Presenting Our Featured Member... Cyber Defense Institute Jim Shea ~ Brandon Finton

Cyber Defense Institute is a Syracuse, NY based, regional cyber security consulting and training firm specializing in cyber security regulatory compliance, cyber risk management, and cyber security assessments. Cyber Defense opened its doors in 2009 and has developed a reputation for trustworthy and superior security services to small to mid size organizations.

Our Professional Team: Our team of professionals holds advanced degrees, security certifications, and has many years of IT security experience to bring to the table. We understand both management and technical issues and our associates are passionate about security. We also teach security to IT professionals, the military and graduate students.

Independent: CDI is independent and unbiased because we do not sell security products such as hardware or software to fix problems that we find. CDI helps you select the most cost-effective solutions to address your security risks using industry best practices.

Our Methodology: CDI focuses on a pragmatic risk-based approach that focuses on discovery and analysis of areas that are of greatest cyber risk to your organization. We will focus our services on identifying the most significant cyber risks to maximize your investment in the assessment and mitigation of risks.

Our Ethics: Confidentiality and professional ethics are at the top of our list of corporate priorities. Our professional staff subscribe to the ISC2 code of professional ethics for security professionals. Trust is the basis of any good relationship and we work very hard to earn and maintain your trust.

Our Services: CDI's services are limited to cyber security compliance, technical and risk assessments, cyber forensics, and cyber security training. These services include: Penetration Testing and Web Application Security Assessments; Internal IT Security Assessments, Social Engineering, and Computer Forensic Analysis; Staff Training and Mentoring. Our services help your organization address compliance issues, including: PCI, HIPAA, GLBA, NYS DFS, etc.

Our Value: CDI provides value to your organization by reducing the risk of a cyber-attack. By working with our professionals, we will help you to strengthen your defenses, identify the unique risks that threaten your environment, train your staff to identify, protect, detect, respond, and recover from threats or incidents, and most importantly help you continue to meet your mission uninterrupted. We value close relationships with our clients and strive to provide timely and exceptional service.