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Michael Stoutenburg is Honeywell International, Inc.'s ISSM/Technical Compliance Specialist for the Stinson, Plymouth and Evergreen facilities in Minneapolis, MN. He assumed this position in October of 2008. In this role he is responsible for insuring compliance with government, customer and company Automated Information System (AIS) policies and procedures.

He has worked in the Security field for over twenty nine years with a large part of it on the physical side but has found himself in the past eight years in Compliance. The security roles have evolved as he transitioned from positions of Security Officer, to Security Sergeant, to Control room Sergeant, to Security Compliance Professional and ISSM before becoming a Technical Compliance Specialist.

Mike has extensive experience in a wide variety of security disciplines but has focused extensively during his career on computer security, systems development, database management and training. The diversity is what he enjoys most about his job – getting to work on many different Operating System platforms on the technical side with a heavy involvement in the non-technical side too.

Here's what Mike has to say:

- **Have you seen any major changes in security?** Yes, the corporation is putting more focus on security, we now work on preventing the problem rather than dealing with them as they come up. Changes in the government have made a big impact as well, every change in the NISPOM or ISFO lead to modification of our programs to ensure we meet the requirements. I have been part of an Implementation of Standards across Honeywell that make our jobs as security professionals easier to manage.
- **What made you join NCMS?** When I moved into technical compliance I wanted support and training resources. (For the past two years Mike has been a member of the NCMS ISSC Committee.)
- **What is a typical day at work like for you?** I seem to be a fire fighter dealing with whatever issues arise. Honeywell gives me the ability to be on the ground floor of our security procedures. I am able to brain storm and work with my associates to mold the future of our security program.
- **What's the best piece of advice you've ever received?** Organize your day, develop a daily to-do list and prioritize.