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FireEye's Ashar Aziz, Vice Chairman of the Board, CTO & Chief Strategist

Ashar founded FireEye in 2004 and now serves as vice chairman of the board, CTO, and chief strategy officer. Since founding the company he has also served as CEO through November 2012 and has led the technical and business strategies for FireEye. He is the original inventor of the core set of technologies behind the groundbreaking FireEye Malware Protection System. This work has led to the filing of over 18 patents on various aspects of FireEye technologies. Ashar has received over 20 patents in the areas of networking, cryptography, network security, and data center virtualization for work done prior to FireEye. Before FireEye, Ashar founded Terraspring, a company focused on data center automation and virtualization. Terraspring was successfully acquired by Sun Microsystems in 2002, where Ashar then served as CTO of the company's N1 program. Before Terraspring, Ashar spent twelve years at the Institute of Technology.

Veracode's Chris Wysopal, Co-founder, CTO & Chief Information Security Officer

Chris Wysopal, co-founder and chief technology officer of Veracode, is responsible for the security analysis capabilities of Veracode technology. Mr. Wysopal is recognized as an expert and a well known speaker in the information security field and was recently named one of InfoWorld's Top 25 CTO's and one of the 100 most influential people in IT by the editorial staffs of eWeek, CIO Insight and Baseline Magazine. He has given keynotes at computer security events and has testified on Capitol Hill on the subjects of government computer security and how vulnerabilities are discovered in software.

McAfee's Michelle Danned, Vice

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PGE - Steve Knaebel, Director, Cybersecurity Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Steve has 30 years of utility industry experience. In his role as Director of Policy Compliance & Awareness he is responsible for a team of cybersecurity professionals that develop and implement cybersecurity policies and standards. These policies and standards lay the foundation for the controls that protect Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) Critical Infrastructure. Steve is also responsible for ensuring that PG&E is meeting compliance with federal, state, and local laws such as, NERC CIP, SOX, PII, FCC and HIPPA. Additionally, Steve is responsible for developing cybersecurity Awareness and Training programs. These programs provide employees with the tools and knowledge to help protect customer and employee information and keep our Critical Infrastructure secure. Steve is currently leading several research projects in partnership with Lawrence Livermore National Labs for the development of cybersecurity modeling tools. Steve has an MBA in Technology Management, and is PMP certified.

Deloitte & Touche - Kieran Norton, US leader of Deloitte & Touche LLP's Cyber Threat Management

Kieran has a deep technology background, broad range of experience over a 20 year career and a sharp focus on tackling emerging risks, Kieran is able to provide his clients with strategic yet pragmatic perspectives on addressing critical risks in a business focused and impactful manner. Kieran leads a team of highly talented practitioners who assist clients in transforming their current efforts into advanced cyber threat management programs, building threat defense architectures, cultivating actionable cyber threat intelligence and responding to cyber incidents. In this role, Kieran drives continued development and growth of our services, serves some of Deloitte & Touche's largest clients and leads cyber threat management engagements. Prior to Deloitte & Touche, Kieran spent a decade in the IT industry and in professional services firms, and has a background in information security, IT operations and application development. Kieran is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) as well as a frequent speaker at industry conferences and events. He has been interviewed as a security subject matter specialist on several occasions and has authored multiple articles, most recently for the Wall Street Journal CIO edition.

IBM, Mari Heisser, IBM and Open Group master certified architect

Mari has over 20 years architecture, governance, risk, compliance, and technical management experience in networks and web technologies, specializing in security, compliance and Service Oriented Architecture (SOA). Ms. Heiser is also expert in Identity and Access Management, Cloud, Security Analytics and leads the IBM internal Information Security Community of Practice for the Americas. Ms. Heiser's industry specific experience has been concentrated in banking, manufacturing, distribution, bio-tech, education, energy, and government. She is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and events. She has been interviewed as a security subject matter specialist on several occasions and has authored multiple articles, most recently for the Wall Street Journal CIO edition.