#### PART 1 of 2

## **Insight into Security Leader Success**

# How to get the Enterprise to Understand the Value of Security

A SEC Research Finding



# **Intended Audience**

This presentation is intended for security leaders who want to create a business-based security department that provides value, and is valued by the enterprise.

The following recommendations are based on 10+ years of SEC relevancy-based research.

Dear viewer,

Senior management is basing their decisions more and more on factual data and research — they're demanding better answers. We are finding this trend is reaching into the realm of Security in an ever increasing number of organizations.

The following recommendations are based on our interactions with, and research on, security programs and practitioners.

We believe the findings expressed in this presentation are the minimum requirements for successful security practitioners.

Sincerely,



# **Expectations Are Changing**

**Old Expectations** 

**New Expectations** 





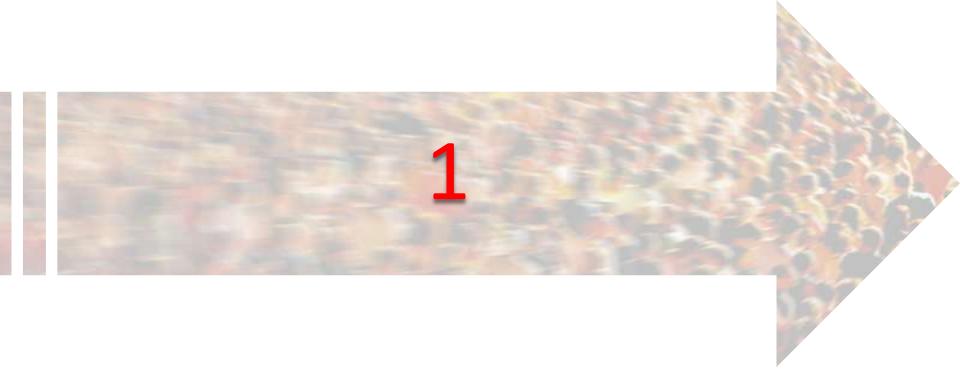




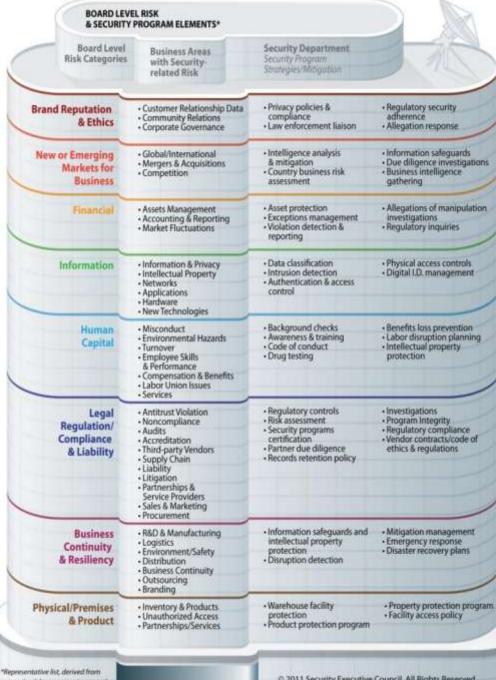




# What does it take to meet the NEW expectations?



### Be Risk Based & Aligned with Organizational Goals



Are your programs based on risks agreed upon across the enterprise?

Are you using the same language the Board uses to express these risks?

When and where does Security mitigate those risks?



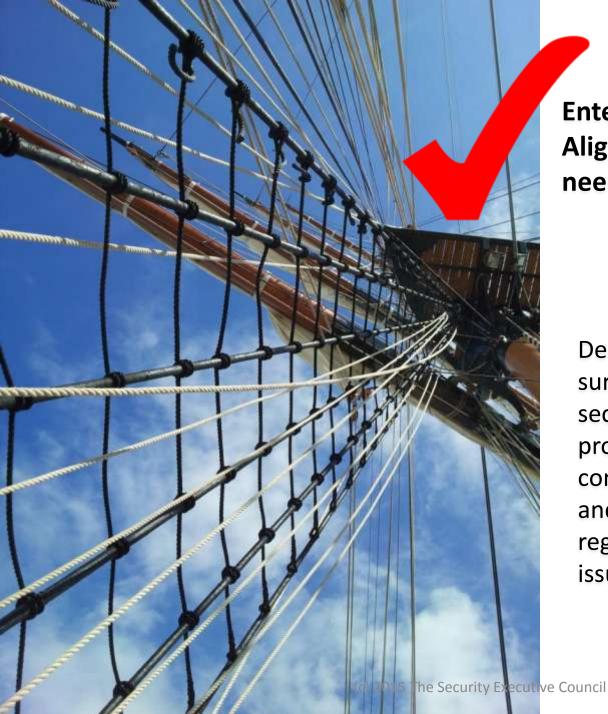
Enterprise and Security Risk Alignment – key points to know.

