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Department of State  
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SUBJECT: IT Security ALIG Inc  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: William M. Brandt  
Name (Printed or typed)  
1412 N. Randolph Cir  
Address  
Tallahassee FL 32308  
City, State & Zip  
850 422 2399  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**Article I      Name**

The name of the corporation shall be IT Security ALIG Inc.

**Article II      Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1412 N Randolph Circle  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

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**Article III      Purpose**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose of this corporation is to:

1. Promote advancement of security professionals
2. Provide a forum for the free exchange of security knowledge, ideas, and experiences
3. Provide a unifying influence on the advancement of securing assets with emphasis on information technology systems' detection and protection
4. Follow all requirements of and be recognized by the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (hereinafter ISC2) as an ISC2 Affiliated Local Interest Group (ALIG)
5. Conduct meetings, seminars and other activities that support the above

**Article IV      Manner of Election**

This corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the organization's bylaws.

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined by the corporation's bylaws. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. Members of the initial board of directors shall be elected at the first board meeting and serve until the first annual membership meeting, at which their successors will be duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

Directors of the Corporation will be elected by the membership at the annual membership meeting as described in the bylaws.

#### **Article V — Exemption Requirements**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

#### **Article VI Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The initial Registered Agent for the corporation shall be:

William M Brandt  
1412 N Randolph Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

#### **Article VII Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator for this corporation shall be:

William M Brandt  
1412 N Randolph Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

#### **Article VIII — Personal Liability**

No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

## Article IX Indemnification

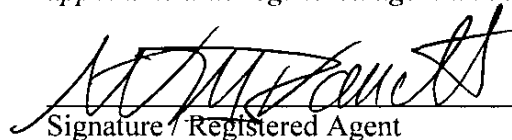
In the event that any person who is or was an officer, committee member, or authorized representative of the organization, acting in good faith and in a manner reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the organization, and as a result of those actions has been made party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative action or proceeding (other than an action or proceeding by or in the right of the corporation), such representative may be indemnified against reasonable expenses and liabilities, including attorney fees, actually and reasonably incurred, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement in connection with such action or proceeding to the fullest extent permitted by the jurisdiction in which the organization is incorporated. Where the representative has been successful in defending the action, indemnification is mandatory.

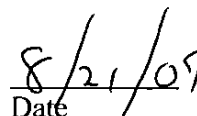
## Article X - Duration/Dissolution


The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

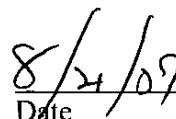
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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
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Signature / Registered Agent

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature / Registered Agent  
Incorporator

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date