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Mini Track on Enterprise Security Architecture: What Value does it Bring to your Organization?

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An Enterprise Security Architecture (ESA) is a comprehensive plan to protect organizational information and assets, integrated with other initiatives. The ESA provides a means of collecting critical information in a collaborative way and ensuring a common set of capabilities to create a holistic cybersecurity approach for the organization.

The ESA lets the organization protect its information in a way that is internally consistent with the frameworks and governance models the rest of the organization e.g. business objectives, technology strategy, and CISO goals. The ESA needs to address and align to the threats the organization faces and the regulatory environment in which they operate.

This session will discuss the value of the ESA and the various ways of creating one using the Sherwood Applied Business Security Architecture (SABSA) process. Topics invited to the mini-track include by are not limited to:

- Enabling alignment of security strategy with organizational objectives
- Enabling prioritization of security and control solutions
- Ensuring each business security/control concern is addressed
- Enabling a project-focused approach to security development
- Providing traceability of business needs to security controls and mechanisms



Ed Covert brings over twenty-five years of intelligence, cyber security, and risk management experience. His personal mission is to improve security postures by translating cyber speak to mission need and working to ensure cyber security supports the objectives of the business. Currently, he is the Director of Architecture, Engineering, and Asset Security for Warner Bros. Previously, he was the Global Head of Security Architecture for Deutsche Bank. He holds numerous industry cybersecurity and project management certifications and has an undergraduate in cybersecurity from the University of Maryland University College.

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