Presentation: Data Breach Reporting Preparation: An Analysis of Practice

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DATA breaches continue to occur at an alarming rate. Unauthorized access to and loss of data with financial and privacy impact occurs across public and private sectors, industries, and organizations large and small. Exposure to data breaches is becoming more an issue of when, not if, it will occur. Depending on the magnitude of breach, type of data, industry, and location, incidents need to be reported to potential victims, outside agencies, and/or law enforcement. Formulating Incident Response Policies and designating Incident Response Teams are essential tools for managing potential future incidents. This presentation discusses a study of the level of preparation across organizations. Preliminary results will be presented at the conference.