

Charles River Associates (CRA) Enhances Forensic Services Practice

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New Vice President Brings Depth of Experience in Cyber Security Strategy

BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 25, 2018-- Charles River Associates (NASDAQ: CRAI), a worldwide leader in providing economic. financial. and management consulting services, today announced the addition of Geoff Fisher as vice president in its Forensic Services Practice in Boston.

Mr. Fisher is an accomplished cyber security and technology expert focused on the development and delivery of cyber security strategies and architectures to support enterprise and critical infrastructures, with an emphasis on the healthcare industry. He has delivered cyber services such as enterprise security program development, threat modeling, interim chief information security officer (CISO) services, operational technology, Internet of Things (IoT), and product cybersecurity.

"We are excited to welcome Geoff to CRA as he expands the depth and breadth of our cyber strategy offerings within the Forensic Services Practice," said CRA's President and Chief Executive Officer Paul Maleh. "We look forward to utilizing his expertise to help our clients defend against powerful cyber threats and recover from damaging cyber breaches."

"Geoff's proven cyber technical skills and deep healthcare industry experience make him an invaluable addition to our team," Forensic Services Practice Leader Kristofer Swanson added. "He joins us during a period of exciting growth, which is a tribute to the relevance and value of our solution offerings in the marketplace."

"Geoff is a highly skilled expert who broadens our core cyber incident response offering," said <u>Bill Hardin</u>, Vice President, Cyber Response Leader. "With his expertise in cybersecurity strategy, architecture and operations, we expect he will have an immediate and positive effect in the market."

Mr. Fisher was previously a leader in the Cybersecurity and Privacy advisory practice at PricewaterhouseCoopers. He has spoken and frequently authored articles on cyber security matters related to the healthcare sector. Mr. Fisher is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and holds a Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) designation. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and International Relations from Boston University.

About CRA's Forensic Services Practice

The CRA Forensic Services Practice assists companies in independently responding to allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, misconduct, and non-compliance, delivering deep and timely insights resulting from our commitment to deploying cross-trained teams of experienced forensic professionals.

About Charles River Associates (CRA)

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