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Andrew Lanning

Integrated Security Technologies | Co-Founder

Andrew Lanning started his career in the computer and electronics field in 1982 beginning with COBOL, FORTRAN, and ASSEMBLER programming languages. He continued his electronics career as a missile weapons technician in the United States Navy from 1985-1993 and earned a combat-action ribbon during Operation Praying Mantis in the Persian Gulf, in April of 1988. After the Navy, he joined the electronic security industry and Co-Founded Integrated Security Technologies with his wife Christine in Honolulu, Hawaii in May of 1998.



Nationally, Andrew serves as the Chairman of the PSA Security Network's Cyber Security Committee, and as a member of the Security Industry Association's Cybersecurity Advisory Council. He also participates in the Underwriter Laboratories (UL) Cybersecurity Standards Technical Panel for Software Cybersecurity for Networking-Connectible Products.

In Honolulu, Andrew serves as the Co-Chairman of the FBI's Hawaii InfraGard Defense Industrial Base Chapter. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Information, Communication and Technology Association, and as the program chair for the Rotary Club of Hickam Pearl Harbor. Andrew is an active member of the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation, and the host of Security Matters: Hawaii, a community-based webcast airing weekly on ThinkTechHawaii.

He double majored in Psychology & Anthropology at University of Hawaii-West Oahu, and he earned a Masters in Communications from Hawaii Pacific University in 2011. Andrew enjoys hiking and water sports, and he completed his first Ironman in 2013.

Committee Members

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.

Josh Cummings

VTI Security | Director, Engineering Services



Josh has over 15 years of security technology experience with expertise rooted in solutions, core, infrastructure and technical integration/applications. At VTI he leads a national organization of Security Design Engineers who serve to ensure client investments function according to performance expectation. Additionally, Josh serves over 220 colleagues with training programs for a full suite of manufacturer technologies, is called upon by the sales organization to ensure technical acumen is applied towards major client projects, and is the bridge between the logical, cyber, and physical arena at VTI. Josh is an Adjunct Professor at the SecureSet Cyber Academy – the country's first cyber university – and is requested to share his first-hand expertise on industry panels like Cloud+. Josh lives in Westminster, Colorado with his wife Sunnie, and two daughters. Josh enjoys playing guitar, serving his community, and watching his daughters play sports.

Gary Hoffner

PSLA Security | Vice President



Gary Hoffner has 38 years of dedication and service in the electronic safety and security industry. Gary is a graduate of Phoenix Institute of Technology with a degree in Electronics and more recently Harvard - Cybersecurity: Managing Risk in the Information Age Sort Course.

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 was realized during Hoffner's tenure and leadership. Gary's career truly gained traction in 2013 when he took an executive position at Photo-Scan of Los Angeles, Inc. (PSLA Security).

With the culture and core values at PSLA every employee is committed to delivering the best possible solution and service experience to the customer and to forging long lasting and symbiotic relationships with partners and suppliers. PSLA Security specializes in truly integrated software-driven systems. PSLA is a long-standing member of PSA and Gary is committed to sharing his experience and knowledge with fellow PSA members. Gary joined the PSA Cybersecurity Committee in 2017 and currently serves as Vice-Chair. Gary is leading the team at PSLA Security in preparation for adding Cybersecurity to PSLA Security's physical security offerings.



Johnny Johnson

Securitronics | Service Coordinator

Johnny R. Johnson originally from Albany, NY resides in Rochester, NY spent three years in the United States Army. While in the army Johnny successfully completed training to become a 25U (Signal Support Systems Specialist), after completing the training he became a member of the United States Army Signal Corp. In 2009 Johnny began work in the private sector as a security integrations technician with Dakota Security. In 2011 Johnny transitioned to Securitronics and was promoted from Technician, to Service Technician and most recently to Service Coordinator. Johnny has been trained and certified in multiple platforms for CCTV, Access Control and Intrusion. With a self-determined drive for knowledge and quest for furthering his career in the security industry, Johnny is currently a full-time student at Monroe Community College. Pursuing his Cisco certifications while enrolled in their Cyber Security degree program.

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. At Alliance Security, Paul leads the security technology division and serves as the Chief Technology and Operations Officer. In his role, Paul directs Alliance Security's technology strategy and portfolio of managed service offerings which includes surveillance, access control, intrusion detection, bio-metric and cybersecurity technology platforms.



Contributing to the academic community, Paul is an Adjunct Professor for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Transportation Security Administration Partnership Program at Des Moines Area Community College and instructs coursework in the areas of transportation and border security and security technology. Paul is also a Professor of homeland security and security management studies at the Long Island Business Institute in New York.

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 a media contributor at CNN and HLN Network and contributes on-air analysis in the areas of aviation security and terrorism. He holds a position on the Advisory Council for the College of Security Studies at Colorado Technical University, is a Cybersecurity Advisory Council Member at PSA Security Network and is an Advisory Board member for the Long Island Business Institute's Homeland Security & Security 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.