Define the relationship between your company's strategic business objectives and the alignment of risk mitigation and security programs.



Enterprise and Security Risk Alignment – key points you need to know.

Adjust security program creation to match vulnerabilities and threats (risks) identified with the future direction of the company. The greater the alignment between the goals of the business units and the security programs developed to support these goals, the greater the success of the company and the security leader.



Enterprise and Security Risk Alignment – key points you need to know.

Delineate the structural issues surrounding the development of security programs, including program maturity, cost considerations, emerging risks and a growing body of regulatory and compliance issues.

# Have you conducted a security risk/threat/vulnerability assessment?

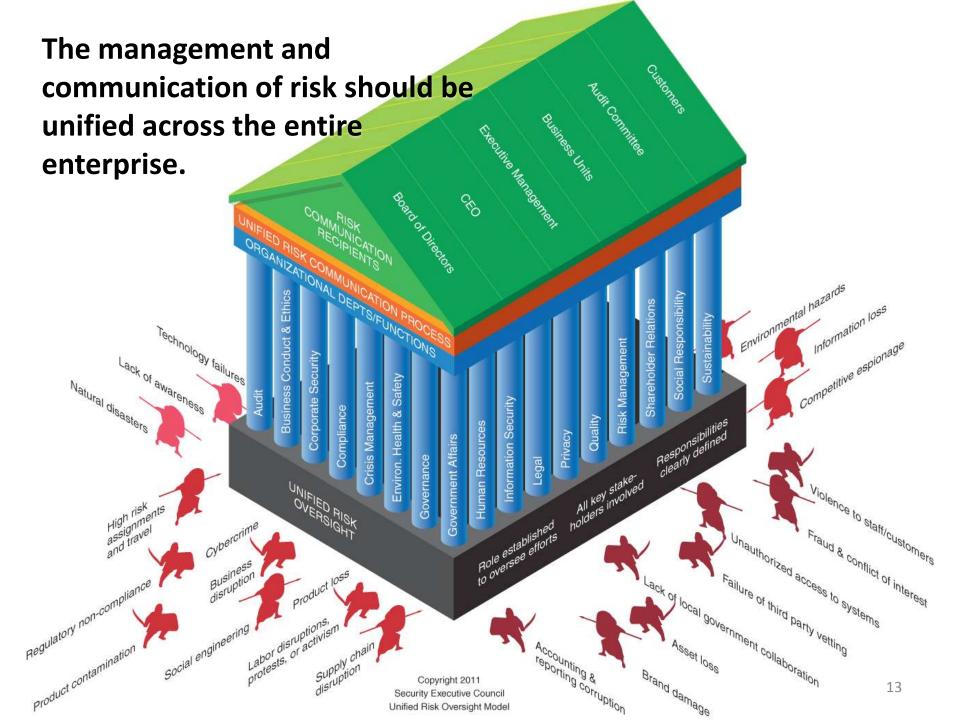


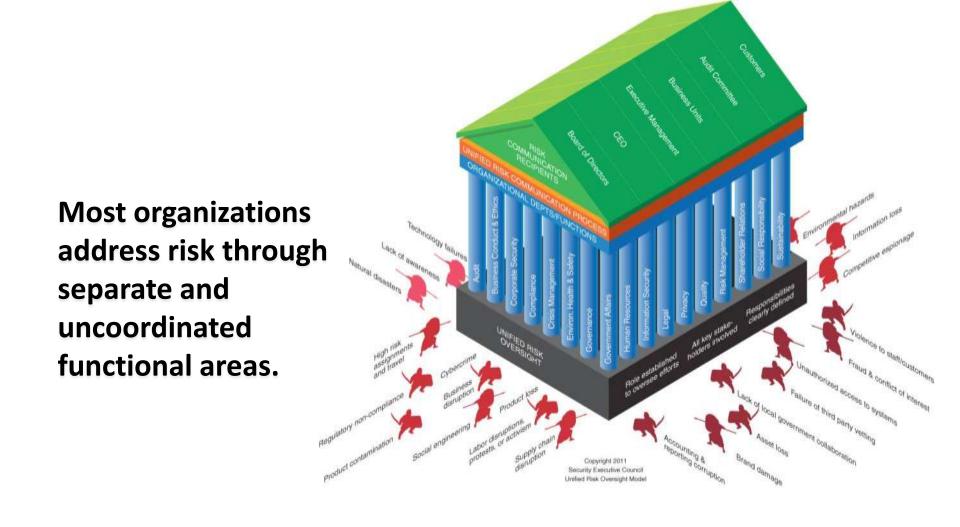
Would you start fixing a car before knowing what's potentially wrong with it?

