



New Survey Shows Canadian Businesses Are Looking For More Security Education
Black Arts Illuminated and CMS Consulting Announce the Arrival of SecTor to the Canadian Market

TORONTO, ON, May 23, 2007 – According to a new Ipsos Reid survey, conducted on behalf of CMS Consulting Inc. the majority (67 per cent) of Canadian business decision makers believe their IT staff need more education around IT security.

Security breaches and virus attacks are common occurrences for most Canadian businesses. In fact, nearly half (47%) of Canadian business managers and executives report that their companies have experienced at least one IT security breach or virus attack in the past five years. Additionally, three quarters (76%) maintain that securing their IT network is one of their business's most important priorities.

To provide Canadian businesses an interactive and educational forum focused on IT security, Black Arts Illuminated Inc. and CMS Consulting Inc. today officially announce the first annual Security Education Conference Toronto (SecTor) on November 20 – 21, 2007 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. SecTor was created by founders of Toronto Area Security Klatch (TASK), North America's largest and most successful IT Security Usergroup who include CMS Consulting. Building on the success of TASK, the ultimate aim with SecTor is to focus on pure IT security education and training rather than vendor focused, marketing laden keynotes. Featuring the brightest minds in the field, SecTor speakers include Ira Winker, Johnny Long, Dan Kaminsky, Joanna Rutkowska and Mark Russinovich.

"Our mission with SecTor is to shed light on the underground threats and mischief that threaten corporate and personal IT systems. Through identifying, discussing, dissecting and debating these digital threats, the strongest defenses can be mounted," says Brian Bourne, President, CMS Consulting Inc. "Bringing IT professionals from across Canada to learn from and meet the world's most innovative, intellectual, exciting and entertaining security professionals positions SecTor to be Canada's premiere IT Security Education Conference."

In addition to announcing SecTor, today CMS Consulting also launches its CMS Training Centre. Located in downtown Toronto, the Centre provides Canadians with on-site, consultant-led Security and Secure Infrastructure training on the latest Microsoft technologies.

About SecTor

SecTor brings the world's brightest (and darkest) minds together to identify, discuss, dissect and debate the latest digital threats facing corporations today. Unique to central Canada, SecTor provides an unmatched opportunity for IT Professionals to collaborate with their peers and learn from their mentors. Held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in downtown Toronto, SecTor runs two full days, November 20th and 21st. The event features Keynotes from North America's most respected and trusted experts. Speakers are true security professionals with depth of understanding on topics that matter. SecTor is a must attend event for every IT Professional. For more information, please visit www.sector.ca.

About CMS Consulting Inc.

The Infrastructure and Security Experts of Microsoft software, CMS Consulting Inc. maximizes the performance of IT infrastructures while minimizing external vulnerabilities, internal threats, and

hardware/software failures. Focused exclusively on the Microsoft-based desktop and server system (Windows Server®, Active Directory® & Exchange), and DSI Initiatives (SMS, SCOM, ISA & Identity Management solutions), CMS has an exemplary reputation for delivering highly effective and secure customer focused solutions. CMS is a five-time Microsoft Gold Certified Partner located downtown Toronto serving all of Canada and the U.S.A. For more information, visit www.cms.ca.

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