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TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL TO HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION SECURITY AT MEETING

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The Greater Richmond Technology Council on Thursday will present TechSummit 2004 Focus on Information Security.

The program will be at the Richmond Marriott Hotel.

Speakers include **Gregor Bailar**, chief information officer of Capital One Financial Corp.; Kevin G. Coleman, a technology strategist, consultant and author; Jeff Deason, chief security officer for the state of Virginia; Lawrence C. Hale, deputy director of the National Cyber Security Division, US-CERT; and Jeffrey M. Zimmerman, vice president of Gartner Consulting.

Bob Stolle, executive director of the technology council, said that information security was "an absolutely critical part of successfully doing business today."

Some of the council's member organizations had asked for the program because it's so important, he said. The program will be limited to about 100 attendees so that participants can interact with speakers and experts in the field to find out what types of applications and programs would fit their companies' needs.

Stolle also said the Virginia Center for Innovative Technology was participating in the program through its Institute for Defense and Homeland Security. Some of the institute's staff members will be on hand at TechSummit 2004 to work one on one with participants to help them find out how their businesses can get involved in the up-and-coming homeland security industry.