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CONFIGURESOFTE FEDERAL OPERATIONS VP TO PRESENT ESSENTIAL TOOLS AND STRATEGIES FOR MAINTAINING CONTINUOUS COMPLIANCE

Michael Dunbar to Discuss Minimizing Risk Through Standards-based Vulnerability Management at Federal Information Assurance Conference (FIAC)

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO —October 17, 2006— Configuresoft, an innovator in systems management technology and the creator of enterprise Configuration Intelligence™, today announced that Eastern US and Federal Operations Vice President Michael Dunbar will be presenting, “Shift, Drift and Infrastructure Management” at the 6th Annual Federal Information Assurance Conference (FIAC) on October 25, at the University of Maryland University College Inn and Conference Center. Dunbar will discuss how to achieve enterprise continuous compliance and the tools and strategies needed to ensure implemented standards remain consistent after servers and desktops are in production.

Traditional information security program assessments rely on sampling and spot checks of critical systems and processes. Yet, deviation from defined standards—shift and drift—creates significant exposure for organizations, and does so in areas which don’t show up in traditional vulnerability management and security systems. However, continual administration of tens of thousands of settings per server/desktop is an unappealing, time-consuming task for already overburdened staff and operations centers. Basic knowledge of how systems must be configured to meet compliance standards is essential to determine the true impact of any given security risk, develop an effective vulnerability management program and establish an optimal approach for remediation.

Who: Michael Dunbar, eastern US & federal operations vice president, Configuresoft, Inc.
What: “Shift, Drift and Infrastructure Management”
When: Wednesday, October 25, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Where: University of Maryland University College Inn and Conference Center in Adelphi, Md.
More info: <http://www.fbcinc.com/fiac/>

About Michael Dunbar, vice president, Eastern US & Federal Operations

Michael Dunbar brings Configuresoft’s configuration intelligence capabilities to the Federal market, where homeland security and government regulations, such as FISMA and HIPAA, are making it critical for departments to manage today's heterogeneous computing infrastructures.

Earlier in his career, Dunbar served as the deputy chief information security officer for the United States Marine Corps Information Technology & Network Operations Center. In this role, Dunbar was responsible for the global defense and operations of the Marine Corps Enterprise Network (MCEN) which

supports more than 120,000 users worldwide. In 1998, he received the Copernicus Award as one of the top information technology professionals in the federal government. Prior to joining Configuresoft, Dunbar spent four years at Securify, a network security management company, where he launched its federal sales business unit and grew the business unit from zero to \$14 million in revenue in less than two years. Dunbar served as the principal liaison with the Department of Defense account and proceeded to spearhead the company's commercial effort.

Dunbar holds a BS degree in management science and information systems from Pennsylvania State University, and an MS degree in information and telecommunications systems management from Capitol College.

About Configuresoft

Configuresoft is an innovator in systems management technology, delivering the enterprise Configuration Intelligence™ to effectively and efficiently manage today's heterogeneous computing infrastructures. Spanning both security and operations, the Company's configuration management, compliance and remediation products are used by 12 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 27001, PCI DSS and Microsoft Security Hardening Guides. To contact Configuresoft, please call (888) U-CONFIG or visit www.configuresoft.com.

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