Mission & Core Values

Overview

IT Risk Pros was founded in 2017 by a father, a Vietnam-era Army Air Wing combat veteran and leader in the Insurance Industry, and son, a Global War on Terrorism-era Navy Cybersecurity Intelligence and Risk Management professional. We are a team of IT Risk Pros who are dedicated to answering your questions and solving cybersecurity issues as they arise within your digital environment.

Mission

To deliver the highest quality technology services, drive innovation and advance the practice of business consulting while improving the controls that secure critical infrastructure and to provide superior consulting services and be an indispensable resource to all our clients worldwide.

Guiding Principles

IT Risk Pros is committed to lifelong learning and encourages all members to undergo continuous training and education to keep abreast of changes, align to best practices, and drive innovation within the industry.

IT Risk Pros encourages working professionals to become involved in their industries through active participation in various forums, frequently attending conferences and symposiums, and regularly reading whitepapers, articles and news. The free and ongoing exchange of ideas is a central component to industry leadership and success; an environment that incorporates these characteristics is well-suited to forecast the future.

Core Values: S.A.F.E.

Stewardship {Definition: Responsible use of resources in the service of God.} {Scripture: Taking care in the management of the resources entrusted to you. Placing the benefit of others before your self-interest. Matthew 18:21-35 *Parable of the Unforgiving Debtor}*

Attitude {Definition: Disposition or behavior as reflected toward one's peers} {Quote: "We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude ... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me, and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you ... we are in charge of our attitudes." –Charles Swindoll}

Fortitude {Definition: strength, force, firmness, manliness} {Quote: "Fortitude is the marshal of thought, the armor of the will, and the fort of reason." –Francis Bacon}

Ethics {Definition: Moral principles that govern a persons' behavior}{Quote:" It takes less time to do things right than to explain why you did it wrong." –Henry Wadsworth Longfellow}

Leadership Library

The managing partners at IT Risk Pros have hand-selected a library of positive-thinking, professional development, and leadership literature as part of a company-wide recommended reading library. Each book included in the library represents a time-honored tome of valuable wisdom for each founding member. Each book contains advice that has proven valuable time and time again when faced with a difficult decision or life choice. Stay informed and keep up-to-date with the latest hot topics from industry leaders with the recommended reading list from the **IT Risk Pros Leadership Library**.

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Leadership Library

Recommended Reading List

Philosophy

- *The Runway of Life* –Peter Legge
- *Too Soon Old, Too Late Smart* –Gordon Livingston, MD
- *The Time Paradox* –Philip Zimbardo and John Boyd
- *The Fourth Turning* –Neil Howe and William Strauss

Business

- *The Richest Man in Babylon* –George Samuel Clason
- *The Greatest Salesman in the World* –Og Mandino
- *The Four Hour Work Week* – Timothy Feriss

Leadership

- *21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership* –John Maxwell
- *One Minute Manager* –Ken Blanchard, PHD and Spencer Johnson, MD
- *The 5 Levels of Leadership* –John Maxwell

> "Excellent source of pithy information for anyone seeking to develop leadership abilities."

- *7 Fundamentals of Wealth and Happiness (notes)* – Jim Rohn speech

Privacy and Security

- *Crypto-Nomicon* –Neal Stephenson
- *The Puzzle Palace: Inside the National Security Agency, America's Most Secret Intelligence Organization* –James Bamford
- *The Code Book: The Science of Secrecy From Ancient Egypt to Quantum Cryptography* –Simon Singh

Male Fortitude

- *The Way of the Superior Man* -David Deida

> Remarkably well-crafted literature especially aimed at an audience of men seeking growth and development

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