

Webinar Report – Introduction to ISO 27001 Information Security Management System

The fifth ASQ Software Division Webinar, "Introduction to ISO 27001 Information Security Management System" was conducted on Friday, October 19, from noon to 1pm, eastern standard time. John Weaver, an IRCA Certified Lead Auditor for ISO 27001 Information Security, presented a very formative discussion on the 'who, what, when and why' of ISO 27001, and even a brief how on getting your Information Security Management System (ISMS) third-party registered.

A total of 50 people attended this seminar, which had a narrow topic which some of you remarked as being very beneficial. John was able to take several questions from the participants. One question inquired the difference of ISO 27001 and BS 17799, and the later does not include the executive management commitment and formal risk assessment. John's presentation is available for download on the ASQ Software Division website, <http://www.asq.org/software/training-education/index.html>.

A special 'thank you' goes out to those of you who took the time in your busy schedule to indicate your unavailability. I investigated the VOIP option, which would enable easy recording of the presentations and preclude the need to for you to call, but this would not be a free service from our Sponsor.

It is the ASQ Software Division's intent to conduct webinars quarterly or at least 3 times a year with the next one to be scheduled in Feb/March timeframe.

Thanks again to John Weaver of JBW Group and our Sponsor, Irv Segal and Joanne St. Andre at SysGen, Inc. for making this training a great success!

We look forward to your continued participation in the Webinars. Congratulations to all of you on your commitment to excellence!

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Webinar Feedback—

"I would like to thank you for organizing the training session today.

I find sessions on smaller less well used topics very useful, since it is hard to justify training for this topics with out some background."

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