BAI Information Security Announces Curriculum Enhancement of "*Risk Management Framework (RMF) for DoD IT*" Training Program

Increased Emphasis on Building Skills Needed for DIACAP to RMF Transition

Fairlawn, VA – March 6, 2015 – BAI Information Security today announced a substantial enhancement to the *Risk Management Framework (RMF) for DoD IT* training program curriculum. The revised training program, dubbed "Version 3.0," significantly ramps up the emphasis on building skills that DoD employees and contractors will need as their programs make the transition from DIACAP to RMF.

"It has been a year since DoD announced the start of its transition to RMF," said Lon Berman, Principal Consultant and Training Director of BAI. "Quite a large number of students have gone through our *RMF for DoD IT* training program, and we have been paying close attention to their feedback to further improve our product."

As has been the case in previous versions of the curriculum, the new training program is structured as a one-day *RMF for DoD IT Fundamentals class,* followed by a three-day *RMF for DoD IT In Depth* class. The course content of the new Fundamentals class has been enhanced to include more detailed information on RMF roles and responsibilities, life cycle process, documentation and security controls. The new In Depth class leverages the information provided in the Fundamentals class, and is more "lab" oriented, with case studies and student exercises aimed at building skills in specific RMF areas, such as system boundary definition, system categorization, security control selection, and tailoring of the control baseline. Students will learn these skills in a manner that is applicable to whatever automated tool solution may be in use in the student's work environment.

"Our goal is to send students back to their work environments with the knowledge and skills they need to feel comfortable in whatever role they end up playing in their organization's RMF efforts," said Berman.

The *RMF for DoD IT* "Version 3.0" training program is open to DoD employees, as well as supporting contractors, service providers and vendors. Classes are offered on a regularly-scheduled basis at several sites, including Colorado Springs, Huntsville, and the National Capital Region (Virginia), as well as in an on-line, instructor-led format using BAI's Personal Classroom™ methodology. Organizations with groups of trainees can also arrange for "private" on-site or on-line classes led by BAI instructors.

About BAI Information Security

BAI Information Security is a trusted provider of training and consulting services to the Department of Defense and other federal agencies, along with their supporting contractors and vendors. BAI's service methodology is based on the Risk Management Framework (RMF) developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in partnership with the Joint Task Force Transformation Initiative (JTFTI). To date, BAI has trained thousands of students internationally on DIACAP, RMF, FISMA and Continuous Monitoring, and has provided consulting services to numerous government agencies and Fortune 500 companies. BAI is headquartered in Fairlawn, VA. For more information, please visit: www.rmf.org, or contact Annette Leonard, Director of Marketing, 1-800-RMF-1903 X104.