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To: Soura, ChristianChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov
Date: 1/15/2013 11:39:41 AM
Subject: FW: SCITDA Spring Leadership Meeting - March 11th - Charleston, SC

See IG's response below - again thanks for the suggestion.

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This correspondence has killed no trees, however, several electrons have been disturbed

-----Original Message-----

From: Tata, Khushru [mailto:Tata@sctechsystem.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 11:38 AM
To: David Elwart
Subject: FW: SCITDA Spring Leadership Meeting - March 11th - Charleston, SC

FYI.

-----Original Message-----

From: Maley, Patrick [mailto:PatrickMaley@oig.sc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 11:31 AM
To: Tata, Khushru
Subject: Re: SCITDA Spring Leadership Meeting - March 11th - Charleston, SC

Thanks for the invitation but my role has diminished given the acceptance of my recommendations by the budget control board + DSIT is putting out a RFP for expert to help set up statewide program. DSIT will be the key voice as we move forward.

Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Tata, Khushru [mailto:Tata@sctechsystem.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 10:57 AM
To: Maley, Patrick

Subject: SCITDA Spring Leadership Meeting - March 11th - Charleston, SC

Pat,

I hope that you are doing well.

It is that time again, when we will be having our Spring Leadership meeting for agency CIO's and IT Directors March 11-12 at the Charleston Marriott. We would like to invite you to give us a brief update on State Information Security matters. DSIT and ITMO will be coming to provide updates on all their top initiatives, and I thought that an update from you (if you think that would be appropriate) would fit in well.

Can you please let me know if you would like to come address this group? And also if you can squeeze March 11th into your calendar.

Thank you,

Khush Tata

-----Original Message-----

From: Tata, Khushru

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2012 9:00 PM

To: Maley, Patrick

Subject: Re: IG State-Wide Information Security Initiative--MEETING NOTIFICATION, 10AM, THURSDAY, 11/1

Pat,

Thank you for making the time to come speak at the SCITDA meeting today. The group appreciated your comments, and the feedback I'm getting about your session is very good.

We all look forward to working with you to improve information security in the State.

Best regards,

Khush

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 3, 2012, at 11:56 AM, "Maley, Patrick" <PatrickMaley@oig.sc.gov> wrote:

> I will be releasing interim report on Tuesday so I will be able to speak freely and take all questions. It is a great opportunity for me.

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> 1201 Main street? Top of tallest building in columbia? I think that is my recollection.

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> When does it start & how long should I plan on talking?

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> My cell is 803-429-4946 if you need to call.

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> thanks

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Tata, Khushru [mailto:Tata@sctechsystem.edu]

> Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 9:22 PM

> To: Maley, Patrick

> Subject: Re: IG State-Wide Information Security Initiative--MEETING NOTIFICATION, 10AM, THURSDAY, 11/1

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> Thank you! We look forward to having you.

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> Khush

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> Sent from my iPad

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> On Nov 2, 2012, at 2:12 PM, "Maley, Patrick" <PatrickMaley@oig.sc.gov> wrote:

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>> Book me. Look forward to the lunch and working with motivated & energized IT community. thanks

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Tata, Khushru [mailto:Tata@sctechsystem.edu]

>> Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 11:25 AM

>> To: Maley, Patrick

>> Subject: Re: IG State-Wide Information Security Initiative--MEETING NOTIFICATION, 10AM, THURSDAY, 11/1

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>> Mr. Maley,

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>> Thank you for getting us all together yesterday for the data breach situation. That was a good initial discussion, and I look forward to working with you along with my other colleagues in higher education.

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>> As per our brief discussion after the meeting, I am also the Chair of the SC IT Directors' Association (SCITDA), that has a membership of all State agency and many local government CIO's. we have our Winter Meeting scheduled for December 5th at the Capital City Club in Columbia, and we would really like to have you as a lunch speaker that day (at around Noon). This will give you a chance to continue conversation with this group and to provide an update at that time.

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>> Can you please confirm your interest and availability, so that we can include you in the program?

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>> Thank you in advance for agreeing to speak.

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>> Khush

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>> Khushru Tata

>> Vice President for IT and CIO

>> SC Technical College System

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Oct 30, 2012, at 4:38 PM, "Maley, Patrick" <PatrickMaley@oig.sc.gov><mailto:PatrickMaley@oig.sc.gov>> wrote:

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>> I was overwhelmed by the show of support for this effort--thanks. As set out in the below email last Friday & reinforced by media reports of the public's concern, we will be having a meeting at 10AM, Thursday, November 1, at the Forestry Commission, 5500 Broad River Road, Columbia. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to seek input on immediate measures/protocols that can be deployed to agencies state-wide to increase our collective information security confidence in the short-run, as well as identify critical weaknesses needing immediate attention.

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>> To start the conversation, I will be sending an email out shortly (later today or Wednesday morning) containing a list of DRAFT recommendations from DSIT on this topic. Please look at this list prior to the meeting, and add/subtract/modify. We need everyone's experience & perspective on how best to swiftly check our own information security programs, deploy pragmatic measures, and identify any area that has immediate exposure to compromising PII.

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>> Although the topic for this meeting will be a short-term response, similar to a military stand down day to re-emphasize and re-focus the importance of information security, the meeting will also start the process of planning a way forward to address longer-term issues.

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>> I need four full-time volunteer subject matter experts from Agencies to fully staff the initial task force of six. I will personally lead this group. The group will set up the task force at DSIT offices, 4430 Broad River Road, Columbia. This task force will get it done in several months. We will add more staff if needed to hit that timeline rather than elongate a review given the significance and impact of the issue on the state. Please email me direct with your volunteer.

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>> Thanks for your interest & support.

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>> G Email to CIOs, Friday, 10/26:

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>> If you have not already heard via media outlets, the Department of Revenue had a cyber intrusion resulting in the loss of 3.6 million names and social security numbers, as well as 387,000 credit card numbers. The Governor requested the Inspector General lead a state-wide information security (INFOSEC) initiative to assess our INFOSEC and make recommendations. This computer intrusion could have happened to anyone of us, but this large data loss of tax information has to impact our citizen's trust & confidence in state government to professionally protect their confidential information. After 30 years in the FBI, I don't get over-excited unless someone is shooting at me, but in my opinion, this is a crisis situation for information technology in state government.

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>> I need your help. I am not an INFOSEC expert. My expertise is taking a mission, assembling the right team, developing objectives, collecting data on the objectives, and arriving at options &

recommendations. I do know enough at this time to break this initiative into two phases. Phase I will identify measures or protocols to deploy to all agencies state-wide for immediate due diligence to give confidence to the public, as well as each other, that the collective IT components in state government are at a common quality assurance baseline. After our due diligence baseline, then Phase II will look at issues from a state-wide, longer term strategy perspective.

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>> I will be assembling a team of subject matter IT experts to work full-time on this task force. I ask each agency CIO to think about voluntarily contributing a qualified staff member to this full-time task force. It will certainly be highly developmental, as well as contribute to an outcome having a long lasting impact on state government IT.

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>> I am also soliciting volunteer CIOs to attend an initial organizing/strategy meeting to primarily address Phase I which has a time sensitive quality. If you are interested, please email me back at patrickmaley@oig.sc.gov or call my cell (803) 429-4946.

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>> Due to time constraints, I am unable to send a copy to each of your respective Agency Heads for situational awareness, so I would appreciate you forwarding this email up your chain of command.

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>> I will be back in touch to all CIOs early next week.

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>> Thanks in advance for your time & interest in this critical initiative.

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