Security Fundamentals for Professionals & Certification

Career and certification success depends on a solid grasp of the fundamentals of security. Get a head start with a proven seminar that lays out the essential preparation for certifications like the CISSP® and more. Learn how to apply fundamental concepts to become a successful, certified, professional.

With experience forged “in the trenches” and recognition as a top CISSP® instructor, Michael Santarcangelo’s passion and contributions help shape the industry. Now a sought-after professional speaker, author and catalyst, Michael continues his tradition of working to improve the industry by helping professionals prepare for and pass their CISSP® exam. Building on his deep and broad experience, Michael developed this seminar to be unique in approach, powerful in results.

“Michael is a gifted instructor. We had a ton of material to review, he was able to keep it interesting and cover all the bases. This is the best training session I have ever attended.” -- Phil Jache

Security Fundamentals for Professional Certification (SFPC) is an intensive 5-day seminar that focuses on presenting fundamental concepts, organized into the ten domains advocated by the CISSP® certification. More than “drinking from a fire hose,” this seminar meets the needs of individual participants through an innovative assessment, specially designed materials and continued guidance and support.

Pre-seminar Knowledge Assessment & Plan of Action
Integrated into this seminar is a unique and effective method to assess current level of knowledge and build a personalized plan of action for exam and career success.

Catalyst Learning System
This seminar includes everything necessary for success combined into a binder-based learning system that includes: outlines, slides, & resources focused on results.

Online Resource - The Catalyst Academy
Go deeper and get answers, explanations and engage in conversations before, during and after seminar.

The seminar experience builds on the approach and methods of The Security Catalyst to reinforce knowledge and help translate experience into the words and principles required for success.


Call today to learn how you can bring this seminar to your organization or area, or how to have Michael tailor the fundamentals to meet the needs of your organization.

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“Michael provided an outstanding course preparing a group for the CISSP exam. He covered the material thoroughly while adapting to the specific needs and levels of the students. His passion, energy, enthusiasm and knowledge were exceptional. As a result of his preparation, all class attendees were successful on the highly challenging examination, an unusual achievement.” -- Erik Fretheim

Michael Santarcangelo is a human catalyst

An expert known for innovation, education and implementation success in information security – including compliance, privacy and awareness – Michael energizes and inspires those he works with to change the way they protect information. His contagious passion and approach shifts thinking and inspires behavior change; his solutions support and guide those changes.

Known for delivering substantial content in a way that is energetic and entertaining, Michael connects with those he works with, and helps them engage in natural and comfortable ways. Michael’s fast paced and energetic style – laced with humor – compliments his natural ability to take complex material and make it easily understandable.

Michael possesses a rare ability to connect with the people he meets in a way that allows them to quickly internalize the topic, motivating people to take action and successfully prepare themselves for this important industry certification. This commitment to demystifying security technologies and concepts while debunking common misconceptions sets Michael apart.

As the voice of optimism in an industry of doomsayers, Michael has recently completed his first book, Into the Breach: Protect Your Business by Managing People, Information and Risk, which provides the wisdom and answers executives need to defend their organization against breaches while discovering how to increase revenue, protect the bottom line and efficiently manage people, information and risk.

“Michael leads and participates in the class. He is interested in whether the students are growing as professionals and learning the material. He made himself available before and after the scheduled times and really was interested in the student's experiences, examples and knowledge. Most of all he treated the students with respect. If you are in need of the CISSP certification and have an opportunity to take one of Michael's classes, do it!” -- Jeff Lund, Manager, Security Services, Honeywell

Read what others have to say about Michael’s impact and results - not just on their exam preparation, but on their careers: http://www.linkedin.com/in/securitycatalyst

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