Computer Security Workshop
For
Small Organizations

Tuesday, October 18, 2005
San Diego, CA

Times:

1st Workshop   2nd Workshop
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM   1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Hosted by: **Workshop Location:**
Small Business Administration   **2375 Northside Drive**
San Diego District Office   **San Diego, CA 92108-2700**

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Small Business Administration,
National Institute of Standards and Technology,
And
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Overview:

What makes an effective information security program for a small organization? This educational presentation is intended to promote:

- Awareness of the importance of need for IT security
- Understanding of IT security vulnerabilities and corrective measures

The interactive discussion will focus on those information security risks facing all small organizations and how those risks can be identified and managed. Topics will include:

- How your data is vulnerable
- What you can lose through an information security breach
- Practical steps to protect your operations
- How to use information security vendors and consultants
- How to evaluate tools and techniques based on your needs

Audience:

This free educational program is intended for managers and staff of small organizations - specifically those with limited in-house resources to understand and implement IT security. City, county and state government entities, as well as small business owners & managers are encouraged to attend. (Pre-registration is required.)

Registration:

There is no fee for these events, but space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

To register for the event, please call or email:

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Richard Kissel is a Senior Information Security Analyst for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in Gaithersburg, MD. His primary functions at NIST are: 1. Review Federal agency information security programs, and 2. Plan for and conduct information security workshops for small organization managers/staff.
Prior to joining NIST in 2001, he worked as an Information Security Analyst in the Computer Security Office at the U.S. Small Business Administration. He has worked in the information security profession for over 15 years. He has earned a B.S. and M.A. (Mathematics Major) from Austin Peay State University. His Information Security certifications include: Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), and the National Security Agency certification in Infosec Assessment Methodology (IAM).