



# FISMA RESOURCE CENTER

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## FISMA/NIST RISK MANAGEMENT (C&A) TRAINING PROGRAM

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*“Establish a fundamental level of security ‘due diligence’ for federal agencies ... based on minimum security requirements...”*

*... Dr. Ron Ross, NIST*

### ANSWERING THE CHALLENGE

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In accordance with the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA), federal civilian agencies have standardized their IT security authorization (C&A) program, based on a Risk Management Framework (RMF) published by NIST. The Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community have also begun to adopt the RMF as part of their “C&A transformation” initiative. In order to effectively implement this new process, federal employees and contractors must be adequately educated as soon as possible. FISMA Resource Center has responded to this need by developing a training program that can quickly get you “up to speed” on the FISMA/NIST Risk Management Framework, including the Security Authorization (aka. C&A) process. **This training program consists of two courses, *FISMA/NIST Risk Management Fundamentals* and *FISMA/NIST Risk Management In Depth*.**

### FISMA/NIST RISK MANAGEMENT FUNDAMENTALS

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This one-day course starts with an overview of information security and risk management, then proceeds to a high-level view of the FISMA regulations, roles and responsibilities, and NIST RMF process steps, including security authorization (C&A). It also introduces the components of the documentation package and discusses the various authorization decisions that may result from the process. *FISMA/NIST Risk Management Fundamentals* is suitable for managers and system owners, as well as IT and security personnel, and is strongly recommended as a predecessor to *FISMA/NIST Risk Management In Depth*.

### FISMA/NIST RISK MANAGEMENT IN DEPTH

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This three-day course enables practitioners to immediately apply the training to their daily work. Each activity in the NIST 800-37 (FISMA) Risk Management Framework is covered in detail, as is each component of the documentation package. NIST 800-53 Security Controls and NIST 800-53a Evaluation Procedures are also covered in detail. “Class participation” exercises reinforce key concepts. *FISMA/NIST Risk Management In Depth* is designed for those who need to become proficient in the “nuts and bolts” of FISMA RMF implementation. This course provides the practical knowledge you need, without being “slanted” in favor of a specific “software tool set.” *FISMA/NIST Risk Management Fundamentals* is strongly recommended as a predecessor to this course.

### TRAINING FEES

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The complete four-day FISMA Risk Management training program (*FISMA/NIST Risk Management Fundamentals* and *FISMA/NIST Risk Management In Depth*) is offered on a regular basis in Washington, DC (L’Enfant Plaza Area), Huntsville, and Colorado Springs.



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Training fee, per student, is as follows:

- FISMA/NIST Risk Management Fundamentals (1 day) - \$ 650
- FISMA/NIST Risk Management In Depth (3 days) - \$ 1,500
- Both classes (4 days) - \$ 1,935

The training fee includes instructional services, printed training materials, and a convenient CD or “flash drive” containing useful documents, templates, and samples.

## 2012 TRAINING SCHEDULE (JAN-JUN)

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FISMA Risk Management training is available during the following weeks:

**Washington, DC<sup>1</sup>** ▪ 30 January - 2 Feb                      ▪ 26-29 March                      ▪ 21-24 May  
**Colorado Springs<sup>2</sup>** ▪ 16-19 April  
**Huntsville<sup>3</sup>**                      ▪ 30 April - 3 May

<sup>1</sup>L’Enfant Plaza Area                      <sup>2</sup>Airport Area                      <sup>3</sup>Research Park Area

Each of the above training weeks offers *FISMA/NIST Risk Management Fundamentals* on Monday and *FISMA/NIST Risk Management In Depth* on Tuesday-Thursday. For the most up-to-date training schedule, including any newly-added dates/locations, please visit the website at [www.fisma1.net](http://www.fisma1.net). Maps of the training sites, including airport and hotel information, are also available at [www.fisma1.net](http://www.fisma1.net).

Online registration is available at [www.fisma1.net/registration.asp](http://www.fisma1.net/registration.asp), or a Registration Form can be downloaded at [www.fisma1.net](http://www.fisma1.net) for submittal by e-mail or FAX. Payment can be made by Credit Card, SF182, or Purchase Order.

## CAP CERTIFICATION

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*FISMA/NIST Risk Management Fundamentals* and *FISMA/NIST Risk Management In Depth* cover all the “domains” in the Certification and Accreditation Professional (CAP) syllabus, and are therefore an ideal “prep” course for this credentialing examination (for more details on CAP, please visit [www.isc2.org](http://www.isc2.org)).

## “ON-SITE” TRAINING

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**Our instructors are available to bring the FISMA Risk Management training experience to you!** If you have a group of potential trainees (normally at least 8-10) and a suitable classroom facility, we can arrange to present our FISMA Risk Management program at your site. On-site training may be the most cost-effective way to train your personnel. The larger the group, the more we discount the “per student” training fee. Plus, your savings in travel costs (compared to sending everyone to out-of-town training) will be dramatic. Please contact us at 540-808-1050 to learn more about this exciting, cost-effective program.

## CONSULTING SERVICES

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FISMA Resource Center provides consulting services to assist government and/or contractors in risk management, security authorization (C&A), FISMA compliance and other information security issues. We can support short-term consulting engagements as well as long-term enhancement of your information security staff. We also offer consulting services to commercial manufacturers and service providers to better prepare their products and services for security authorization (C&A) as required for use within federal agencies.

## ABOUT US

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FISMA Resource Center (formerly Federal C&A Resource Center) is a division of BAI, a small business providing information technology and security consulting and training services since 1974. BAI founder and principal consultant Lon Berman has over 35 years’ experience and is a recognized authority on security authorization (C&A) of federal information systems.



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