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## Verisign Chairman and Founder and Other Key Executives to Offer Insights on Diverse Array of Security Topics at RSA Conference 2011

DULLES, VA (Marketwire) - [VeriSign](#), Inc. (NASDAQ: VRSN), the trusted provider of Internet infrastructure services for the networked world, today announced that the company's Chairman and two senior executives will offer their perspectives on a diverse range of topics -- from DNSSEC to cyber catastrophes envisioned by Hollywood screenwriters -- at [RSA Conference 2011](#).

The annual gathering of information security professionals, scheduled Feb. 14-18 in San Francisco's Moscone Center, will include conference sessions featuring three industry experts from Verisign:

- **James Bidzos**, founder of the RSA Conference -- which is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year -- will make a special presentation at the opening of the conference. In addition, Bidzos, who also founded Verisign and is the current Chairman of the company, will moderate a panel titled "DNSSEC: A Discussion with the Experts." Panel members will examine the latest milestones in the roll-out of the security extensions aimed at protecting the DNS system from cache poisoning and man-in-the-middle attacks. They will also discuss how deploying DNSSEC within the .com zone may impact the security community. The 70-minute panel will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15, in Red Room 103.
- **Danny McPherson**, chief security officer for Verisign, will join other security industry experts examining "Cyber Catastrophe in the Movies: Realistic Threat or Hollywood Hokum?" In this unique session, panellists will review clips from cyber-themed motion pictures to analyze the relative realism of story lines that at first seem pure fantasy, but may be more plausible than they appear. The 70-minute session will take place at 3:40 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15, in Red Room 102.
- **Rick Howard**, general manager of Verisign iDefense, will present a session covering "Cyber Security Trends for 2011." Aimed at intermediate to advanced attendees, the session will outline cyber security trends identified by Verisign [iDefense](#) across key [cyber threat](#) vectors: crime, war, espionage, hacktivism and terrorism. The 50-minute session will begin at 11:20 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, in Red Room 201. Howard will also sign copies of the book, [Cyber Security Essentials](#), from 12:30 to 1 p.m. on Friday at the RSA Bookstore.

### About Verisign

[VeriSign](#), Inc. (NASDAQ: VRSN) is the trusted provider of Internet infrastructure services for the networked world. Billions of times each day, Verisign helps companies and consumers all over the world to connect online with confidence. Additional news and information about the company is available at [www.verisigninc.com](#).

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