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**Ali Pabrai of ecfirst will Examine Encryption: Policy to Practice
at ISACA's CSX North America 2017 Conference**

Rolling Meadows, IL, USA (20 September 2017) — Ali Pabrai will discuss Encryption: Policy to Practice at ISACA's CSX 2017 North America, a Cybersecurity Nexus (CSX) conference in Washington, DC, set for 2-4 October 2017.

In his presentation, titled "Encryption: Policy to Practice," Ali will discuss:
- Encryption mandates defined in HIPAA Security, HITECH Act, PCI DSS, State regulations and more
- Specific areas that encryption can have a significant impact in lowering enterprise risk, while improving compliance posture
- Core elements of an encryption policy to address both at rest and in motion requirements

Ali's session will be among the many featured across technical skills, cyber strategy and career development program components at CSX North America taking place early on in U.S. National Cyber Security Awareness month at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel.

This year's event will offer seven educational pathways, designed for an essential/practical and an advanced level of cyber security practitioners and managers. These pathways align to the U.S. Government's NIST framework for Cyber Security preparedness and relate to specific topic areas.

The conference also will offer a special plenary panel on governance and cybersecurity, driven by soon-to-be-released ISACA research and reports, as well as a panel focused on women technology leadership opportunities in the Washington D.C. area, together with the debut of ISACA's SheLeadsTech™ initiative.

Also at the conference, ISACA will feature developments related to its recently released CSX Training Platform, which offers cyber security practitioners, managers and those looking to hire cyber security talent, an easily accessible, regularly updated educational and testing environment.

ISACA's Cybersecurity Nexus (CSX) offers resources to help cyber security professionals at every level of their careers build the skills and knowledge that organizations are seeking. For additional information on CSX guidance, research tools or certificates, visit: https://cybersecurity.isaca.org.

For more information on SheLeadsTech visit: SheLeads.Tech and for more information and to register for the CSX 2017 North America Conference visit: CSX 2017 North America.

About ecfirst
Established in the USA in 1999, ecfirst delivers end-to-end, tailored, compliance and cybersecurity services across five continents. ecfirst has successfully delivered cyber defense consulting services in Canada, India, Taiwan, Philippines, the Middle-East, and Africa. With knowledge transfer and thought leadership in its DNA, ecfirst created industry standard credentials: Certified HIPAA Professional (CHP), the world's first compliance and cyber security credential, Certified Security Compliance Specialist™ (CSCS™), and the one-day Certified Cyber Security Architect℠ (CCSA℠)

program, designed for executives and management. ecfirst is an authorized HITRUST CSF Assessor, and a PCI DSS QSA.

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