This Executive Brief is based on content that was developed by ecfirst.com Academy for the Certified Security Compliance Specialist™ (CSCS™) program. This is an in-depth 2-day program that is presented once a month in select cities across the United States by Ali Pabrai, chief executive, ecfirst.com, an Inc. 500 Business and a firm endorsed by the American Hospital Association (AHA).

The schedule and detailed information about the Certified Security Compliance Specialist™ (CSCS™) program is available at www.ecfirst.com.
"Ali delivers his message in an engaging manner that keeps interest from the audience. References to other sources of information are always given should someone want to delve into the subject in further detail."

Joe Granneman, CISSP, CHSS, Chief Security Officer, Chief Technology Officer

Rockford Health Systems

"Extremely comprehensive program giving one the advantage point of understanding security from all unified industries and then to be able to apply it to others. Program is thought provoking. Enable the participant to take the concept and think of areas that they need to focus on to make their environment and organizations better."

Brian Lane, Vice President

American Hospital Association (AHA) Solutions

"The CSCS class was very informative and pertinent to the key items faced today in the IT security world. Ali Pabrai was very knowledgeable and a very strong presenter. I enjoyed the structure of the class and the format it was delivered."

Bob Ranalla

Ernst & Young

"Having no security background I found this program to be very informative and well organized and presented. The program took a very complex subject and made it understandable in a short period of time."

Peter Savarese, President

Compliance Counsel, LLC

"Ali is a great speaker. Very knowledgeable about the subject he was speaking on. He was excited and passionate about the information he presented and he has a good sense of humor."

Adam Stahl

Rockford Health Systems

"Ali Pabrai is well versed in a multitude of laws, regulations and standards. If your organization must comply with information security requirements, you will do well to take the CSCS course."

Tony Lewis

Intuit, Inc.
“Ali was a fantastic presenter and I enjoyed the seminar very much. The information given to myself and my co-workers will be very useful in the future.”
Morgan Loewecke
**Rockford Health Systems**

“The course material was very detailed and will provide good reference material for future compliance projects. The instructor was very knowledgeable and passionate about the information that he covered in class. I learned a great deal of information in a short time.”
Bill Kelty
**Sherman Hospital**

“Awesome presentation. I’ve learned a lot in a little time. I’m in application development and was enlightened and empowered by the information and detail of topics presented. The actual documents referenced will be very helpful in designing more secure and compliant applications.”
Shayne Blevins
**Rockford Health Systems**

“Excellent curriculum. Excellent instruction. Absolutely one of the best classes I have attended. I am looking forward to my next class with ecfirst. Ali is definitely one of the best instructors I have ever had - definitely among the top three.”
Casey A. Pitts
**Humility of Mary Health Partners**

"Ali taught with excitement and gave direction and information on subjects that could turn any dry desert into a rain forest. Knowledgeable, informative and having a passion to share his assets of compliance are but a few traits that make this course exciting, enjoyable and fun. Thanks Ali!"
Jason Havelock
**Gotham OHC, Inc.**

"Good training! I learned so much new knowledge and security and compliance."
Ken Lee Chow
**ITCHI, Inc.**

"This program is excellent and I will refer my friends and business partners to attend the course in the future."  
Gopal R. Gangireddy
**WorldTech USA, Inc.**

"Loved this program. Ali is a fantastic instructor. Thank you."
Cynthia Stark
**Cascade Healthcare Community**
"The course is something very exciting. It gives me the opportunity to learn how we may lose critical information and how to develop appropriate security safeguards to protect the same. The subject covered was very comprehensive and the instructor is well versed on the subject based on his knowledge and vast experience. I will recommend to management that our IT Manager and others attend this course."
Daniel M. Manuel
Moylans Insurance Underwriters, Inc.

"Ali is very passionate about his material and is extremely knowledgeable. His presentation provided me with quite a number of new regulatory items I was not aware of. I hope he can present future programs to us."
Tim Naami
Rockford Health Systems

"The CSCS course was out of my range of experience since I have no IT background. Ali presented a well prepared presentation that gave me a greater understanding of the subject matter as well as practical application suggestions. He was a great presenter/trainer and I appreciated his talent and humor."
Debby Fencil
Familylinks, Inc.

"I thought that the presentation was put together very well. Ali clearly knew the ins and outs of security. He was very energetic about this topic and gave clear concise answers."
Kris Johnson
Rockford Health Systems

"This class really provided very good coverage of the numerous compliance regulations and laws that are impacting businesses. I would recommend this class to anyone that is responsible or involved with information security in their organization."
Kevin Westby
Blessing Hospital