Matthew K. Sharp

Matt is a results driven professional credited with expertise in cyber security consulting, sales, and operations. He is an inventive change catalyst who has a record of achieving results through piercing insight and profound relationships. As an experienced strategist he compliments the business by delivering practical solutions to satisfy both business and security demands.

As a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Matt leads the security function for Logicworks. His role includes responsibility for overall security strategy, internal and client environment security architecture, and oversight of the global security function.

Previously at Crocs, he was charged with the green-field creation of an enterprise risk and security strategy, budget, and team for the $1.2B multi-national, publicly traded product manufacturer with wholesale, retail, and ecommerce operations. He established and enhanced programs including incident response, vulnerability management, third party risk, information governance, policy, intellectual property protection, brand presence monitoring, SOX & PCI compliance, and security awareness.

For more than 10 years as a consultant, Matt served as a strategic advisor to CISOs of Fortune 500 and global institutions by understanding, and enabling their organization's long-term security initiatives. He assisted clients with engagements targeted to reduce enterprise risk, achieve and maintain compliance, and optimize operational efficiency.

As a thought leader, he has been featured as a conference speaker on topics including:
- Information Security Governance
- Information Security Metrics
- Ethics in IT Security
- The Evolving Threat Landscape
- High Impact Changes of PCI Compliance v3

He holds a B.S. in Computer and Electrical Engineering, emphasizing in Embedded System Design from the University of Colorado, Boulder. He also holds an MBA from Colorado State University.

Key Career Accomplishments

- Built Information Governance business case to save > $1.5M in annual storage costs, and enhance litigation hold process reducing legal risk to business
- Engaged Global business to initiate PCI Compliance program. Obtained US regional compliance within 90 days – converting 75% deficient control categories to compliant
- Spearheaded Security Operations Center security remediation project, targeted toward adherence to GLBA & ISO 27001-2 security controls for key financial institution.
- Championed the development of formalized third party application risk assessment, wireless and network testing, exploitation testing, training program, and quality assurance standards.
- Served on corporate project management steering committee for $1B+ Company.
- Led the strategic integration of Customer Satisfaction Surveys, and Lessons Learned for Global Security Practice, resulting in improved project performance and resource utilization.

Certifications

- Certified Chief Information Security Officer (C|CISO)
- Payment Card Industry Qualified Security Assessor (PCI QSA)
- Certified Information Security Auditor (CISA)
- Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP)

- Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP)
- Payment Application Qualified Security Assessor (PA-QSA)
- EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE)

- Project Management Professional (PMP)
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate