

# AITP

The Association of Information  
Technology Professionals

# Monthly Meeting of the Nashville Chapter

**Date:** Thursday July 10, 2014  
**Place:** Holiday Inn Vanderbilt

**Cost:** Members - No Charge  
Guests - \$30.00

**Note: Meeting fees have been waived for AITP members, however reservations are required.**

### Meeting Schedule

5:30 - 6:00 Social/Networking  
6:00 - 6:45 Dinner

\$5.00 Discount for early registration  
Contact Mary Simpson for reservations at  
615-367-8083 or [msimpson@genesco.com](mailto:msimpson@genesco.com)

## Practical Security

John Mensel, Director of Security - Concept Technology, Inc.

Our July program is on a subject that we acknowledge exists but don't want to hear about all the time. The subject is security and our program is about practical security. Our speaker is John Mensel who is Director of Security for Concept Technology, Inc. here in Nashville. John has more than 13 years of experience in the IT industry.

John will discuss practical security including taking inventory and knowing your risks. He will also discuss the culture and myths of security. John will give us what he considers to be the "Quick Wins" in the security area. This should be an interesting session and an opportunity to sharpen your know-how in this vital area.

John Mensel as Director of Security for Concept Technology, Inc. has served as the primary security resource for over 150 enterprises located in Nashville, the greater US, and Europe. He has managed servers and infrastructure for organizations of all sizes and industries, from two-person startups to the NFL. John served as IT Director for Clear Voice Solutions, Inc., an audio and video content creation firm based in Nashville, prior to joining Concept Technology, Inc.

Concept Technology, Inc. provides IT services to small and mid-sized businesses throughout Nashville. This includes IT Consulting, Network Maintenance, Hosted Exchange, and Business Continuity. Their goal is to provide a stable, reliable, secure network that you rarely have to think about. Concept Technology, Inc. has more than 40 professionals and is rapidly growing. They

have been recognized by the Nashville Business Journal as one of Nashville's Best Places to Work each of the past six years.

John attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and Middle Tennessee State University as well as numerous training courses in Linux Systems, Windows Systems, Web Application Architecture, Network Security Web Application Security, and SQL Database Administration, to name a few.



John Mensel

In his free time, John enjoys cycling, backpacking, playing the guitar and piano, audio engineering, and hanging out with his wife and daughter.

You should not miss this session on an essential subject by a great speaker.

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**REMEMBER**  
**Dinner Cost Reduced With Early Registration:**  
**Guests - \$25**