Critical Infrastructure Protection for Chief Information Officers or CIP for CIOs

Since the signing of the Presidential Decision Directive on Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) and the publication of the National Plan for Information System Protection, CIOs have new responsibilities. They must protect the infrastructures of their departments and agencies; help to make the government a model for the private sector; and transition the lessons learned from the successful Y2K effort to CIP. The panel will explore how CIP responsibilities will be accomplished in their organization

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John Davis is a nationally recognized member of the information security community. He recently joined Mitretek Systems after a thirty+year career with the National Security Agency (NSA), where he was assigned to senior level technical and managerial positions responsible for various phases of developing, planning, and implementing information protection and information collection solutions.

His most recent assignments at NSA included serving as a Commissioner on the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection (PCCIP), and subsequently, as the NSA Senior Representative to the Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office (CIAO). His positions at NSA have included assignments as the Director of the National Computer Security Center (1994-1999); Deputy Chief of Research and Technology (1992-1994); Chief of the Microelectronics Office (1987-1992); and, Chief of the Computer and Processing Technology Office (1982-1987). Additionally, for the past five years, he has been the co-chair of the National Information System Security Conference, a weeklong premier annual information security event with over 2000 attendees, and an exposition of 150 information security product vendors.

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The Chief Information Officer (CIO) reports to the Deputy Secretary of Energy and is responsible for the development and oversight of department wide information technology management strategies, policies, and practices. These responsibilities include year 2000 readiness; protection of information; strategic planning; standards in computing, networking, and security; establishment of system and information architectures; and corporate information technology, capital planning, and investment. In addition, he is the Chair of the Chief Information Officer Council (CIO Council) Subcommittee on Security and the Co-chair of the CIO Council Committee on Security, Privacy, and Critical Infrastructure.

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