



## **SystemExperts Promotes Richard Mackey to Vice President of Consulting Services**

### ***IT Compliance and Network Security Veteran to Lead Security Architecture and Regulatory Compliance Areas***

**SUDBURY, MASS. – January 22, 2007** – SystemExperts ([www.systemexperts.com](http://www.systemexperts.com)), a premier provider of IT compliance and network security consulting services, today announced that Richard (Dick) Mackey, Jr. has been promoted to vice president of consulting.

In his nine years with SystemExperts, Mackey has distinguished himself as one of the industry's foremost authorities on enterprise security and regulatory compliance. He has advised leading Wall Street firms on overall security architecture, distributed computing technologies, and identity management. In his new role, he will focus on leading and further developing SystemExperts's security architecture consulting and regulatory compliance business areas.

“Over the past nine years, Dick has been instrumental in helping SystemExperts stay at the cutting edge of technology and helping our clients develop cost effective security programs,” said Jonathan Gossels, president at SystemExperts. “His expertise in developing and implementing practical security policies and strategies coupled with his deep understanding of IT compliance regulations has been instrumental in helping to establish SystemExperts as a world-renowned authority on network security and compliance matters.”

Prior to joining SystemExperts Mr. Mackey held several senior technology management positions at Fortune 500 and startup entities. At The Open Group (the merger of the Open Software Foundation (OSF) and X/Open) he managed a multi-corporation technology initiative that produced what is today the underpinning of IBM's and Microsoft's

distributed computing infrastructures. Prior to that, he was a member of the Cronus Distributed Computing Environment research project at BBN Corporation, and a development team member in the communications and fiber optics division at RCA.

Mr. Mackey is a sought after speaker and is regularly quoted in major IT business and trade publications. He is a **Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)** and has a BS and MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

### **About SystemExperts**

Founded in 1994, **SystemExperts™** ([www.systemexperts.com](http://www.systemexperts.com)) is the premier provider of IT compliance and network security consulting services. The company's clients include many of the leading Wall Street firms, top-tier online retailers, major manufacturers, as well as small businesses in a wide range of industries.

SystemExperts's consultants are world-renowned authorities who bring to every engagement a unique combination of business experience and technical expertise. Through a range of consulting services, based on signature methodologies, SystemExperts develops security architectures, performs network penetration and application vulnerability testing, develops security policies, provides emergency response to hacker attacks, and assesses compliance with relevant regulations and standards (ISO 17799/27002, PCI, SOX and HIPAA). Further information about SystemExperts can be found at [www.systemexperts.com](http://www.systemexperts.com) or by calling 1 888-749-9800.

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