

Agenda: ISO 27001:2013: the global standard for improving Cyber Security (Wed 2nd April, 2014; Lane End Conference Centre, Buckinghamshire)

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Time	Session
8:30 - 9:30	Registration Tea and coffee; networking
9:30 - 9:45	Welcome and Introduction – Alan Calder, Chairman of IT Governance
9:45 - 11:00	Keynote speech: Alan Calder on Cyber Security – and why ISO27001 is the world’s most popular Cyber Security standard. In the face of growing threats to your confidential data, what are the best ways to be cyber resilient, and how can you best address the concerns of your customers and meet growing regulatory requirements? Every industry is finding itself a target for cyber criminals, including the construction supply chain, from producers, merchants and manufacturers, to architects, engineers and end users – all are at risk! Alan is a leading authority on information security and IT governance. He is also Founder & Executive Chairman of IT Governance, the single-source provider of products and services for IT governance, risk management and compliance. His talk will focus on governance of cyber security: people, process and technology, and why organisations need to manage cyber security using ISO27001 to protect confidential data.
11:00 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 11:30	Steve Watkins, Director, IT Governance The route to ISO27001 Certification and the benefits our 150+ consultancy clients have harnessed; ISO27001 Implementation planning: the project stages and an explanation of the separate roles of Certification Bodies and Consultants – and why hiring ISO27001 experts can help to progress your project, saving time and money, and what to look for in selecting your ISO27001 partners..
11:30 - 12:30	Positioning ISO 27001 certification strategically within your business – an external perspective. Tom Johnston, Chief Operating Officer at BM TRADA. Developing and implementing an effective Information Security Management System brings with it many challenges, not least the impact on already stretched resources and time. We will share with you some of the best practices observed as companies undergo accredited certification to ISO 27001. This will help ensure that your ISMS is strategically positioned within your business so that you and your clients derive the maximum cost effective benefit from the process.
12:30 - 1:30	Buffet lunch and networking opportunity A Live penetration testing demo will take place during the lunch break.



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We will also be holding: **Consultancy and Compliance Surgeries** – confidential one-to-one advice sessions where delegates can ask the ISO27001 experts questions [1]

2:15	3:00	Demonstration of Boldon James Email Classifier software that supports ISO 27001 certification and adherence to best security practices. Why use Classification software? Email is the primary collaboration tool in most organisations, so it's no surprise that it's a common source of information leakage, with most data loss caused by user error. Ross Manley of Boldon James will demonstrate a product that gives Microsoft Outlook users the option to apply labels to emails.
3:00	3:15	Tea and coffee will be served; followed by:
3:15	4:00	Cyber Risk Consultancy Advice Surgery [1] Confidential one-to-one advice sessions with the experts on Cyber Security Health Checks ISO27001:2013 Information Security Penetration Testing and Port Scanning
4:00		Close of event

Note 1: Individual advice sessions (Surgeries) may overrun the Close of the formal event.

Please book your 15-minute slot in advance.

Your questions answered ... Feel free to ask your own!

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Some questions that delegates have asked us recently – but feel free to come up with your own!

How to achieve compliance with ISO 27001:2013 in time and on budget

ISO 27001:2013 Certification: What are the steps? / What should you expect?

1. How do we engage our senior management, persuading them that the ISMS program has to be established and that they need to be involved?

1. How do I assess the complexity of my IT systems?

2. Should we aim for ISO 27001 conformance, alignment, compliance or certification?

2. What is the key information needed to get a certification quote?

3. How long will it take to implement an ISMS in our situation?

3. How do I decide on a suitable certification scope?

4. Is it possible to restrict the scope of the ISMS to just one department or business unit, at least initially? If so, how do we treat risks that require controls outside the scope of our ISMS?

4. Who is needed to support an external audit?

5. In order to conduct a risk assessment, we need a list of all of our 'information assets'. What kinds of things should be included in the list?

5. How long will the auditors be on site?

6. What are the most challenging aspects of ISO 27002 implementation and ISO 27001 compliance?

6. What about backup sites? Must they be included?

7. What are the merits of doing the project work ourselves versus hiring a consultant to help – and how do we maintain our ISMS after certification?

7. We have staff working on a customer's premises. Can they be included within the scope of our certification?