



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
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2020/21 Cybersecurity and  
Risk Mitigation Seminars

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## Internal Controls, Fraud Prevention, and Risk Management

### Small Business Internal Controls, Security, Fraud Prevention and Detection

*Virtual Full-day Seminar*

Internal controls are more important than ever. However, internal controls present a challenge for many smaller organizations. Learn how to evaluate, develop, and implement an effective internal control structure in a small business environment.

Register today:  
[June 7, 2021](#)

### Remote Access for Small Businesses

*Virtual Half-day Seminar*

Learn about practical solutions for facilitating remote access, how to work securely from remote locations, key considerations when selecting Cloud-based solutions, and how to facilitate communication and collaboration in remote environments. Identify recommended security practices for remote access and related tools and services.

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### Avoiding Investment Fraud

*Web Based – On Demand*

You work hard to help your clients become financially literate and to achieve success with their money. However, fraudsters are lurking around every corner to take advantage of them. Protect your clients, family and friends from these growing crimes.

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## Threats and Trends

### A Scary Ride Through The Dark Web

*Webinar*

You've heard of the dark web, but have you experienced it? Here many illicit and illegal activities occur every day, potentially affecting our personal and organizational security. Experience first-hand the dark web and all that it entails—both good and bad.

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[April 5, 2021](#)

### Current Tech Crimes – Ripped from the Headlines

*Web Based – On Demand*

Better understand how to protect your company and its data. Attend this fast-paced seminar and learn more about IT-related controls you can use to prevent computer crimes such as identity and information theft, tax refund fraud, and more.

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### Filtering the World – Spam, Virus and Malware Protection

*Web Based – On Demand*

Bad actors want inside your systems to steal your data. Regardless of the method they used, these crooks all want the same thing - access to your sensitive information! Discover your options for spam, virus and malware protection.

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[On-demand](#)

### The Very Real Risk of Ransomware

*Web Based – On Demand*

Over the past two years, ransomware has surged as a major threat to individuals and organizations of all sizes. Reduce the risk and protect your organization from becoming another victim of ransomware.

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[On-demand](#)

## **Avoiding Identity Theft, Fraud, and Cybercrime**

*Web Based – On Demand*

This seminar will provide a guide through the ever-changing world of identity theft, fraud and cyber-crime. Learn how to identify the red flags to protect you and your clients from the latest scams, threats and trends.

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## **Ethics and Cybersecurity**

### **Cybersecurity Essentials and Implementation**

*Virtual two-day Seminar*

Cybercrime can present real-world dangers to you, your business, and clients. Did you know, the majority of cyber-breaches occur due to user carelessness and error? Reduce your exposure to cyber-criminal attacks.

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[June 1, 2021](#)

### **Technoethics**

*Web Based – On Demand*

Learn about the emerging field of technoethics and what you can do to promote ethical behavior in your organization, particularly as it relates to technology. Engage in some of the more notable technoethics lapses that have occurred, the fallout resulting from them, and how they could have been prevented.

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## **Strategy and Governance**

### **Implementing Security and Privacy Policies**

*Web Based – On Demand*

When was the last time you updated your security policies? Are you compliant with the current regulatory environment, and is your business using best practices that reflect the threats of today?

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## **Personal Privacy and Security**

### **Implementing Password Management and Data Loss Prevention Tools for Better Security**

*Webinar*

Data Loss Prevention (DLP) is a means of creating and enforcing security policies in an organization. With DLP, you can create rules that programmatically block all outbound email messages containing information such as Social Security or credit card numbers. Learn the fundamentals of DLP and password management tools

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[April 15, 2021](#)

### **Personal Privacy**

*Web Based – On Demand*

With much of our personal information collected and stored by others— sometimes without us even knowing about it—what can we do to help protect our privacy? Learn valuable techniques that can help you identify what elements of your personal information are at risk, and perhaps more importantly, what you can do to get back in control.

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### **Securing Your Data**

*Web Based – On Demand*

Security failures, such as a breach of client or customer data, are costly—they can even drive your company out of business. What are the security tools you need and how do you use them to secure your sensitive data and systems?

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## Security – A Practical Guide

*Web Based – On Demand*

Security is not optional and yesterday's security techniques are not working to minimize today's security threats. Therefore, now is the time for you to tune up what you know about protecting sensitive data.

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## Certificate Programs

### Certificate in Enterprise Risk Management Fundamentals

*Virtual Certificate Program*

This highly interactive and hands-on three day learning program will include instructor led discussions, group discussions, case studies, and real-world examples, all supported by a current and comprehensive resource materials package. The concepts and practices that you will learn can be applied to all sectors, organizations and industries.

Register today:

[September 15 – 17, 2021](#)

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