

## **RAFAEL GORGAL**

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Mr. Gorgal is a Partner, with the firm of G-C Partners LLC, an information security consultancy, and the three term past President of the Southwest Chapter, High Technology Crime Investigations Association.

Mr. Gorgal has extensive experience in analyzing digital evidence and has conducted numerous forensic investigations, developed methodologies for use by incident response teams, and managed teams of forensic consultants. He has also developed computer forensic curriculums currently being taught to both private sector and law enforcement investigators.

He has consulted extensively in the area of information systems security, specifically dealing with network vulnerability assessments, computer forensics, high technology crime investigation, and cyber terrorism. Mr. Gorgal's work experience includes consultant to the Office of the Secretary of Defense regarding development and implementation of information systems security protection programs and initiatives concerning open-source intelligence. He helped pioneer several innovative private sector open-source intelligence initiatives currently utilized by the national security and emergency response communities. Mr. Gorgal has taught Information Security at Southern Methodist University and the University of California at Los Angeles, as part of their e-Commerce curriculum and the National Technological University, in their Advanced Engineering curriculum.

He is a frequent speaker at security community seminars and industry conferences. He has written numerous articles on information warfare and security management, which have appeared in web and print publications. He is also a contributing author to the best selling book, "Hacking Exposed – Computer Forensics, Secrets and Solutions", published by McGraw Hill in 2004.

As a recognized expert in data security, Mr. Gorgal has spoken extensively at industry conferences, including:

- InfowarCon
- Escalation of the Terrorist Threat, Issues in Nuclear, Chemical/Biological and Cyber Terrorism
- High Technology Crime Investigations Association, Annual Conference
- Computer Associates, Regional Security Symposiums
- Certified Fraud Examiners, Annual Conference
- The Dawn of a New Millennia, High Technology Crime at the Turn of the Century