, and Ms. Clara Ho, Head of Information Security Risk Asia Pacific, HSBC.



The onstage discussion examined several key points, and showed why Asian organizations need to start persuading their own employees on the value of security—especially when social networks and use mobility for both business and personal are all the rage.

Overall, the two-day event set new benchmarks. Besides being the first such event to be organized over two days, it successfully attracted over 1100 pre-registrations—continuing its streak of being a full-house event for the past years.

For further information about the Conference, please visit www.infosecurityproject.com.

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