

Strategies for Maturing Your Information Security Program

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Session Abstract

Most companies face the Goldilocks problem of figuring out how to right-size their risk and security program. In this session, learn practical strategies for identifying how to determine where your security program currently is, where you want it to be, and how to get there. We'll cover measuring current and desired state, executive buy-in, choosing the right framework, setting up your organization, and strategies for getting around maturity roadblocks.

Target Audience

Those interested in maturing their risk and security programs. These professionals will typically include:

- Executives who are trying to evaluate what their risk and security program needs may be.
- Audit professionals
- Governance, Risk and Compliance professionals

Speaker Bio

Susanne is a Practice Director at Accretive Solutions in Northern California's Technology and Compliance Group. Accretive Solutions has worked with hundreds of Bay Area companies solving their accounting, finance, technology and compliance needs. She has over 16 years of executive leadership, program management, risk management, and consulting experience across Finance, Operations, Engineering and Risk functions.

At Accretive Solutions, Susanne works with clients on projects as diverse as SOC 2 readiness assessments, CJIS compliance, HIPAA gap analyses, risk assessments, SOX IT testing, process documentation and Agile process assessments. With this experience, she brings a practical, flexible and efficiency perspective to risk and compliance.

Susanne holds a CISM, PMP-ACP, and CIPT. She graduated from the University of California, Berkeley and holds a Masters from Columbia University.

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