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**CONFIGURESOFTE SECURITY POLICY EXPERT TO PRESENT AT
TEXAS REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY CONFERENCE**

Chris Farrow to Discuss Best Practices for Supporting Vulnerability Management via CMDB

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—May 11, 2006— Configuresoft, an innovator in systems management technology and the creator of the enterprise continuous compliance management market, today announced that Chris Farrow, director of Configuresoft’s Center for Policy & Compliance (CP&C), will present “Supporting Vulnerability Management via a Technical Controls CMDB” at the Texas Regional Infrastructure Security Conference (TRISC) in Houston, TX. Mr. Farrow will discuss how to understand the true impact of security risks by implementing an effective vulnerability management strategy that includes discovery, assessment and remediation enabled by a CMDB.

Configuresoft is exhibiting at the conference and will be demonstrating its flagship product [Enterprise Configuration Manager \(ECM\)](#) at Booth #38.

This annual educational and networking event is designed to enhance the knowledge, skill and professional growth of alliance members and other attendees. TRISC involves individuals in: national, state or local governments, institutions of higher education, private and public businesses. The conference supports security professionals in the areas of information, infrastructure and facilities in the computer security industry.

“Organizations struggle with fundamental activities such as understanding exactly what assets are on their networks, how those assets are configured today and how they should be configured to meet policy and regulatory requirements,” said Chris Farrow. “Without this basic information on-hand, a vulnerability management program will not be effective at determining the true impact of any given security risk nor can an optimal approach for remediation be made.”

Who: Chris Farrow, director, Configuresoft’s Center for Policy & Compliance (CP&C)
What: “Supporting Vulnerability Management via a Technical Controls CMDB”
When: Tuesday, May 16, 2006; 10:30 a.m. CT
Where: Hyatt Regency Houston, Houston, TX
More info: <http://www.trisc.org/>

About Chris Farrow

With more than 16 years of experience in systems engineering and security, Chris Farrow has helped many Fortune 1000 companies secure their infrastructures. His background crosses several industries including investment banking, manufacturing, healthcare, the US Marine Corps and software development. Currently, Mr. Farrow serves as the founder and director of the Center for Policy & Compliance, a research and advisory group created by Configuresoft to relieve organizations of the burden of becoming security experts and instead allow them to focus on their core businesses. An industry resource on the topics of intrusion detection, network security management and vulnerability assessment technologies, Mr. Farrow has spoken publicly at numerous conferences including Black Hat, SANS, Gartner IT-Expo, FIAC, InfoSec, ISSA and ISACA. Mr. Farrow participates as a SANS local mentor and leads various SANS Stay Sharp program. He holds certifications from (ISC)², ISACA, SANS/GIAC, Microsoft and Novell.

[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.

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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 management, compliance and remediation products are used by 11 of the world's 25 largest companies to keep their critical systems properly configured, while ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements such as Sarbanes-Oxley, FISMA, GLBA, Basel II, HIPAA and DISA, and industry standards such as ISO 17799, PCI DSS and Microsoft Security Hardening Guides. To contact Configuresoft, please call (888) U-CONFIG or visit www.configuresoft.com.

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