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### **Verizon Data Breach Investigation Report and Strategic Security Planning for 2017**

#### **Technical Track: Intermediate**

The Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report (DBIR) is accepted by security experts as an unparalleled source of insight—and our ninth edition is the most comprehensive yet. But if you're a CIO, CMO or CEO, you need to understand the risks too. With Strategy and Insight, we can assist your planning and development to a better and more secure future.

#### **Biography**

Kawika Takayama is an Executive Federal Strategist in Verizon's Public Sector Consulting and Integration org. The goal of the Strategist is to drive improved effectiveness and efficiency in the executive architecture; to leverage common systems and platforms, and to improve service delivery and customer support. Our extended strategy is to lead organizational awareness in Cloud, Mobile, Big Data, IoT, Security and Compliance infrastructures. We build roadmaps for client and agency expectations not just for the 'now,' but for the future!

Before being selected to his current position, Kawika served as a Sr. Leader of Symantec's Emerging Solutions and Technical Sales Organization. Kawika's team lead the Symantec Public Sector business unit's \$250M yearly strategy to integrate Server, Asset, Virtualization, Mobile, Availability, and Compliance into Federal, State, Local, and Education market. Previously, Kawika has held Sr. Leadership roles within several large organizations to include CSC, DISA and Dept. of Defense Agencies, several State and Local Agencies, and several Universities.

Prior to joining the IT and Security industry, Kawika was a senior level in the customer service industry and attended the University of Hawaii and Cornell University. Kawika holds an CISSP, CEH, IAM, IEM and has over 50 other industry certifications and board titles. Kawika has a beautiful wife and two wonderful children whom he loves and are located with him in Delaware.

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