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From: Bryant, Sakoya [mailto:sabryant@cio.sc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 12:01 PM
To: _ Agency Heads; _ ITDirectors
Subject: SANS SEC566: Critical Security Controls Training Course - In Depth

Dear Agency and IT Directors,

The Division of Information Security (DIS) is pleased to announce that it will host its second SANS training course, "SEC566: Implementing and Auditing the Critical Security Controls-In-Depth". This course focuses on teaching individuals how to implement the 20 critical security controls, a prioritized risk-based approach to security. This course also provides students with the skills needed to stay on top of the world's ever-changing cyber security threats.

This is a great course for individuals who are:

- ~~Network security engineers~~
- Agency Security Liaisons
- ~~System implementers or administrators~~
- ~~Information assurance auditors~~
- ~~IT administrators~~
- ~~Alumni of SEC401, SEC 501, MGT512, SEC/AUD 440 or any of the SANS Audit classes.~~

This five day course, taught by SANS certified instructor Randy Marchany, is scheduled to be held Monday, May 18, 2015 through Friday, May 22, 2015 at the SC Department of Archives and History located at 8301 Parklane Road Columbia, SC 29223. The class will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day. Please note that all participants will be expected to earn the GIAC Critical

Controls Certification (GCCC). To assist in this effort, students will have access to the class sessions online for a 4 month period. Please keep this in mind when scheduling to take the certification exam. To locate a testing center near you, please refer to the following link: <http://www.gjac.org/exams>.

SEC566 will be available via SANS simulcast, which allows students at multiple locations to take part in a single training event. Mr. Marchany will teach the course live from a 'master classroom' while the course is transmitted to remote students who are able to log in and attend the training via the Internet. For additional information regarding the course, please find the following link: <https://www.sans.org/critical-security-controls/>.

Students should bring their own laptops which must meet certain configuration requirements. It cannot be stressed enough that if the student's laptop does not meet the minimum configuration requirements, he/she will not be able to participate in this course. For additional information on these configuration requirements, please find the following link: http://www.sans.org/course/implementing-auditing-critical-security-controls#section_with_details_laptop_description.

As we move forward, please keep in mind that seats are limited; therefore we ask that you provide the contact information below for all employees in your agency that you want to attend **in order of priority**. Please also note that all agency security liaisons, as designated by their agency director will be given priority to attend.

- Name
- Phone number
- Email address
- Office location (city)

Please provide this information by replying directly to this email by Friday, April 10, 2015. We cannot guarantee prepaid seats for all state agency staff members listed, but will allocate prepaid seats based on priority from the total pool of requests received by April 10th. Additional seats may be purchased at the following rate: