James Gannon

Professional Geek - GRC/Privacy/Cybersecurity - Policy Wonk

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Summary

Security obsessive lover of the Internet and how it runs. Technophile and Policy Wonk.

Experience

IGM Manager - Projects & Information Security at Novartis

Internally facing Information Security, Governance and Compliance consultant sitting within the Global Standards and Solutions organisation:

- Providing security consulting services to an extensive strategic project portfolio (50M USD+) extending across all Novartis divisions
- Leading whole lifecycle security compliance efforts from vendor selection through to project implementation
- Create security governance and project security oversight strategy using Security by Design methodology
- Oversee extensive project quality management team, ensuring excellence in approach and execution
- Drive and ensure strategic alignment between business, finance, regulatory and IT stakeholders

Expert Reviewer- ICS/SCADA Security Skills at European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA)

- Assess the need among European Member States and the relevant private sector for a voluntary or mandatory scheme for the Certification of Cyber Security Skills of ICS/SCADA experts.
- Identify the gaps between different certification schemes (if any) among MSs and the private sector and the challenges involved in developing Certification of Cyber Security Skills of ICS/SCADA expert's schemes.
- Produce guidance for both the development of new and the harmonization of current Certification of Cyber Security Skills of ICS/SCADA experts schemes (if any) among MSs.
- Research and develop good practice on developing harmonized certification schemes at European level for Cyber Security Skills of ICS/SCADA experts.

Consultant to the 2015 Internet Governance Forum at United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)

Technical consultant to the 2015 IGF. Provide expert advice on a number of matters, duty station in Joao Pessoa in Brazil.

Security and Privacy Lead - Policy and Implementation at Cyber Invasion Ltd

Cyber Invasion delivers results-oriented programs, measurably increasing the information security and assurance of our clients.

Specialized in providing Strategy and Ops consulting in the area of Security and Privacy (EU & US).

Operations and Project Roles at Amgen Inc

Acted in various capacities focused on operational security and risk management across a number of business units..

Design Architect/Solutions Architect at The Factory 21 Productions

Services offer to clients included:

-Information management and security of media assets. -Media management and workflow design. -SAN design/implementation -Facility design and SAN development. -Render farm management and design.

Education

I studied International Business with a focus on technology policy, I hold a large number of professional industry body certifications and have attended extensive formal training in risk management information security and strategy definition. More details can be found on my linkedin profile.