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AREA LAWYERS COLLABORATE TO DECELERATE SHADOW IT

The incident cost of a data breach for companies is a staggering $4-$7 million

(CLEVELAND, OH) — Given that US data breaches have escalated nearly 30% in the last four years and that clients face a 26% probability of a data breach for every 10,000 records (or more), nearly 200 regional lawyers, data governance administrators, best-in-class IT security practitioners, providers, and students are gathering at the I-X Center on Tuesday, October 31st to discuss IT security and heighten regional collaboration. This dynamic and first-ever Security Summit Week day, dedicated exclusively to legal issues, will center on the Latest Laws and best practices in Information Protection, Artificial Intelligence (AI) Big Data, Cloud, IT, IoT, Email's new role in litigation, New Statutes and Avoiding Cybersecurity Breaches.

"The biggest concerns for lawyers today center on the potential impact of cybersecurity incident on the business operations of a client, as well as potential liability risks to the law firm from a cybersecurity incident," stated Mike Stovsky, Partner, and Chair of Innovations Information Technology & intellectual Property Practice Group at Benesch Law. "These risks include financial loss, reputation harm, having company data or systems held for ransom, governmental fines and penalties, private lawsuits and class action litigation, this day of legal collaboration will address these issues and investigate new regional paths to prevent shadow IT incursion."

Since 2012, lawyers have a professional duty to be competent not only in the law and its practice but also in technology. Maintaining Competence plays a big role for twenty-first century lawyers in expert conduct especially in lieu of efficient and effective case research, documenting evidence and protecting client information. The day will not only update understandings and build new cooperation but also is pending approval by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 5.0 CLE hours.

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15th Information Security Summit and Security Summit Week (10/30-11/3/17) are the largest gatherings of IT/Cybersecurity practioners in the region and the pulse of the industry between N.E. Ohio corporations, professionals in healthcare and law, jobseekers, veterans, students and educational institutions providing quality, cost-effective training, conferences, career connections, and collaborative networking to IT professionals

Legal Day @ the Summit is presented by Benesch Law and will be held at the I-X Center on Tuesday, October 31st. Admission is $199 for persons who pre-register at www.informationsecuritysummit.org/events/ssw-2017-events-registration/
The day includes meals, breaks, no-charge parking and will conclude with a Xceptional Networking Reception, where data governance administrators, information technology lawyers and IT/Cybersecurity practitioners will be able to socialize, share insights and interact.

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Security Summit Week

Security Summit Week began as the Information Security Summit (ISS) in 2002. It is a registered 501(c)(6) not-for-profit organization and an all-volunteer organization. ISS works in partnership with various security, compliance, and privacy related organizations. Its education initiative partners with SANS, NOCA, and NEOMEC. Now in its 15th year, ISS provides quality, cost-effective training, conferencing and networking events; promotes education and awareness to our community of professionals and students; facilitates Career Connection events, and promotes non-profit professional IT groups and organizations with their training, regional collaboration, and conferencing efforts. For more information visit: www.informationsecuritysummit.org

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