



**Professional
Development Day
& Annual General Meeting
14th of June 2018
Royal Canadian Air Force
Officers Mess**



On the 14th of June, 125 folks attended a very successful AEA (Ottawa-Gatineau) and ISACA (Ottawa-Valley) Annual General Meeting and Professional Development Day at the RCAF Officers Mess. During the AEA AGM, we shared the Annual Report and summarized a very successful year. Then onto our first Professional Development Day covering a diverse range of topics. From a cyber / security architecture perspective, Ron Bushar (VP Mandiant/FireEye) presented the global threat landscape, Rita Whittle (Exec Dir Security Division Treasury Board) gave a synopsis of the existing and emerging Govt of Canada Security Policy, Imraan Bashir (Snr Director – Cyber, Treasury Board) gave an insightful look on the crucial role of cyber-security in Digital Transformation and was followed up by Jeffrey Au (Mgr Client Relations – CSE) who outlined the Communications Security Establishment (CSE) – IT Security Priorities and how they were the critical subset of IT Security Direction (ITSG) 33.



Attendees Awaiting the First Speaker



Ron Bushar (VP Mandiant) Giving an Overview of the Cyber Threat Landscape

Sonya Reid (A/Snr Dir Digital Policy Treasury Board) gave an illuminating overview of the overall Digital Transformation of the Canadian Government, including vision, policy and actions and Wade McMahon (Dir Bank of Canada) presented the results of the technology demonstrator on Crypto Currency; which also illustrated the use of a technology demonstrator in any agile and/or digital transformation effort. For risk management the keynote speaker from Washington D.C. Paul Rosenzweig LLB (Red Branch Consulting) briefed on the coming cyber security liability revolution. Starting with the quote “The Cyber security of the Internet of Things is a national security issue. It is long past time for the law to impose liability on those who write insecure code (Melissa Hathaway former cyber advisor to Presidents Bush

and Obama” he discussed how practitioners have to focus on delivering quality secure software in a risk-managed process.



Out Invited Keynote, Paul Rosenzweig, presenting on the Cyber Security Liability Revolution.



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The day concluded with Sandy McBride (EA Practice Lead – Canada – KPMG) giving an assessment on the challenging and ongoing use of Enterprise Architecture to transform the Bahamas health system from private to public. The RCAF Officers Mess staff did a great and much-appreciated job catering to our sold-out needs in the beautiful historic building venue.

With thanks to all the event sponsors (Economical Insurance, Mandiant / FireEye, and Red Branch Consulting), a special award was presented to our Chapter sponsor KPMG with a charitable donation to the United Way. After an expression of gratitude for the support of members by Robert Weisman (President AEA and VP ISACA) and Alain Rocan (President ISACA), the event ended at 4:00 PM and participants left with CPE sheets, a multitude of door prizes and new knowledge to help them in their professional practices. Until next year.

Note that most of the presentations will be available on the AEA web-site and at www.buildthevision.ca for those attendees who were non-members. Two presentations were not able to be shared.