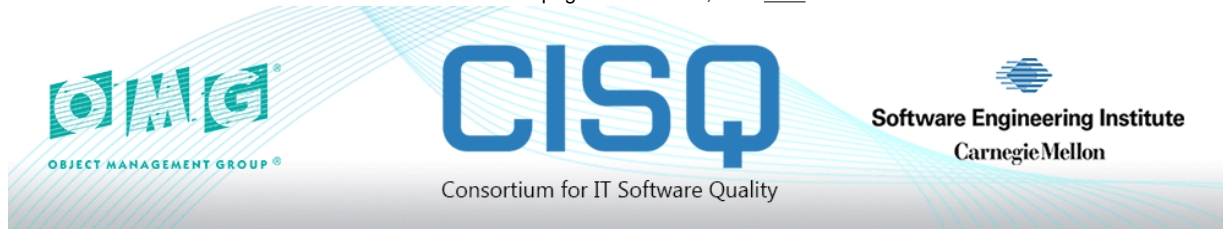


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## CISQ NEWSLETTER

March 2015



# IT Risk Management & Cybersecurity Summit

March 24, 2015 in Reston, Virginia, USA



### Address from CISQ Director

Hello,

We are two weeks away from the **IT Risk Management & Cybersecurity Summit** event co-sponsored by CISQ on Tuesday, March 24th in Reston, Virginia. If you are in the Washington, D.C. area that week, we encourage you to attend. It will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel between 9am - 4:30pm followed by a cocktail reception from 4:30pm - 5:30pm. Learn more and register at [www.it-cisq.org](http://www.it-cisq.org).

The CISQ IT Risk Management & Cybersecurity Summit will cover:

- **Advances in Cybersecurity:** How to identify and eliminate top security weaknesses with the new CISQ security standard based on the Common Weakness Enumeration repository maintained by MITRE Corp
- **Compliance with Legislative Mandates:** Review of mandated actions from Congress and the White House to improve the quality and resiliency of critical IT infrastructure
- **Update on CISQ Standards:** Discover new software quality specifications for software sizing, technical debt, and quality-adjusted productivity being produced by CISQ
- **Managing Risk in IT Acquisition and Development:** Best practices for deploying and using software measures in productivity analysis and improvement, vendor management, benchmarking, and structural quality management

Keynotes will be presented by Dr. J. Michael Gilmore, Director of Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E), Department of Defense, and John Hickey, Program Manager, Mobility, Department of Defense. Last year 100 IT executives, managers, and senior professionals attended from the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Energy, General Services Administration, U.S. Defense Health Agency, U.S. Army, PEO EIS, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, National Security Agency, DOT&E, MITRE, NIST, Fannie Mae, Booz Allen Hamilton, Northrop Grumman, Deloitte, and George Washington University, and other organizations.

Registration is \$50. Please **REGISTER HERE** to attend. For a special government rate, contact Tracie Berardi, Program Manager, at [tracie.berardi@it-cisq.org](mailto:tracie.berardi@it-cisq.org).

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### New CISQ Activity: Automated Enhancement Function Points (AEFP)

In December CISQ sponsors started work on a specification for **Automated Enhancement Function Points (AEFP)**. This standard will supplement the **Automated Function Point (AFP) specification** published by CISQ in 2013. Enhancement Function Points is a measure of software size that takes into account maintenance activities involving

adding, deleting, and modifying code. Enhancement Function Points are necessary for productivity analysis because maintenance effort does not always impact the total number of Function Points after changes are made to the code. They allow a more accurate functional assessment of the work performed.

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## PNSQC Call for Papers

CISQ is a proud partner of the Pacific Northwest Software Quality Conference (PNSQC). [PNSQC 2015](#) is October 12-14, 2015 in Portland, OR. The theme is Brewing Quality Software.

PNSQC 2015 [Call for Abstracts](#) is now open -- share what you have brewing!

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## CISQ Events

- [CISQ IT Risk Management & Cybersecurity Summit](#) · March 24, 2015 · Reston, VA
- [Gartner Business Intelligence & Analytics Summit](#) · March 30 - April 1, 2015 · Las Vegas, NV
- [CIO NY Summit](#) · April 14, 2015 · New York City, NY
- [STAREAST](#) · May 3-8, 2015 · Orlando, FL

Would you like to meet? [Contact us](#).

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## Austin, TX Seminar Presentations

CISQ hosted a seminar on Measuring and Managing Software Risk, Security and Technical Debt on September 17, 2014 in Austin, Texas.

Presentations are posted to the CISQ site.

[Download the presentations](#)

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## CISQ Interviewed by SD Times

In January Dr. Bill Curtis, Executive Director of CISQ, and Dr. Richard Soley, CEO of OMG, were interviewed by SD Times. The article discusses how software quality standards can be used to manage application development, IT system acquisition, IT service level agreements, software risk, and development productivity. It provides a broad overview of CISQ's agenda and its importance to the IT industry.

[Read the article](#)

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### About CISQ

The Consortium for IT Software Quality (CISQ) is an IT industry leadership group comprised of IT executives from the Global 2000, system integrators, outsourced service providers, and software technology vendors committed to introduce a computable metrics standard for measuring software quality and size. CISQ is a neutral, open forum in which customers and suppliers of IT application software can develop an industry-wide agenda of actions for improving IT application quality and reduce cost and risk.

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