

Speaker Presentation Profile

1. PRESENTER'S INFORMATION

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2. PRESENTER'S BACKGROUND

Dan Lohrmann is the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Director of Infrastructure Services for Michigan's State Government. Lohrmann currently oversees all aspects of IT infrastructure and enterprise architecture. He leads over 800 technology professionals in support of 55,000 state employees. Lohrmann was Michigan's first Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) from May 2002 until January 2009. In 2008, He was named "CSO of the Year" for North America by SC Magazine, and "Public Official of the Year" for USA by Governing Magazine. Dan is an author, blogger and frequent speaker at technology and security conferences, including RSA in San Francisco, CTO Summits and SecureWorld events. Starting at the National Security Agency (NSA) in Washington, D.C., Lohrmann has served as Y2K Director, CIO and e-Government Executive in Michigan. In the private sector, he served as Technical Director for ManTech International in the United Kingdom and as senior networking engineer for Lockheed Martin.

3. TITLE/TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

Securing Government in a Digital World - What's hot and what's not in the world of government cybersecurity.

4. PRESENTATION SYNOPSIS/ABSTRACT

Brief summary of content and focus of the presentation:

From Estonia to Michigan, cyber attacks are growing and governments are losing citizen data. This session will answer vital questions like: What emerging cyber security threats face public and private organizations today? How are the bad guys getting more sophisticated? What best practices can help to thwart these attacks? How can your government respond and mitigate online risk?

The presentation will cover the landscape of cyber security topics facing all levels of global government in 2009. Through the use of video, headlines from major new organizations and personal stories related to security in Michigan and throughout the USA, the audience will gain an understanding of the growing threat situation. Attendees will be provided with information that helps them raise the bar in preventing cyber attacks, reducing risk and protecting critical infrastructure.

Key points for discussion include:

- Provide a survey of hottest security risks that governments face online.
- Demonstrate the vital role that cyber security plays in providing digital government services.
- Describe steps that governments around the world are taking to protect networks and mitigate risks. A link will be provided to current strategic security plans for government.
- Offer lists of organizations, websites and opportunities to collaborate with others who are fighting the battle and raising the bar for government action.