If you have - do you regularly re-assess?



#### **Influence Cross-Functional Teams**





We think Security can help bridge these silos of risk.

### **Proven Practices:**

Risks, threats,
vulnerabilities and
incidents need to be
communicated at their
proper level and to the
appropriate people

The enterprise benefits from a centralized reporting of risks

Create a cross-functional risk oversight team, that includes security, to address enterprise risks



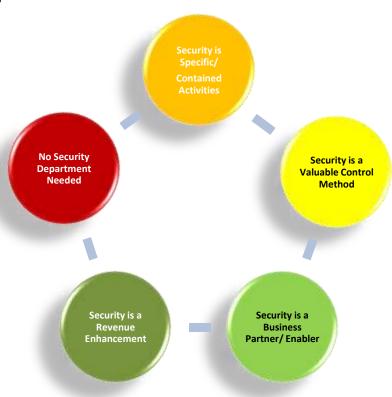
### Security is Aligned with Organizational Readiness

#### **Organizational Readiness and OPaL+**

#### First, What is OPaL+?

The SEC conducted extensive research that focused on when and how Security programs and people become valued by the enterprise.

This research found critical elements that when aligned properly result in a Security department that is a fit for and greatly valued by the enterprise.



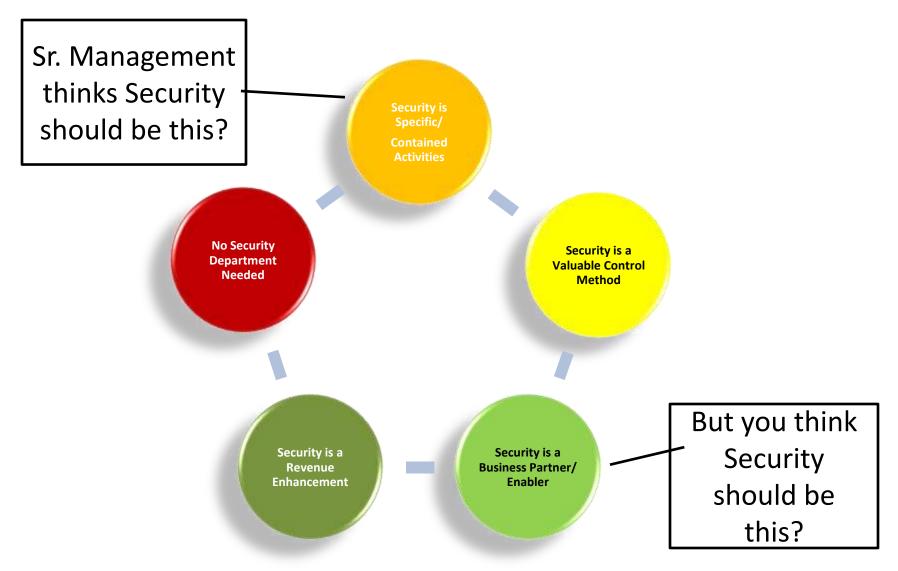
#### These elements are:

Organizational readiness
Program Maturity
Leadership Continuum

+

Organizational elements of Corporate Culture and Risk Appetite

# Organizational readiness refers to whether the organization is "ready" for Security's blueprint.



Understanding Organizational Readiness ensures that the organization and Security agree as to what Security should be and what it should accomplish.

If there is a lack of agreement then expectations will be misaligned.



