



Todd Fitzgerald named 2016 Chicago CISO of the Year

The Chicago chapters of the Association of Information Technology Professionals-AITP, Infragard, ISACA, Information Systems Security Association-ISSA, and Society for Information Management-SIM are proud to announce the winner of the 2016 Chicago Chief Information Security Officer-CISO of the Year Award. This years winner is Mr. Todd Fitzgerald of Grant Thornton International Ltd.

Todd is a published author of three security books on leadership, contributing author to a dozen others, an award winning and noted international speaker, plus a highly esteemed Information Security professional who demonstrates clear commitment to external thought leadership. In his role, Todd provides vision and thought leadership to global security programs. In addition to these significant contributions, Todd consistently makes time to network with and support his colleagues in the local CISO community.

Todd was selected after careful consideration of eight other eligible CISO nominees. In it's fourth year, the program and award recognize the achievements of the individual, Industry leadership and contributions recognizing key role that information security now plays in global, regional, and local business.

The winner is determined over a 90-day nomination and cross-industry peer judging process that culminated with the Award Breakfast at the Metropolitan Club of Chicago, October 11. This year two business leaders well versed on the criticality of effective information protection practices partnered with us to select the winner. Mr. David Nelms and Mr. H. Stephen Lieber are recognized as the Chief Executive CISO Finalist Evaluators for 2016.

Program Co-Chairs Wayne Johnson and Tina Hauri are once again impressed by this year's slate of candidates. "The Chicago business community benefits from the world class, high caliber, dedicated and expert pool of CISO level talent." said Hauri.

The program has received broad industry support and program sponsorship from Agari, Cisco, Halock, Optiv, Quarles & Brady, Skyhigh, Venefi, CloudPassage, Infoblox, Forsythe, 4Discovery, SecureAuth, ZScaler and PalaceGate. For 2017 Program information, please write to cisoofttheyearchicago@gmail.com.