

Breach Film Fest

*Liberty
and
Security in
a Post-9/11
World*

Thursday,
April 26,
2007

Breach
Lounge

12:00 and 2:30

Cyberterror—bringing down the internet

When the next terrorist attack occurs, will it be by air strike or keystroke? This program reveals the vulnerability of the Internet backbone to paralyzing hack attacks and measures being taken to close some of the many holes in the Net. After discussing the open nature of online communications and how attacks via landline are conducted, security consultants demonstrate the ease with which cyberterrorists can breach wireless networks by “war driving”. Software and insurance companies as well as law enforcement agencies are cited as crucial components in what must become an all-out coordinated anti-terror effort—while there is still time.

12:30 and 3:00

Dynamic Leadership in Turbulent Times

If terrorism and scandal have undermined the strength and creditability of American business, so too have they stimulated a new determination to improve the way business is done. In this program, two of the New York region’s top executives—Charles Lee, chairman and co-CEO of Verizon Communications, and Arthur Ryan, chairman, CEO, and president of Prudential Financial—reflect on corporate America after September 11th, business ethics in a post-Enron world, and industry regulatory issues.

1:30

Hackers: Outlaws and Angels

This alarming program reveals the daily battle between the Internet’s outlaws and the hackers who oppose them by warding off system attacks, training IT professionals and police officers, and watching cyberspace for signs of imminent infowar. Through interviews with frontline personnel from the Department of Defense, NYPD’s computer crime squad, private detective firm Kroll Associates, X-Force Threat Analysis Service, and several notorious crackers, the program provides penetrating insights into the millions of hack attacks that occur annually in the U.S.—including one that affected the phone bills of millions and another that left confidential details of the B-1 stealth bomber in the hands of teenagers. The liabilities of wireless networks, the Code Red worm, and online movie piracy are also discussed.