

*For Immediate Release*

## News Release



# Bridge Technical Solutions Presents at the Retail Data Security Forum

***“Leveraging Existing Tools and Software to Maximize Protection”  
presented by Tom Calabrese.***

(Chicago, IL, May 23, 2006) Tom Calabrese, Director of Information Security for Bridge Technical Solutions presented “Leveraging Existing Tools and Software to Maximize Protection” today at the Retail Data Security Forum held at the McCormick Place in Chicago, IL. The presentation focused on providing security awareness and techniques to utilize an organization’s existing technologies to provide a better defense against unauthorized access of sensitive information.

The presentation discussed the problems that a retail organization may face including identity theft, password cracking, SSL and WEP deficiencies and many other avenues for attack. The presentation portrayed that a company’s current technology investment usually offers security features such as encryption, access control, and logging and monitoring. It was conveyed that by implementing these features along with hardening systems and the network infrastructure, an organization can protect itself from falling victim to a security breach which can leak sensitive information.

**About Bridge Technical Solutions:** As an Info-centric Security Consulting Firm, we believe that information, not infrastructure, needs to be at the core of your security plan. Successful information security planning requires a detailed understanding of your information; its meaning, purpose, value, how it moves, changes, and grows. Applying the CAIN (confidentiality, authentication, integrity, and non-repudiation) principles of securing information, Bridge Technical Solutions can assist your team with assessing your current security posture, then developing and implementing a comprehensive “Information Security Plan” compliant with industry information security regulations including HIPAA, GLBA, SOX, and SP-800.

***For additional information please contact:***

Joe Devine, Partner  
Bridge Technical Solutions  
<http://www.bridgetechnicalsolutions.com>  
2730 South County Trail  
East Greenwich, RI 02818  
401 398-1900 x100

*For Immediate Release*