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Company Background:

Netscape Communications Corp. is a premier provider of open software to link people and information over enterprise networks and the Internet. The company offers a full line of clients, servers, development tools, and Netscape Internet Applications to create a complete platform for next-generation, live on-line applications. Traded on Nasdaq under the symbol "NSCP", Netscape Communications Corporation is based in Mountain View, California.

Presentation Overview:

The single highest-rated session of the RSA conference, five years running! Join the most famous minds in mathematics in a traditional RSA free-for-all. Dr. Peter Neumann of SRI hosts, and no subject is off-limits. There will even be time for some audience Q&A.

Speaker Background:

Taher ElGamal, Ph.D. is the Chief Scientist at Netscape Communications Corp. involved in security, electronic commerce and other Internet applications. Dr. ElGamal received his Ph.D. in public key cryptography from Stanford University in 1984. His Ph.D. thesis included the "ElGamal" public key cryptosystem and digital signature algorithm that produced several industry standards and commercial products. From 1984 to 1988 he worked at Hewlett Packard Labs, Palo Alto, California, where he produced the data compression methods used by Hewlett Packard in many products.

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