FIRST: THE FORUM OF INCIDENT RESPONSE AND SECURITY TEAMS

Morphed Threat Landscape
The playground keeps growing, but at whose expense?

Evolved Threat Landscape
Learn about evolving risks and the techniques to aid in prevention and resolution.

New and Additive Players
Who and what are the threats? How do governments, vendors and citizens protect themselves?

Inside Your Perimeter
With layoffs at an all time high, how do we deal with the increased insider threat?

Managing - Discovery through Remediation
How do security professionals manage the management of infrastructure?

Expanded Networks
How will threat use advances in technology compromise organizations that adopt Web 2.0 and Cloud Computing?

New aggressors and evolving threat landscapes are demanding a major rethinking of security attitudes and policies. FIRST’s 2010 conference aims to focus on these policies by using a standardized international approach; moving security from the business of technical adjustment and oversight to a front-line and infrastructural role.

Attend the conference and help us plan for this radical change and learn how to better inform parent organizations that there is real ROI behind this transformation. Be a part of FIRST’s continuing attempts to educate the vulnerable.

FIRST delegates at the 2010 conference will continue pioneering work towards the better globalization of security, and collaboration between Incident Response Teams and Law Enforcement agencies.

As one senior law-enforcer told a previous FIRST conference:

“We need a big educational campaign, and I mean big. We need commercials on TV; we need something as persuasive and ubiquitous as the campaigns that warn against the dangers of tobacco.”

“Because e-crime nowadays, even if it isn’t in a direct way seriously injurious to your health, is directly and seriously injurious to your wealth and survival, and your organization’s too.”

As a global organization, FIRST is proud to hold its 2010 conference in a leading international city. Miami combines all the attributes of a modern urban resort, offering top-rated business amenities, with the idyllic delights of the tropics. Our venue, the Intercontinental Miami, is described as “the grand dame of downtown hotels,” and is just through with a $34-million renovation which included the upgrade and redesign of its 65,000 square feet of meeting space.

Also on the agenda are:

- **Specialist Tracks** with increased focus on Management, Incident Response and Technical topics relevant to CSIRTs.
- **Case Studies**—Lessons learned in dealing with real events, from discovery to remediation. Share practical experiences in dealing with cyber incidents along with the tools that provided most valuable.
- **Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings.**
- **Vendor Showcase** where vendors demonstrate their equipment.
More About FIRST
The Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams is a not-for-profit international organization that brings together a variety of security and incident response teams, plus teams from product security. Today, with more than 200 member teams from around the world representing governments, educational institutions, commercial enterprises, and financial corporations, FIRST has become a front-line enabler in the global response community, providing access to best practices, tools, and trusted communication with its member teams. FIRST seeks to:

- Facilitate better communications and information sharing among teams and the global community at large
- Foster cooperation and coordination in incident prevention
- Provide prompt rapid reaction to incidents

Writing about FIRST, the leading British commentator David Lacey declared in Computer Weekly:

Of all the security clubs and associations, the one that impresses me most is FIRST http://www.first.org, the Forum for Incident Response and Security Teams. Why? Because it’s focused, born out of real business requirements and it’s highly selective, i.e. you have to be sponsored and audited to gain membership. FIRST is not a club that exists to make an income for its organizers. It’s an international community that serves a real purpose: helping Government, Industry and Academia to respond quickly and effectively to new security threats. So I have no hesitation in recommending that you book a space in your busy diary to attend their Annual Conference.

Conference Benefits
FIRST conferences promote worldwide coordination and cooperation among Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs). The conference provides a forum for sharing goals, ideas, and information on how to improve global computer security. The five-day event includes tutorials, sessions on incident response, management sessions and technical sessions where a range of topics of interest to teams in this global response community will be discussed.

As well as sharing our focus on the new threat landscape and the most appropriate responses, attending the 22nd conference will enable you to:

- Learn the latest security strategies in incident management
- Increase your knowledge and technical insight about security problems and their solutions
- Keep up-to-date with the latest incident response and prevention techniques
- Gain insight on analyzing network vulnerabilities
- Hear how the industry experts manage their security issues
- Interact and network with colleagues from around the world to exchange ideas and advice on incident management best practices

Conference Location Discounts
A block of rooms at the InterContinental Miami is being held for conference attendees at a discount rate of US $189.00 depending on room type and dates of arrival and departure. These rates will be honored three days before and three days after the official meeting dates, based on availability. To receive the discount rate, you must make your reservation prior to June 1, 2010 and mention that you are attending the FIRST Computer Security Conference. Reservation requests received after June 1, 2010 will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. All reservations must be made using an assigned password through the hotel’s online reservation service. Online reservations will be accepted from January 1, 2010. Please check the conference website for more information.

For more information on the Intercontinental Miami, please visit http://www.icmiamihotel.com or call +1 305 577 1000.

Join the Global Network Today!
This conference promises to be the best ever; record attendance is expected. So here is one event you wouldn’t want to miss: take advantage of early registration and our hotel discounts – sign up today.

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To register for the conference visit: http://www.first.org/conference/2010