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SPINLondon is an independent organization of professionals promoting business process improvements. It provides an open and independent forum, which brings together those dedicated to improve the state of the systems and services.

OUR NEXT MEETING:

Theme: "Security & Continuity"
Date: 20th May 2010 Time: 6:00PM
Venue: Grosvenor Hotel (Bessborough Suite);
101 Buckingham Palace Road; London SW1W 0SJ

ENJOY SNACKS, NETWORKING, Q&A SESSION

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

Data Integrity, Sharing and Security: Benefits and Constraints

Barry Tuckwood, focuses on strategy development and project management, with data management being a core aspect of much of his work. Every organisation has to ensure that its data is accurate, up to date and secure, but for maximum effectiveness and efficiency also needs to share it with its partners, customers and others. This presentation will consider the benefits available from the creation, maintenance, and shared use of data, expanding into issues concerning security.

Is the issue of security and compliance a black art?

Information Security (IS) has always been looked upon as a necessary evil by business and management. Compliance still continues to be the principal driver for all IS investments. Recent events like the 9/11, the big blackout in northeast, virus/worm attacks etc., have really brought IS to the work table of the Government, business management and other decision makers. Bharathi will open and revisit the topic of IS, and focus on questions that will uncover needs and potential weaknesses that should be addressed in security environments. Are there any IS best practices suitable for implementation? The purpose of this discussion is to get a wider understanding on the fundamental issues and concepts of IS, as well as solutions and associated benefits.

Standards - How they can raise profitability

Our expert speaker will clarify the relevance of good business continuity and information security planning, and show us how to approach the process in a lively and thought-provoking manner, keeping survival, integrity and profitability in mind.



Barry Tuckwood

Chief Moderator, CP Exams at Information Systems Examination Board;

Barry Tuckwood is an independent consultant and project manager, with over 20 years experience in a variety of industries in the UK and overseas including complex transformational change programmes. His breadth of experience in different sectors includes Central Government, Local Government, nuclear, oil & gas, utilities and pharmaceuticals. He retains strong connections with education.



Bharathi Vasanthakrishna

Bharathi has two decades of applications and IT experience. Having optimized software process infrastructure for over 20 organizations Bharathi understands the need for IS in ensuring organization assurance and continuity of business. Bharathi works with her associates in India and Australia in providing IS solutions.



Charles Critchley

Charles Critchley Director of Acuity Group, a specialist consultancy focusing on a methodology approach to standards, will outline the necessary processes for you and your clients, whether you want to aim for the Standard, or just to create and maintain a workable management system.

Attendance is free but advance registration is mandatory. To register please email the following details to info@spinlondon.co.uk: "Name, Company Name, Role / Title, and Contact Number"