

CYBER THREATS

MANAGING RISK IN A NEW ERA

SYMPOSIUM

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Michael Barker is currently Director of the TSYS Cybersecurity Center in the TSYS Department of Computer Science at Columbus State University (CSU). He has a Master of Science in Information Security Management and a Graduate Certificate in Information Security Analysis and holds the CISSP, CISA, A+ and various other computer and cybersecurity industry certifications including the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) Information Systems Security Professional and Senior Systems Manager. He graduated from Georgia Tech with a Bachelor in Nuclear Engineering and spent 18 years in the nuclear industry with Georgia Power, Southern Nuclear, the Institute of Nuclear Operations, the World Association of Nuclear Operators and the National Academy for Nuclear Training. In 1995 he started C4 Group, Inc. as a web development company and rapidly expanded the company's offers into network design, installation and maintenance. Over the years, C4 Group provided clients across a broad range of industries network and information security and assurance services as well as audit, compliance and governance. In 2007 the company began offering digital forensic services which, by Georgia law, required the company to become a private detective agency. Michael is a licensed private detective in the State of Georgia. He is the immediate past President of the Georgia Association of Professional Private Investigators (GAPPI) and still serves on its board. He is a past president of the High Technology Crime Investigators Association (HTICA) and currently serves as Vice President.