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NEW ENGLAND INFORMATION SECURITY GROUP GOES NATIONAL

Expansion to NAISG Will Establish and Unite Security Groups Throughout U.S.

Ashland, MA - January 22, 2007 - The New England Information Security Group (NEISG) is pleased to announce its new focus and operating name, The National Information Security Group (NAISG). The restructured, chapter-based organization (<http://www.naisg.org>) will unite, promote and establish security groups around the United States under one brand. NAISG's mission is to help security professionals and enthusiasts improve their security knowledge through meetings, online forums, list servers and seminars. Membership will continue to be free.

The New England chapter (NEISG) will remain as the headquarters. Plans are underway for two new chapters in Milwaukee, WI and Seattle, WA.

The next NEISG meeting will be on February 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Microsoft in Waltham, MA. Presentation descriptions will be available at <http://newengland.naisg.org/Meetings>.

“NAISG is a response to the national, even global, membership of NEISG,” said Brad Dinerman, founder and president of NAISG. “There are surprisingly few professional user groups dedicated to security in this country. In fact, NAISG might be the largest security group in the country, when not counting professional, dues-based associations such as ISSA or SANS. Our audience and reputation go well beyond New England. There is a demand to expand our formula and establish representation throughout the country.”

“Over the past five years, NEISG has grown steadily,” said Gary Miliefsky, NAISG board member. “This is a grassroots organization that appeals to all levels of security. Anyone can come and learn. The up-close and personal approach of NAISG enables a true peer-to-peer communication.”

Key features of NAISG chapters and individual membership include:

- NAISG promotes awareness and education of information security through the support of local and regional chapters.
- NAISG provides a forum to learn about the latest trends, threats and other concerns in the world of information security, including home as well as corporate systems. This group is not biased toward any single vendor or technology.
- Each NAISG chapter holds open, monthly meetings. Meetings may include presentations and discussions, a question and answer session, job announcements, demonstrations or hands-on workshops.

- NAISG maintains an online Security TechTips forum, through which subscribers can post or respond to security- and IT-related questions. Security TechTips maintains an international subscription base.
- Membership is always free to the general public, and is open to anyone interested in information security. To become a member, just add your name to your chapter's Newsletter list.
- Members include IT administrators, managers, law enforcement personnel, students, educators or anyone interested to learn how to protect their information systems.
- No formal security experience is required to be a member of NAISG. People come to learn, share tips and tricks, and network with other professionals.

If you would like establish a NAISG chapter, see information at <http://www.naisg.org/Chapters/Start.htm>. If you would like to present at a future meeting, see the Presentation Guide at <http://www.naisg.org/sponsors>.

About NAISG

Founded in 2002 as the New England Information Security User Group, NAISG has become a peer-to-peer group with more than 1,000 individual members worldwide, as well as an umbrella organization to establish and support other security groups around the U.S. or the world. NAISG provides educational and networking opportunities for individuals and organizations interested in learning about the latest trends, threats and other concerns in the world of information security. The organization is not biased toward any single vendor or technology. No formal security experience is required to join. For more information about meetings and resources, please visit <http://www.naisg.org>.