

**Managing Risk in Tomorrow's Heterogeneous Environment**

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**Session Abstract**

The characteristics of corporations and IT departments are changing quickly. The Internal Audit practice is also changing to meet the demands of these companies. What does the Internal Audit function of the future look like and what skill sets will auditors have to possess to be successful in this new model?

**Target Audience**

IT Auditors, Operational Auditors, Governance and Security professionals currently operating in dynamic, smaller and less risk-averse companies.

**Speaker Bio**

Scott is currently the Head of Internal Audit at AppDynamics, a pre-IPO application performance management and real-time monitoring company based in San Francisco. Prior to AppD, Scott was at VMware, where he played a key role in implementing and scaling the audit function at a company that grew from \$2.5B to >\$7B in revenue during his tenure. Scott began his career in risk management as a Naval Aviator assigned to VFA-27 on *USS Kitty Hawk*. He then spent 2 years starting breweries on the East Coast while working his way through an MBA at University of Maryland. He was subsequently employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), and Safeway, where he gained technology, risk and business process experience. His responsibilities have varied between financial audit support, core IT, security and ERP controls.

Scott grew up on a lake in southeastern Wisconsin and sailed and swam his way through High School and the Naval Academy. He enjoys family time on the weekends, playing guitar, and going on long bike rides. His former brewing career is now being put to use for neighbors and friends in his backyard brewery.

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