

# The Norwich MSIA After Six Years: A Guided Tour

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## Abstract:

The Master of Science in Information Assurance (MSIA) at Norwich University went online in September 2002 and will be graduating its 500th graduate this coming June. In this guided tour, the Program Director will take participants through a wide range of topics:

- \* history of the program
- \* faculty
- \* students
- \* the case study
- \* the current syllabus
- \* MSIA-specific electives
- \* grading
- \* Residency Week
- \* MSIA 2.0

## Biography:

M. E. Kabay began programming computers in assembly language in 1965. In 1976, he received his PhD from Dartmouth College in applied statistics and invertebrate zoology and taught biology, statistics and programming as a university professor in Canada and overseas. In 1979, he joined a compiler team for a new 4GL and RDBMS in the U.S. and then joined Hewlett-Packard Canada in 1980 as an operating systems and database performance specialist, winning the Systems Engineer of the Year Award in 1982. He ran his own consulting firm, JINBU Corporation, from 1986 to 1998, specializing in operations management, facilities security, and corporate security policy development and implementation. Since 1986, he has published over 950 articles in operations management and security, written a college textbook on enterprise security (McGraw-Hill, 1996), and served as Technical Editor of the 4th Edition of the Computer Security Handbook (Wiley, 2002). He writes two security-management columns a week distributed by Network World and is working on the 5th Edition of the Computer Security Handbook for release in Fall 2008. He has been a speaker at the United States War College, the Pentagon, NATO HQ, and at NATO Counterintelligence training in Germany. He was inducted into the ISSA Hall of Fame in December 2004 and earned his ISSMP designation in November 2005. Dr Kabay is the Program Director of the Master's Program in Information Assurance and the CTO of the School of Graduate Studies at Norwich University, Northfield, VT 05663-1035 USA.