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**R**Real, long lasting security requires expertise, and Andrew M. Colarik has a thorough knowledge of the global information infrastructure and its associated vulnerabilities. With over twenty-five (25) years utilizing, implementing and automating computerized information systems, Colarik has and continues to provide simple, step by step explanations of the risks we face and how to protect systems from attacks.

Colarik was awarded the title of Professor Emeritus from EC-Council University, holds a Ph.D. in Information Systems (Security) and a Masters in Business Administration (MIS). The combination of his credentials with an extensive history of providing training seminars to business, legal and law enforcement professionals, college level teaching, and as an independent consultant brings a well balanced insight on key security issues facing organizations today.

**T**hroughout Colarik's career, he has and continues to provide insight to organizations such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Electronic Crimes Task Force of the US Secret Service and the US Department of State. He has also appeared on syndicated TV/radio shows such as Fox News, The 700 Club, and Coast to Coast. Colarik is a contributing terrorism expert to news and media channels such as Fox News, InformationWeek, and Information Age.

**A**s a researcher, author, and inventor, Colarik is considered a subject matter expert on cyber terrorism and information warfare, has been published in top-tier security conferences, authored numerous information security books, and is an inventor of both utility and design patents. The latest of these publications by Colarik include: *Cyber Warfare and Cyber Terrorism* (May 2007), *Cyber Terrorism: Political and Economic Implications* (February 2006), *Managerial Guide for Handling Cyber-Terrorism and Information Warfare* (January 2005), and *The Home Executive's Guide To Computer Security* (November 2004). Additional publications are currently under development as Colarik's ongoing research into the security arena continues.

**A**s a matter of personal and cultural interests, Colarik has traveled extensively throughout North America, Europe, and the Pacific Rim. For over thirty (30) years, Colarik has been involved with some form of martial arts. This includes Tae Kwon Do, Tang Soo Do, Shotokan, Aikido, Kendo, and boxing. He also has a passion for tropical scuba diving, ocean sailing, and backpacking. Colarik always welcomes a nice game of chess with a friendly adversary.