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Stamer Chairs & Speaks at 6/4 3rd Annual Healthcare Privacy & Security Forum At LA ISSA/So Cal HIMSS 7th Annual Information Security Summit

Cynthia Marcotte Stamer has accepted the invitation to Chair the June 4, 2015 [Healthcare Privacy and Security Forum](#) co-hosted by the Los Angeles County Information Systems Security Association and Southern California Chapter of HIMSS (ISSA/HIMSS) in conjunction with the Seventh Annual Information Security Summit on June 4-5, 2015 in Los Angeles, at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

The theme of the two-day summit, The Growing Cyber Threat: Protect Your Business, highlights the financial impact cybercrime has on all organizations: healthcare, businesses, nonprofits, government agencies, schools, and others. The summit advances ISSA-LA's core belief that 'It takes the village to secure the village' SM.

The Healthcare Privacy and Security Forum on June 4 is part of the two-day Information Security Summit that brings together leaders and experts in information privacy and security within the government, nonprofits and private industry for collaboration, networking and presentations by accomplished and renowned professionals.

Recent reports of massive data breaches impacting leading health insurers, health care providers and others have continue to place the adequacy and security the health care privacy and security practices of health care, health insurance and other health industry organizations under the microscope of government and health industry leaders, shareholders and investors, vendors and other business partners, law enforcement and patients and other customers. The Healthcare Privacy and Security Forum offers health industry IT, data security, legal, compliance, risk management and other leaders an unique and invaluable opportunity to hear the experience and strategic insights from a preeminent panel of law enforcement and health industry experts on leading edge health care privacy and data security challenges and solutions while networking and comparing notes with other industry colleagues and professionals.

With massive breaches in the news, the 2015 Healthcare Privacy and Security Forum agenda is packed with mission critical education and information designed to help health industry IT and other leaders understand and manage their health IT and data security risks and responsibilities. The agenda includes programs on:

- Guidance of the Process used in Breach Investigations from Megan Yelorda, JD, MPH, Federal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
- What Were the Vulnerabilities of Breached Companies?
- Designing Privacy, Security, and Technology to Leverage Big Data in Healthcare featuring speakers from Jericho Systems Corporation CEO Brynn Mow and CSO, thinkASG Cloud Practice Lead Peter Renner and other health industry leaders
- A Panel Discussion on Investigations & Enforcement with Speakers from the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigations Health Care Fraud, Cyber Investigation Response, and Prosecution Teams, the FBI and others
- A panel discussion with Ms. Stamer, thinkASG Cloud Practice Lead Peter Renner, Office of Congressman Pete Sessions Health Care Legislative Aid Elle Ross Elle Ross, Esq. and others about Strengthening Your Defenses designed to help industry leaders understand and develop key risk management, leadership, planning and other skills to effectively participate on their team's breach prevention and response team.

Ms. Stamer was invited to Chair the 3rd Annual Health Care Privacy and Security Summit after having served on the founding and subsequent Forum Planning Committee and as a popular speaker and moderator for each of the previous Forums. An American College of Employee Benefit Counsel, ABA and State Bar of Texas Fellow Martindale Hubble Premier AV Rated (the highest) and recognized as a "Top" attorney in employee benefits, labor and employment and health care law, Ms. Stamer is a practicing attorney, author, public speaker and policy advocate with more than 25 years' experience working with health plans, insurers, health care providers and others on privacy and data security and other workforce and operational performance, compliance and risk management matters, Ms. Stamer is widely recognized for her extensive knowledge and experience on privacy and data security concerns. In addition to her extensive client work and representation on HIPAA and other privacy and data security matters for health plans, health care providers, technology and other service provider and others. Beyond her extensive client experience, she also is a recognized educator and thought leader on the management of these challenges.

Among other things, Ms. Stamer is a widely published author of many highly regarded works on health industry privacy and security, who also serves as the scribe for the ABA Joint Committee On Employee Benefits Annual Agency Meeting with the Federal agency that enforces HIPAA, the Office of Civil Rights, a steering committee and faculty member of the Southern California ISSA/HIMSS Healthcare Privacy & Security Summit, conducts training and speaks extensively on privacy and data security requirements and risks, and is the author of a multitude of highly regarded publications and training resources on health information and other data privacy and security compliance and risk management. For additional information about Ms. Stamer and her extensive experience, involvements and publications, see www.cynthiastamer.com.

To register or review the detailed agenda for the Forum or for additional information about sponsorship or other details about the Forum, the Summit, see [here](#). ©2015 Cynthia Marcotte Stamer, P.C.