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As the Senior Vice President of Information Technology Security for Equifax, Tony Spinelli is responsible for the global assessment, design, development, delivery, and monitoring of security related to information technology. Tony sets the vision and direction for the global technology security architecture, policies, standards, guidelines and procedures to ensure protection of information processed, stored, and transmitted. Tony and his team investigate and analyze the security needs of Equifax, its customers, and partners to recommend, test, implement, and continually improve the information security posture.

Tony leads his organization by directing and architecting the deployment of technology and information security solutions to enable Equifax systems. Tony's leadership includes the management of the Security Engineering, Security Operations, and Security Compliance disciplines. Tony establishes the direction for Equifax technology and information security through his knowledge of regulatory mandates, policy directives, best practices, and organizational governance. Outside of Equifax, Tony maintains an external presence on corporate advisory boards of information security companies to provide direction for emerging security solutions. His knowledge of the technology and security industry have afforded him speaking opportunities, research opportunities, and quotes within major publications such as ComputerWorld, InformationWeek, Bloomberg, Dow Jones, New York Times, Washington Post and Forbes.

Prior to Equifax, Tony was the Vice President, Information Security Officer for First Data Merchant Services, a five billion dollar revenue producing business unit and its multiple operating divisions. On a First Data Corporation enterprise basis Tony directed the Security Engineering Discipline for all business units under the FDC umbrella. He was responsible for protecting cardholder, merchant, financial partner, and governmental information across systems that process more than 20 billion transactions per year, representing 4.1 trillion in funds movement, one transaction at a time. During Tony's tenure he was also the Chief Information Security Officer, SVP for eONE Global, the emerging payments segment of FDC.

Prior to FDC, Tony served as Vice President of Online Services for eSecurityOnline, an Ernst & Young Venture Company where he was a founder. While at eSecurityOnline, Tony provided strategic direction for the knowledge-based security products delivered via an Application Service Provider model to Fortune 500 companies. Prior to eSecurityOnline, he was a Senior Manager within Ernst & Young's National Technology and Security Practice. He is multi-accredited professional (CISSP, CISA) with over fourteen years of experience in technology and information security working directly with Fortune 500 companies in the financial services and healthcare industries. He holds a BS in Finance from Saint Louis University, selected Executive Series courses from MIT, and received his MBA in the Executive Program at Washington University in St. Louis.