

# **CNSI's Lance Kelson to Present C&A Talk to D.C. Chapter of Society for Software Quality**

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Lance Kelson is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and a Project Management Professional (PMP). He has performed Certification and Accreditations (C&A) for applications implemented at the Department of Homeland Security and the Library of Congress. Kelson is also a faculty member of Webster University, teaching a graduate level Information System Security course. He received a B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering from Arizona State University and an M.B.A. in Finance and Operations Management from the University of Rochester.

**WHAT:** "Certification and Accreditation Made Simple" This presentation will emphasize how the risk to the organization in operating a system drives the accreditation decision. Kelson will outline a road map of the C&A steps, referencing the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards. He will also provide a brief overview of the NIST SP 800-53 family of controls and describe the requisite documentation contained in the certification package presented for accreditation.  
**WHEN:** Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 7 p.m.  
**WHERE:** MITRE, 7515 Colshire Drive, McLean, Virginia

## **ABOUT CNSI**

Founded in April 1994, CNSI is a premier provider of IT business solutions for government and commercial enterprises. Based in Rockville, Maryland, CNSI delivers technology and resource expertise that improve the efficiency and productivity of IT systems. Focused on supporting clients that ensure the safety, health, and efficiency of the nation, CNSI serves customers such as the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Energy, and several state Medicaid agencies. Over the last 10 years, CNSI has earned top industry honors and regular inclusion in the Inc. 500, VAR Business 500 and the Deloitte Fast 50 lists for consistently high-revenue growth. For more information, please visit [www.cns-inc.com](http://www.cns-inc.com).