Information Security

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TOPIC: Security Governance

This control area emphasizes the importance of conducting security reviews on a case-by-case basis for every project. Security reviews should be conducted before any business case is approved and capital funding is allocated for the implementation or execution of the project. Additionally, information security should be considered in every phase of a Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC).

The main objective of this control area is to ensure that systems and applications are secure by design. This can be achieved by reviewing each phase of development for the core pillars of information security (i.e. CIA triad: Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability).

UPCOMING SECURITY EVENTS:

- **Monthly Defensible Security Conference Call: Feb 27, 2019**
  At the next conference call, 3 control areas of Defensible Security will be discussed; Personnel Security, Physical Security, and Vendor Requirements.

- **20th Annual Privacy and Security Conference: Feb 6-8, 2019**
  This three-day conference is recognized as one of the top tier events in North America, drawing an international audience of some 1,000 delegates with an interest in cutting edge policy, programs, law, research, and technologies aimed at the protection of privacy and security. Visit the Privacy and Security Conference website for more information.

- **BC Security Day: May/June 2019**
  The Province organizes two "Security Day" events annually, admission is free of charge and you can either attend in-person or via webcast. At the event, experts in the field of security present and discuss topics pertaining to advancement in technology and security implications. Join us for the 2019 spring Security Day and learn about "Smart Cities"; check our website for more information: http://www.gov.bc.ca/securityday.

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