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John Paul Lucich brings years of computer-forensics experience to his new book *Cyber Lies: When Finding the Truth Matters*, available July 4, 2006. The author is a nationally-recognized expert on a variety of network security issues and high-tech crime investigations.

Lucich is managing director of the Network Security Group Inc., an information security outsourcing, integration and computer forensics company focusing on the assessment of network infrastructures enterprise-wide, the outsourced management of law enforcement networks, and acquiring hard-drive images for the preservation and recovery of potential evidence for legal proceedings. Network Security Group, Inc. has serviced contracts in the government, health care, financial and corporate environments.

John Lucich's experience includes over fifteen years in the law enforcement field, eight of which included direct involvement in conducting high-tech crime investigations and computer forensics. Also, he was one of two lead network architects in the design of the first secure network infrastructure that allowed NCIC transactions to transgress the Internet for the first time in the history of the FBI. The FBI approved this design in August 1998. In addition, the author of *Cyber Lies* served as chief editor of the *Journal of Computer Crime Investigation & Forensics*, an industry magazine with a circulation of 20,000.

Mr. Lucich also worked undercover for the U.S. military helping to identify individuals involved in military-computer intrusions, and has testified as an expert witness in two noteworthy cases: as an e-mail expert during the removal of a New York State judge and during a trial where a public official was accused of taking a computer as a bribe.

John Lucich was the first state law enforcement officer to testify before the United States Congress on computer crime issues (in 1993) and in February 1999 he testified as a high-tech crimes expert witness before the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation during state hearings on computer crimes in Trenton. He has lectured at nationwide conferences and seminars sponsored by VeriSign, Check Point Technologies, RSA Security Inc., Protegrity Inc., Computer Associates, Microsoft, Oracle and Network Associates Inc. Lucich has also lectured for special agents of the U.S. Navy, NASA, FBI, and the *NY Law Journal* and was the keynote speaker with General Colin Powell and Bill Gates at CAWorld96, addressing computer security issues. In addition, he lectures twice a year at the New Jersey Department of Corrections Training Academy on computer crimes and forensics, and has done so for the last decade.

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In addition to his position with the Network Security Group, Inc., Mr. Lucich is international president of High Tech Crime Network (www.htcn.org), an organization of law enforcement agencies and major corporations from fifteen countries. The High-Tech Crime Network certifies leading experts in the area of computer crime investigations and computer forensics.

Mr. Lucich was the lead computer crime investigator for the Office of the Attorney General in New Jersey in the Organized Crime & Racketeering Bureau. His primary duties included the investigation of criminal activity related to organized crime, as well as high-tech crime investigations. The following is a partial list of his responsibilities and accomplishments during his nearly nine years with the Bureau:

- Investigations of crimes including corporate computer intrusions, homicide, sex crimes, child endangerment, narcotics, telecommunications fraud, audio/video tape piracy, electronic benefits transfer fraud, cellular fraud, cyber stalking, organized crime activities and the use of explosives and incendiary devices
- Organized and lectured at the first statewide computer crime investigations course for law enforcement in the State of New Jersey.
- Assisted the United States Military on two occasions in the investigation and or identification of individuals responsible for military computer intrusions
- Lectured for the State of Florida in the first terrorism conference that addressed Cyber Terrorism
- Lead investigator conducting forensic analysis of the computer systems seized from Edward J. Leary (AKA New York Subway Bomber)
- Provided expert testimony before a United States Congressional Sub-Committee investigating high-tech-related crimes
- Provided expert testimony before the NJ Senate regarding high-technology and sex crimes against children
- Upon the request of the United States Senate provided information regarding the use of encryption on computers as it relates to criminal activity
- Conducted the first national case of welfare fraud via debit cards

John Paul Lucich received a B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University ('87) and an MS from Jersey City State College ('91). He was an adjunct professor in the Computer Science Department for over five years at Felician College, Lodi, New Jersey. He began his career as a patrolman for the Fairfield Township Police Department, Fairfield, New Jersey. He was the recipient of several valor awards by the Township of Fairfield and PBA Local 81 for life-saving acts and bravery in the line of duty.

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