

Biography of Harris Schwartz
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Harris Schwartz joined ICG Communications in May 2000 as head of Information Security, responsible for overall information and network security standards for the company, including policy and process development, implementation and enforcement. Prior to joining ICG, Mr. Schwartz held various positions, including Director of Security for Road Runner, a high speed online provider, Director of Security for Epoch Internet, Manager of Investigations for UUNET Technologies and Information Security Administrator for EarthLink Network. Mr. Schwartz has also operated his own consultant company providing a wide range of Internet and Corporate Security services.

Mr. Schwartz is also heavily involved with various industry-related organizations. Mr. Schwartz co-founded the Internet Service Provider Security Consortium (ISPSEC) in 1996. He is also chair, of the Law Enforcement Cooperative Task Force under ISPSEC. He is also a member of the American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS), the Computer Security Institute (CSI), the Practicing Law Institute (PLI), International Computer Security Association (ICSA) and the High Tech Crime Investigators Association (HTCIA)

His participation has also involved various government related and law enforcement initiatives, over the past 5 years. Mr. Schwartz is a member of the FBI's Infragard program, as well as the DOJ Information Industry Group Task Force and the DOJ Child Exploitation Task Force. Mr. Schwartz has also testified previously in front of various senate committees, congressional hearings and presidential commissions, including President Clinton's commission on Infrastructure Protection.

Mr. Schwartz has been awarded various commendations for his work within the Internet Security and Computer Crime arena, including a recent commendation from Louis Freeh, Director of the FBI for his investigative assistance with cyber crime issues.