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AusCERT2008: Asia Pacific Information Security Conference

Crowne Plaza Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast, Australia May 18-23, 2008



AusCERT2008, Australia's premier Asia Pacific information security conference, will be held on the Gold Coast at the Royal Pines Hotel from Sunday May 18 to Friday May 23.

AusCERT2008 Executive Program brings together security experts and CIOs

The **AusCERT2008 Executive Program** takes place after AusCERT2008 on **Thursday 22nd May**, and brings together prominent AusCERT2008 speakers for a half-day event designed to enable the CIOs of major Australian organisations to network and discuss their infosec issues.

The AusCERT2008 Executive Program was developed specifically for CIOs to discuss hypothetical and real IT security scenarios in a closed and confidential speaker-led forum. For example, how would a CIO handle:

- A massive leak of their company's intellectual property which threatens the existence of the firm?
- Disruption of their business because they've had to hand over their servers to the Federal Police for investigation?

The **AusCERT2008 Executive Program** aims to equip CIOs and senior managers of major Australian organisations with strategies to deal with information security issues like these. Speakers at the Executive Program include **Brian Snow**, Former Technical Director for the Information Assurance Directorate at NSA, and **David Rice**, an internationally recognized information security professional and educator, and author of *Geekonomics: The Real Cost of Insecure Software*.

AusCERT Information Security Conferences have been bringing together the world's best IT security experts for the benefit of the Australian and Asia-Pacific IT community since 2002. This year's conference promises another solid lineup of speakers, with keynote presentations from Scott Charney, Corporate Vice President of Trustworthy Computing at Microsoft; John Stewart, CSO at Cisco Systems; and John Meakin, Group Head of Information Security at Standard Chartered Bank.

The AusCERT2008 program offers Technical, Business, Vendor and Research and Development streams, and tutorials on Thursday and Friday.

About AusCERT

As the National Computer Emergency Response Team for Australia, and a leading computer emergency response team in the Asia/Pacific Region, AusCERT maintains an internationally recognised reputation and trusted contact network of computer security experts around the world. Celebrating its 15th birthday this year, AusCERT monitors and evaluates global computer network threats and vulnerabilities from numerous sources. AusCERT has access to accurate, timely and reliable information about emerging computer network threats and vulnerabilities on a global basis. More information about AusCERT is at www.auscert.org.au.

Media Facilities

Facilities will be available for media use at the conference, including:

- Media Room for interviews
- Wireless Internet access
- Internet Café (internet connections, computers, printer)

Most conference sessions are open to the media, and are complimentary. Media representatives must register attendance, so if you are interested in attending, please contact Claire Groves (contact details below) to make arrangements.

Further conference information (program and speakers) is available on the website: (<http://conference.auscert.org.au/>).

More information

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