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DefenseStorm Cybersecurity Expert Alex Hernandez to Address the Oklahoma Bankers Association CFO and Financial Officers Conference

-- Understanding Today's Threat Landscape and Vulnerability Management are Key Points --

ALPHARETTA, Ga. (February 13, 2018) – Bankers attending the Oklahoma Bankers Association's CFO & Financial Officers Conference 2018 on February 15 will hear from a variety of experts highlighting strategies for improving Return on Assets (ROA) and Return on Equity (ROE) performance against a backdrop of increasingly challenging times for the banking industry. Alex Hernandez, a bank-focused cybersecurity expert, will discuss strategies for cost-effectively thwarting cybersecurity threats prevalent in banking, and will highlight strategies C-level executives can use to efficiently and confidently manage and adhere to compliance requirements centered on keeping banks safe and sound. Hernandez is a vice president at DefenseStorm, which provides cybersecurity and cybercompliance technology and services specifically built for banking.

The conference is on Thursday, February 15 from 9:00 a.m. CST to 3:30 p.m. CST, with registration available [online](#) beforehand and on-site at 8:30 a.m. CST. Hernandez's hour-long session, "Understanding Today's Threat Landscape + Threat & Vulnerability Management = A Winning Security Combination for Banks," begins at 10:00 a.m. CST. Hernandez will identify current IT threats, issues, and trends bankers face, including rising liability with respect to C-level executives and Boards of Directors. Bankers will explore how to assess the efficacy of their threat and vulnerability programs, and will learn practical, actionable steps they can take to determine if a sound risk management process is in place, especially against the backdrop of escalating threats and changing regulatory viewpoints. Hernandez will cover how to take corrective actions if necessary, help bankers understand where threats originate and how to combat them, and share cybersecurity predictions for 2018. Attendees will return to their banks equipped to implement ideas shared during the session.

The conference will take place at the Harris Event Center at the Oklahoma Bankers Association, 643 NE 41st Street, Oklahoma City, OK. For information on additional speakers and registration fees go to <https://oba.com/event/cfo-conference/> or call 405-424-5252.

About DefenseStorm

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