

Christopher Faulkner, C I Host CEO Invited to California Commercial Club Spam Economic Forum

Faulkner to be Panelist on Email Marketing, Legislative, Technology Solutions Among Panel Topics

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DALLAS/EWORLDWIRE/Jan. 20, 2004 --- Christopher Faulkner, CEO of C I Host, will be on a panel sponsored by the Commercial Club of California on "The Multifaceted Nature of Spam Email," which will explore current technology solutions designed to prevent unsolicited commercial e-mail, the benefits and value of email marketing, legislative and legal trends and the business impact of those trends.

Faulkner is considered an expert on the use of technology rather than legislation to stem the unwelcome tide of junk commercial email, called spam, which now makes up close to 60 percent of all email.

"It is vital that we find a spam solution that protects Internet users from unwanted email, while at the same time upholds the commercial speech rights of businesses," Faulkner said.

The panel, to be held April 1, was scheduled by the club to give its members a chance to hear experts from various fields discuss spam, freedom of commercial speech issues and the health and growth of the Internet.

"With the passing into law of the CAN SPAM act on January 1, interest in spam-related issues has reached a new level," said George Mattathil, Program Chair, the Business Economics and Technology Forum at the Commonwealth Club of California. "The purpose of the panel is to explore legal issues, new technology solutions for spam, issues for e-mail marketers, and how to preserve e-mail as a communications medium."

The Commonwealth Club of California is the nation's oldest and largest public affairs forum, bringing together its 16,000 members for over 400 annual events on topics ranging across politics, culture, society and the economy.

About C I Host

C I Host (www.cihost.com), based in the Dallas/Fort Worth market, is a Web hosting and Internet solutions provider, domain name registrar (DNR) and application service provider (ASP) serving 200,000 individual consumers and businesses in 182 countries worldwide.

C I Host creates business-class Web hosting solutions for the small- and medium-enterprise (SME) market, with the broadest portfolio of managed hosting and value-added services in the industry. C I Host is accredited by ICANN to register domain names.

C I Host is HIPAA-compliant and has passed the SAS70 audit.

C I Host has been ranked #1 in speed by the Adoloma Web Hosting Guide. C I Host has been consistently ranked among the Top 5 Web hosting companies out of 16,000 around the globe by c|net's Ultimate Web Host List, HostPulse, WebHostsOnline.com and HostChart.com. C I Host was named among the Top 25 Web hosting companies by HostIndex.com.

C I Host offers turn-key services ranging from initial domain name registration to custom dedicated servers for e-commerce on today's Web. The company offers innovative packages and services to the Internet community.

C I Host operates three diverse data centers across the United States, with its main facility and Network Operations Center in Bedford, Texas. C I Host also has offices in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and London.

All telco-grade, tier-1 data centers are wholly owned and operated by C I Host and consist of redundant diesel generator backups and a temperature-controlled secure environment with fully redundant UPS capability. All server hardware is fully tested and configured for optimal performance. Daily Web server backups and full fire protection guard against any data loss. To deliver speed and reliability, C I Host's servers are connected to two OC-12 fiber connections, five DS-3 and two OC-3 lines from five diverse Internet backbones for a total of more than 2.6 Gigabits of available bandwidth.

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