



## Making Information Security an Executive Management Priority (MISEMP) Committee Meeting Summary

**August 16, 2010**

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**COV IS Council member attending:**

John Green (Virginia Technologies Agency)

**COV IS Council member attending via teleconference:**

Shirley Payne (University of Virginia)

**COV IS Council member absent:**

Sandy Graham (Chesterfield County)

**Also attending:**

Aarona Brooks (Virginia Information Technologies Agency)

**Possible COV IS Council members**

There was discussion about adding council members.

**Top Things That You Want Your Agency Head to Know About Information Security**

There was discussion about agency heads needing to understand the value of information security, not in terms of compliance, but in terms of strategy. Agency heads need to be made aware of reasons to care about security. This information could be published in the Leadership Communiqué.

**Information Security Awareness Month**

There was discussion about the *breach of medical information notification* (§ 32.1-127.1:05) legislation having low visibility. This topic could be highlighted during Information Security Awareness Month. Shirley Payne has a draft of what might be highlighted and will send the draft to council members.

There was discussion about an Agency Award for 2011 that would be similar to COVITS. Information Security Officers could highlight what they are doing to promote information security awareness within their agency. A winner or winners could be presented with an award in 2011 during Information Security Awareness Month.