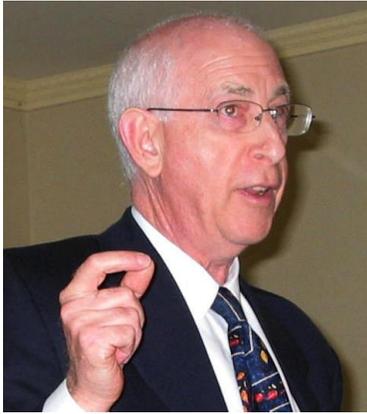


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Dr. Stahl is a pioneer in the field of information security, having entered the field in 1980. His early information security work was as a computer security engineer where he secured teleconferencing at the White House, databases inside Cheyenne Mountain and the communications network controlling our nuclear weapons arsenal.

Foreseeing the computer crime tsunami that was to come, Dr. Stahl and his business partner, Kimberly Pease, co-founded Citadel Information Group in 2002. An information security management services firm, Citadel delivers *Information Peace of*

*Mind*® to business and the not-for-profit community.

Dr. Stahl has been President of ISSA-LA — the Los Angeles Chapter of the *Information Systems Security Association* — since 2008 (ISSA-LA) and is the creator of the Chapter's *It Takes the Village to Secure the Village*™ program.

He originated the Chapter's *Community Outreach Advisory Board* to guide the Chapter's community activities. Among its more than 25 members are leading attorneys, accountants, insurance brokers, financial service professional and other professionals in business and law enforcement in the Los Angeles community. Nearly 800 people — a mix of security and IT professionals, business leaders, law enforcement and educators — attended the Chapter's annual Information Security Summit last year.

Dr. Stahl leads the ISSA-LA *Financial Services Security Forum*. The forum is a cross-organizational, cross-functional "learning organization" committed to working together to better protect the Los Angeles community from bank fraud, credit card theft, identity theft and other forms of cyber crime. Forum member include both information security, treasury and risk officers at commercial financial institutions and law enforcement personnel engaged in financially-related cyber crime

Dr. Stahl excels at helping his clients develop and implement information security management strategies consistent with their unique information security responsibilities, their business realities and their cultural circumstances. He has that rare gift of being able to describe the complexities of information security in a way that makes sense to real-world non-technical business professionals.

Dr. Stahl's unusual leadership and management capabilities was developed through a career filled with growth, innovation and achievement in the management of technology and its strategic integration into the organization. He has honed his craft not only through his extensive experience in the management of information security but also through his experiences (i) as COO of an online management education and training company, (ii) as a strategic management consultant specializing in business performance, (iii) a software engineer and research scientist in early secure computing and (iv) as a mathematics professor.

During the Reagan administration, Dr. Stahl was invited to serve on a *White House Presidential Task Force* to recommend government strategies to better secure private-sector computer and communications systems. During that same period he was invited to serve on a *National Information Security Study Group*, a joint program of the National Security Agency and the Department of Commerce designed to determine national information security needs.

Dr. Stahl provides litigation support in matters involving cybersecurity management and secure software engineering, including breach disclosure, online bank fraud, theft of trade secrets, wrongful termination and libel.

Dr. Stahl speaks extensively about information security, both at conferences and at professional or civic associations. He co-authored the cyber security management section of the *ASIS Protection of Assets Manual*. His firm's weekly newsletter — both the *Cyber Security News of the Week* and the *Weekend Vulnerability and Patch Report* — is emailed to nearly 20,000 people every week.

Dr. Stahl earned his Ph.D. in mathematics from The University of Michigan and spent nearly 15 years teaching university mathematics. He serves on the Industry Advisory Board of the Information Technology Program at USC's Viterbi School of Engineering. He was recently invited to join the California Cybersecurity Task Force convened jointly by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the California Department of Technology.