SecureTheVillage

Organizing Community. Actionable Education.

A Community-Based Response to the Cybercrime and Privacy Crisis.

We're in a Cyber Crisis

Businesses and Consumers are under growing risk of attack from cyber criminals. This year, ransomware attacks have more than doubled, malware *detections* increased over 265%, and the FBI *reports* some $14 million in monthly Business Email Compromise losses in the Los Angeles area. While businesses and organizations struggle to meet privacy laws & regulations, consumers are demanding even greater protection of their personal data. Magnifying the crisis is a critical shortage of skilled cybersecurity professionals – over 10,000 in LA County and well over triple that across the state.

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SecureTheVillage's objective is to develop a community of *Cyber Guardians*: men and women with the knowledge, skills, and commitment needed to meet the ongoing challenges of cybercrime, cyber privacy and information security. Our LEADERSHIP COUNCIL is comprised of information security professionals, IT professionals, attorneys, auditors, risk managers, law enforcement personnel, compliance managers, educators, and others with a strong desire towards helping the village secure itself. We care deeply about the cybersecurity of our community and are dedicated to improving it.

Securing the Organization

The most critical necessity for an organization to effectively meet today's cyber crisis is executive understanding and actionable leadership leading to a cybersecure culture. SecureTheVillage provides actionable cybersecurity and privacy education to executives, Boards, information security leadership teams, and their trusted advisors. We introduce them to people on the Leadership Council able to assist them become Cyber Guardians: law enforcement, cyber law, cyber risk management, information security management, IT, audit and compliance, education, and others.

- ✓ Be a 'hard target'
- ✓ Prepare for the inevitable cyber event
- ✓ Ensure IT is securely managing the network
- ✓ Create a culture of Cyber Guardians
- ✓ Manage compliance with emerging laws and regulations
- ✓ Utilize cyber insurance as part of risk management

Securing the Consumer

SecureTheVillage provides actionable cybersecurity and privacy education to consumers and their families, training and encouraging them to become Cyber Guardians.

- ✓ Protect your privacy and identity
- ✓ Keep your computers safe and secure
- ✓ Protect your children, and your parents
- ✓ Build a disciplined habit of cybersecurity

Resources and Programs

- ✓ Monthly Webinars
- ✓ ResourceKits for Leadership & Management Practices
- ✓ Minimum Reasonable IT Security Management Practices
- ✓ Executive Focus Groups
- ✓ Financial Services Cybersecurity Roundtable
- ✓ Speakers Bureau for Organizations and Consumers
- ✓ Annual Cybersecurity Conference

Please Join the SecureTheVillage Leadership Council … Be Part of the Solution

SecureTheVillage was founded as a 501(C)3 nonprofit in 2015 with the understanding that *It Takes the Village to Secure the Village* SM and was awarded a *Certificate of Recognition* by Mayor Eric Garcetti in October 2018.

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