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Maryland's New Personal Information Data Protection Statute

Understanding Your Computer Security Obligations After January 1, 2008

On January 1, 2008 most of the **Personal Information Protection Act of 2007** goes into effect. In general, it requires all business entities that hold "personal information" to maintain reasonable security measures over the information, or risk violating the **MD Consumer Protection Laws**. Maryland has finally followed the vast majority of other states that have adopted a data protection statute. Maryland's new law follows in many respects these other laws, but is much more business friendly than California's Data Protection Law.



**Wednesday, November 28th
6:00 PM**

**Carroll Non Profit Center
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Westminster, MD 21157**

**Free for CTC Members
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Security experts from **Information Technology and Security Solutions (ITSS)** will be on hand to answer your questions about computer and information security. **ITSS** can provide in-depth knowledge of the systems, processes, reporting and oversight required for compliance with ever-changing industry and government regulations, such as this new Personal Information Protection statute, Sarbanes-Oxley for financial record keeping and reporting, and HIPAA regulations governing healthcare patient privacy

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