



## Information Security – CAREERS Day

The Wiltshire Branch of the British Computer Society (BCS) is organising a career day with an 'Information Security' theme. The event is aimed at young and early career professionals who are new to this field. Interested students who wish to know more about the training opportunities available and want to develop further in this field are also welcome. The event provides an excellent opportunity for career guidance and professional networking.

### Speakers:

**Debi Ashenden,  
Senior Research Fellow,  
Cranfield University UK**

Debi is a Senior Research Fellow within the Defence College of Management and Technology at Cranfield University. Previously, she was a Managing Consultant within QinetiQ's Trusted Information Management Department. She has an MA in Victorian Literature from the University of Leicester and an MSc in Computer Science from the University of Birmingham. She is Chair of the BCS working party on Information Assurance. She specialises in information assurance in general, and risk assessment in particular.

**Alexander Lucas,  
Principal Security  
Development Lead,  
Microsoft UK**

Alex works for Microsoft where he has been for over three years, and has previously spent five and a half years at GCHQ. He has studied Computer Science at the University of Southampton. Currently working on the Secure Windows Initiative (SWI), Alex would talk about his personal motivations to get into security and also some of the larger initiatives by Microsoft for 'fixing' their products.

**Will Deane,  
Chief Technology Officer,  
Regency IT Consulting**

Will works for Regency IT Consulting, which specialises in providing high quality information assurance consultancy and managed security services predominantly to HMG. In addition to working as a CLAS (CESG Listed Advisor Scheme) consultant, he is responsible for the development of the managed security services including protective monitoring and encryption services. His areas of interest include network security, security architecture design, protective monitoring and intrusion detection. He has recently completed a MSc in Information Security at Royal Holloway, University of London.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009  
10:45 – 16:30**

(talks will start at 11:15 am)  
New College, Swindon, SN3 1AH

**The event is open to BCS and non-BCS members. Lunch will be provided.**



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**Register on-line:**

<http://www.wiltshirebcs.org/EventsFuture.asp>

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