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## **CP&C TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIST TO DISCUSS CONTINUOUS COMPLIANCE AT SECURE AUSTIN LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

*George Gerchow Will Discuss Keys to Continuous Compliance for Business Process*

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—May 2, 2006—** Configuresoft, an innovator in systems management technology and the creator of enterprise continuous compliance management, today announced George Gerchow, technology strategist for Configuresoft’s Center for Policy & Compliance will present at the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Security Leadership Seminar in Austin, TX. The seminar is hosted by the (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Institute and Cisco Systems. The Austin session will focus on Patch Management and Business Process. Mr. Gerchow will discuss the tools and techniques that are essential for integrating continuous compliance into an IT infrastructure to optimize business objectives. Configuresoft is a gold sponsor of the regional conference and will have a booth at the event to demonstrate the company’s flagship product [Enterprise Configuration Manager](#) (ECM).

IT executives are concerned with making their IT environment continuously compliant and secure, especially when it is in a constant state of shift and drift. Managing security and configuration can seem like a daunting task for IT staff because it is in perpetual motion. In order for IT staff to successfully rein in an IT environment, they need to identify exactly what they have in their network and then compare it with its desired state. Once the IT staff determines this, they can then implement a proactive process to institutionalize compliance as a continuous, sustainable process, not just a reaction to the latest worm, threat or legislation.

**Who:** George Gerchow, CP&C technology strategist, Configuresoft  
**What:** “Making Your IT Infrastructure Continuously Compliant”  
**When:** May 9, 2006, 10:30 a.m. CT  
**Where:** Austin Marriott at the Capitol, Austin TX  
**More Info:** <https://www.isc2.org/events/austin.html>

## **About George Gerchow**

George Gerchow brings more than 12 years of IT and systems experience in Education, Finance and Government environments. Mr. Gerchow has managed staff in large enterprises and has deployed systems management tools for some of the world's largest corporate and government networks. His extensive experience with Cisco and Microsoft products includes infrastructure design, security, MS Clustering, Windows Domain Architecture and implementations. Mr. Gerchow is the systems engineering manager for Configuresoft and is a technology strategist and active member of the Center for Policy & Compliance, a research and advisory group designed to address the issues of managing security within strict metrics. He is a frequent panelist and invited speaker on topics in configuration management, compliance and patch management. Mr. Gerchow earned a BS degree in Networking from Regis University. He holds the CCNA, MCP, SCP and ITIL certifications.

## **About Configuresoft's Center for Policy & Compliance**

Configuresoft's Center for Policy & Compliance (CP&C) comprises a team of security and policy experts, IT auditors and early contributors to the Federal mandates and industry best practices. While the goal includes helping companies better understand and evaluate the security of their distributed environment, the driving factor behind the CP&C is to help the market gain a better understanding of the tools that can help businesses plan and implement automated strategies that effectively address regulatory and policy compliance issues.

## **About Configuresoft**

Configuresoft is an innovator in systems management technology, ensuring continuous compliance with internal policies and external regulations across today's heterogeneous computing infrastructures. Spanning both security and operations, the Company's configuration, compliance and remediation products are used by eleven of the world's 25 largest companies to keep their critical systems properly configured, while ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements such as Sarbanes-Oxley, Basel II, HIPAA and DISA, and industry standards such as PCI DSS and Microsoft Security Hardening Guides. To contact Configuresoft, please call (888) U-CONFIG or visit [www.configuresoft.com](http://www.configuresoft.com).

## **About (ISC)<sup>2</sup>**

The International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc. [(ISC)<sup>2</sup>®] is the internationally recognized *Gold Standard* for educating and certifying information security professionals. Founded in 1989, (ISC)<sup>2</sup> has certified over 40,000 information security professionals in more than 100 countries. Based in Palm Harbor, Florida, USA, with offices in Vienna, Virginia, USA, London, Hong Kong and Tokyo, (ISC)<sup>2</sup> issues the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP®) and related concentrations, Certification and Accreditation Professional (CAP<sup>CM</sup>), and Systems Security Certified Practitioner (SSCP®) credentials to those meeting necessary competency requirements. The CISSP and SSCP are among the first information technology credentials to meet the stringent requirements of ANSI under ISO/IEC Standard 17024, a global benchmark for assessing and certifying personnel. (ISC)<sup>2</sup> also offers a portfolio of educational related products and services based upon (ISC)<sup>2</sup>'s CBK®, a compendium of industry best practices for information security professionals, and is responsible for the annual (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Global Information Security Workforce Study. More information about (ISC)<sup>2</sup> is available at [www.isc2.org](http://www.isc2.org).