

Committee Members

Chair



Andrew Lanning

Integrated Security Technologies | Co-Founder

Andrew Lanning has 30 years of computer and electronic systems experience, beginning with COBOL and FORTRAN programming back in 1981.

He is a combat-action veteran, having maintained radar and missile systems aboard the USS Joseph Strauss from 1986-1989. The Strauss was decommissioned in 1989 and Andrew served with the military police at the now-closed Barber's Point Naval Air Station in Hawaii from 1990-93. Andrew entered the commercial security industry in 1994 and co-founded Integrated Security Technologies (IST) in Honolulu, with his wife Christine, in 1998. IST as it is frequently called, specifies and delivers electronic security solutions for DOD, Municipal Government, and nearly all commercial vertical markets throughout Hawaii and the Pacific theater. Andrew double majored in psychology and anthropology at the University of Hawaii and earned his Master's in Communication from Hawaii Pacific University. These days his hobbies are limited to a single word, Ironman.

Vice Chair



Gary Hoffner

PSLA Security | Vice President

Gary Hoffner has 37 years of dedication and service in the electronics safety and security industry. Gary is a graduate of Phoenix Institute of Technology with a degree in Electronics. Hoffner began in the Security Industry with ElectroSecurity Corporation and was there for 23 years. Gary became an owner/partner at Digital Security in 2003 where over 220% growth in monthly revenue was realized during Hoffner's tenure and leadership. Gary's career truly gained traction in 2013 when he took an executive position at PSLA Security. With the culture at PSLA every employee is committed to delivering the best possible solution and service experience to the customer and to forging long lasting mutually beneficial relationships with our partners and suppliers. PSLA specializes in truly integrated systems. Gary lives in Thousand Oaks, CA with his wife of 21 years, Catherine.

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Matthew Boehm

CM3 Building Solutions, Inc. | Information Security Analyst

Matt Boehm has more than 20 years of experience in Information Technology and Information Security on small to medium business and government systems.



An Information Security Analyst with CM3 Building Solutions Inc. in Fort Washington, Pa., Matt provides his clients with Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing Services in addition to Information Security Consulting. He also assists small and medium-sized organizations in the development of Incident Response, Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning.

He has extensive experience in planning, developing and deploying secure and robust network, firewall and Information Security solutions and is an enthusiastic advocate for Information Security best practices and culture. Among his many certs, Matt holds the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification.

When he's not behind the computer screen, Matt can be heard communicating on the world-wide airwaves as an Extra Class Amateur ("ham") Radio Operator in his spare time.

Henry Hoyne

Northland Controls | CTO

Henry Hoyne joined Northland Controls in 2006, as the lone Applications Engineer and immediately he began managing eBay's Enterprise Security System. Years later, he became the VP of Professional Services and grew the team to more than 50 AEs globally, handling projects in more than 70 countries, before accepting his most recent role as CTO. His responsibilities include managing the company's Global IT, internal and external technology steering and selection, strategic planning, vendor relations and new/large project planning. He has helped design and implement the Apple and Google Global Security Operations Centers and has been instrumental in helping clients overcome today's challenges and future planning.



Mr. Hoyne has been in the security industry for nearly 20 years and is part of various committees and groups, both past and present, including judging for ISC West's New Product Showcase and PSA's Technical Committee.

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Paul Schmick

Alliance Security | Vice President – Security Technology

Paul is a Media Contributor, Professor and Vice President of Security Technology at Alliance Security headquartered in New York. As a leader in the academic community, Paul holds the position of Executive Consultant of Academic Administration at the Long Island Business Institute and serves as the Academic Chair of the Institute's Homeland Security and Security Management Program. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (TSA) Partnership Program at Des Moines Area Community College.

Paul earned a B.A. in Homeland Security & Emergency Management from Ashford University. He also holds a M.S. in Homeland Security Management from the Homeland Security and Terrorism Institute at LIU Post, and a M.S. in Cybersecurity from the University of Maryland University College.

Paul is sought by media, academia, and consulting firms for his perspective on homeland security, physical security and cybersecurity matters. He is a CNN media contributor and provides on-air analysis of terrorist threats to strike global transportation infrastructure and assets. Paul holds a position on the Advisory Council for the College of Security Studies at Colorado Technical University, and is the Advisory Board Chair for the Long Island Business Institute's Business Management Program.



Scott Schmidt

Aronson Security Group | Vice President of Technology

Scott Schmidt has over 30 years of security and IT experience holding several technical and management positions in the security and IT industry.

He founded SWS Integration (SWS), a Microsoft Certified Partner Professional Services Company that helped pioneer the change in aligning physical security IT with corporate IT. His experience spans Business Process Management, Enterprise Security Architecture, Information integration and Application development. Prior to joining ASG, Scott spent 10 years as an owner and Senior Partner of a Professional Services firm specializing in professional services for the physical security industry. Scott is the Vice President of Technology at ASG. Scott's key role is to lead a team in the identification of technologies that can create measurable value to the client's business as well as mitigating its risk.

