

Press Release: Information Security Veteran Joins MainNerve

Mark Burnette named President of the Central Region, to be based in Nashville, TN

San Antonio, TX.—[MainNerve, Inc.](#), an information security technology innovator and services company, today announced that Mark Burnette has joined the company as President of the Central Region.

“We are excited to welcome Mark to the Company,” says [Jeffrey Logsdon](#), President, and Co-Founder of MainNerve. “We feel that Mark’s background as an experienced security executive will allow him to truly relate to our customers, because he has walked several miles in their shoes and is very familiar with the challenges and opportunities that they’re dealing with each day.”

As a part of his responsibilities, Mark will be establishing a local presence for the company in Nashville, TN, leading MainNerve’s Security, Audit, and Compliance Services business line globally, and will be responsible for MainNerve’s patent-pending technology, the Adaptive Darknet™.

An award-winning IT and security executive, Burnette brings more than 13 years of security leadership experience to MainNerve. Burnette’s background includes extensive experience in security program strategy and development, regulatory compliance, security policies and procedures, risk assessment and management, and security function design, development, and staffing.

“Mark’s experience is exactly what MainNerve has been looking for to help the company continue to grow its capabilities and provide superior services and technology solutions to our customers” says Ian Dawson, Director of Operations and Development. “I’m confident he will prove to be an indispensable asset to the company.”

Before joining MainNerve, Burnette built and led information security functions for two major corporations and worked for several years in key leadership roles with two of the Big 4 accounting firms where he specialized in developing, implementing, assessing, and securing information technology solutions for companies in the healthcare, retail, manufacturing, banking, and insurance industries.

Burnette earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Carson-Newman College, and a Master of Accountancy from the University of Tennessee. He holds numerous professional certifications, including CPA, CISA, CISSP, CISM, and ITIL V3 Foundations. Named the 2005 Southeast Information Security Executive of the Year and chosen as Information Security Magazine’s “Security Seven” top seven security leaders for 2008, Mark has been recognized as a security visionary and industry leader for many years. He is a noted author and frequent speaker and currently serves as an Adjunct Professor of Accounting at Belmont University. Mark was recently chosen by ComputerWorld Magazine as one of the Premier 100 IT Leaders for 2009.

ABOUT MAINNERVE

Founded in 2001 and headquartered in San Antonio, TX, MainNerve specializes in network and information security software innovation and services. Creating enterprise-ready, easily installed and managed security solutions like the Adaptive Darknet, Netforce Defender, and Netforce Analyzer is a hallmark of MainNerve's creative market-driven solutions strategy. Its diverse client roster includes Fortune 500 businesses operating in both local and global markets. Primary service offerings include unique security perimeter and penetration testing; logical security audits and policy development; enterprise identity management; directory integration; and managed security services. The MainNerve logo is a service mark of MainNerve, Inc., and Adaptive DarkNet(TM) is a trademark of MainNerve, Inc. and is patent-pending. For more information please visit <http://www.mainnerve.com/>.

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