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### Connecticut Businesses Gather to Discuss Critical Data Protection Issues

**Farmington, CT, June 1, 2011** – On June 21<sup>st</sup>, four Connecticut businesses representing technology, law, and insurance are gathering for a panel discussion on the changing landscape of protecting sensitive data. Hosted by Walker Systems Support at the Farmington Marriott, the intent of the 90-minute session is to create awareness of the threats companies face today, steps that can be taken to avoid costly business interruption, and new legislation aimed at ensuring companies are stringent about data protection.

Kate Emery, CEO of Farmington-based Walker Systems, commented, “In the past, this was an issue left to IT staffs to figure out. Today, senior management can ill-afford to be hand’s off -- the stakes are too high. Data security is driving companies to take a more multi-disciplined, cross-organizational approach to protecting one of their most important assets.”

Panelists will include Sabrina Houlton, Counselor at Law and Associate from Wiggin & Dana’s Litigation Department, Dave Molitano, Vice President of OneBeacon Professional Insurance’s Content, Technology, and Services Liability Division, Gene Barnes, IT Director at S.H. Smith & Company and Scot Smalles, CISSP and IT Security Services Director at Walker Systems.

Discussion will center on reasonable efforts companies should consider in order to prevent serious financial loss, minimize business disruption when unintended events occur, and establish sustainable best practices in all facets of data protection. Subject areas will include:

- Mitigating risk through better preparation and employee awareness
- How new and pending legislation is changing compliance requirements
- Cyber insurance – who needs it and what’s the right level of coverage?
- Adding to the complexity – cloud computing, mobile workforces and social media

For more information or to register for this session, visit [www.WalkerSystemsSupport.com](http://www.WalkerSystemsSupport.com).

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