



2015 Cybersecurity Summit @ Lehigh University

Keynote Speaker: [Mr. Erik Avakian](#), CISO of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Security Panel:

[David Finkelstein](#), [Florindo Gallicchio](#), [Robert Lautsch](#), [Keith Hartranft](#), and [Walt Sahaydak](#)

Host: [Professor Chitra Nayar](#), Lecturer, Lehigh University
[John Kalafut](#), President, Lehigh University BIS Club

Facilitator: [Thiep Pham](#), President, [AITP Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter](#)

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Location: Perella Auditorium, Rauch Business Center, Lehigh University
Rauch Business Center, 621 Taylor St, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Data breaches, hacktivism, social media data mining, and a shortage of cybersecurity professionals are just some of the challenges that directly and indirectly impact all of us. How do we minimize the exposure to such risks? For this year's summit, our keynote speaker and panel of experts will provide insights on how to minimize the risks and provide possible solutions.

Our panel consists of security experts in the fields of government, healthcare information, security solutions provider, pharmacy, education and banking, respectively.

- [Mr. Erik Avakian](#): CISO, [Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)
- [David Finkelstein](#): Information Security Manager, [St. Luke's University Health Network](#)
- [Florindo Gallicchio](#): Senior Risk Management & Information Security Professional, [Fishnet Security](#)
- [Robert Lautsch](#): Vice President and CISO, [Rite Aid Corporation](#)
- [Keith Hartranft](#): Chief Information Security Officer, [Lehigh University](#)
- [Walt Sahaydak](#): IT Security Specialist, [Utility Employees Credit Union](#)

For those who do not wish to attend the dinner networking social, you are still welcome to join us at no cost for the open forum starting at 7:20 PM.

Directions to Lehigh University: Please click on the [campus map](#) (Rauch Business Center, Bldg. #37. Park in Parking Garage, Bldg. #48, \$4 fee) and [directions](#) for details. The meeting will be held in Perella Auditorium and dinner is upstairs in room RBC 292.

Reservations: Please RSVP to Tom Emmerth (temmerth@compuserve.com) or Thiep Pham (Thiep.Pham@MilestoneTS.com). Please let us know if you are also planning to attend the networking dinner so the proper number of meals can be prepared in advance.

Schedule:

5:30-6:30 *Networking & Registration*
6:30-7:20 *Dinner*
7:20-7:45 *Introductions & Membership Awards*
7:45-8:15 *Keynote*
8:15-9:30 *Open forum*
9:30 -- *Adjournment*

Refreshments:

For those who will be attending the dinner networking social, dinner cost is \$15 for AITP members, \$25 for non-members, and \$18 for students. It is very important for us to get an accurate headcount to ensure enough food is being prepared. Please respond to the reservations notice prior to Friday, September 11th. Thank you!