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## Mitigate the Top Human Risks

Organizations typically focus on using technology to secure their organization. However very little has done to secure people. As a result, cyber attackers easily bypass security controls by targeting the human element. The situation continues to grow worse as attackers develop more and more tools and techniques to target the human. In this talk we will cover why humans are so vulnerable, the top human vulnerabilities, and most importantly what you can do to effectively mitigate them.

## Biography

Mr. Lance Spitzner is an internationally recognized leader in the field of cyber threat research and security training and awareness. He has helped develop and implement numerous multi-cultural security awareness programs around the world for organizations as small as 50 employees and as large as 100,000. He invented and developed the concept of honeynets, is the author of several books, and has published over thirty security whitepapers. Mr. Spitzner started his security career with Sun Microsystems as a senior security architect, helping secure Sun's customers around the world. He is founder of the Honeynet Project; an international, non-profit security research organization that captures, analyzes, and shares information on cyber threats at no cost to the public.

Mr. Spitzner has spoken to and worked with numerous organizations, including the NSA, FIRST, the Pentagon, the FBI Academy, the President's Telecommunications Advisory Committee, MS-ISAC, the Navy War College, the British CESG, the Department of Justice, and the Monetary Authority of Singapore. He has consulted around the world, working and presenting in over 20 countries on six different continents. His work has been documented

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