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Hear a former FIPS 140-1 lab manager explain what these cryptographic module security certifications truly mean, how they affect government purchasers and commercial vendors, and how future validations will change. Mr. Morris is Corsec's dynamic co-founder and president, and is uniquely qualified to discuss FIPS 140-1 and the new FIPS 140-2 Validation. The session will include an interaction with the audience and candid discussion on FIPS 140-2 and other government security validations. Explore whether current US and Canadian security standards effectively enhance COTS cryptography products designed by international companies.

Speaker Bio: **John Morris**

John Morris is the dynamic president and founder of Corsec Security. Mr. Morris is the former manager of a NVLAP accredited FIPS 140-1 testing laboratory, and holds degrees in Electrical Engineering, Telecommunications and Computers. John has worked for the last decade in cryptography, public key infrastructure, communications, and security engineering.

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