You can enhance your cohesion with organization expectations by:

Aligning with your organization's corporate culture

✓ Being the right type of leader for the organization at the right time

No Security is a Valuable Control Method

Security is a Revenue Enhancement

Security is a Business Partner/Enabler

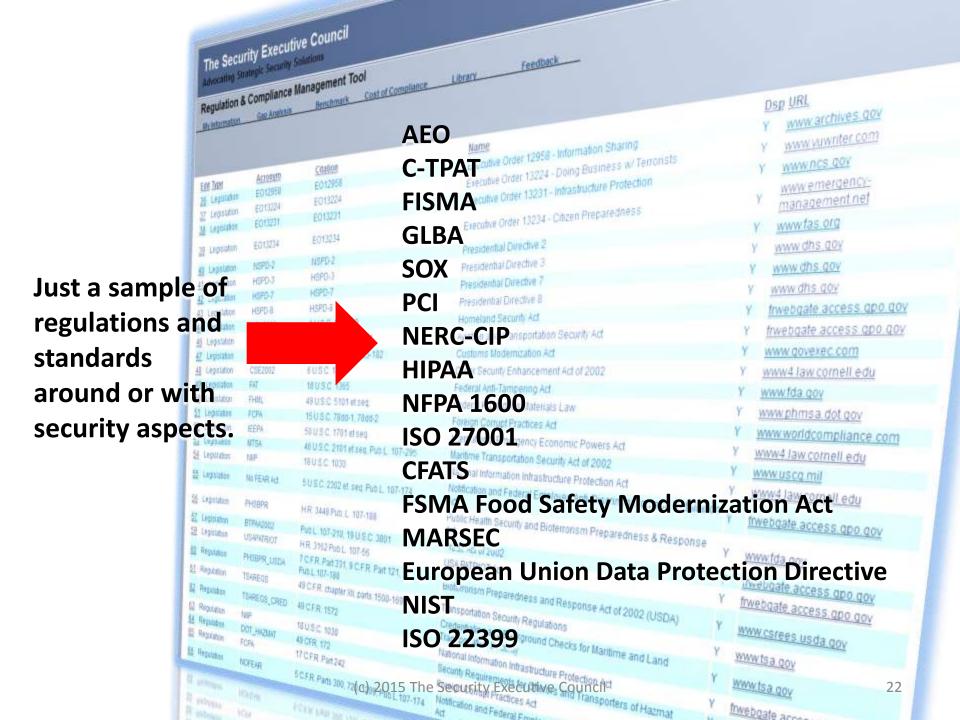
Security is Specific/

Contained Activities

✓ Coming to an agreement with the organization on the current maturity level of security programs and creating a plan from there to the next level



### Create the Security Regulatory/Standards Baseline



#### Using the Security Regulatory/Standards Baseline



- Integrate global compliance standards and system specifications
- Expedite and optimize fixed cost (security personnel and systems) investment and variable cost outcomes (injury, asset damage or loss)
- Provide for common denominator audit guidance for security requirements including self-assessments



### Operate Security like a Business

# When running Security like a business, you should be able to easily answer the following questions:

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Who are your internal customers? What motivates them? What services do they use? What do they value? How confident are they in your services?

What product do you "sell?" Have you identified all of your security services? What risks do they specifically reduce? How do you measure their business value?

What is your capacity? How much time do staff devote to each kind of activity? What is the cost per service?

What is your "marketing strategy" for the security department? What is your brand image to the company?

#### This concludes part 1 of *Insight into Security Leader Success*.

This presentation (parts 1 and 2) incorporates aspects of the following SEC developed research and content from the SEC Corporate Security Knowledge Base:

Board-Level Risk Model
Enterprise/Security Risk Alignment Model
Unified Risk Oversight Model
9 Practice of the Successful Security Leader Research
OPaL+ Assessment Research
Security Measures and Metrics Program
Internal Valuation Assessment Model
Next Generation Security Leader Program
Running Security as a Business Research
Regulation and Compliance Management Database
Executive Management Communication Best Practices
SEC Technology Roadmap



And the collective knowledge of SEC staff and subject matter experts (former security executives and security industry leaders)

# We can bring our research and extensive experience to work with you on:

- Aligning security risk mitigation strategies with enterprise risks
- Assessing risks, threats and vulnerabilities
- Creating your value driven metrics program
- Developing and telling Security's story
- Becoming a part of the business-wide risk team
- Aligning organizational readiness, program maturity and leadership strategy
- Contributing to enterprise driven risk compliance
- Running a business-based Security operation
- Transforming the Security organization through powerful executive communication

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