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Alta's main skills, knowledge and experience lie in the Information Technology (IT), Information Security Management (ISM) and Governance environments, as well as Project Management and General IT Management. She took a severance package in 1998 from the Government, "The Office of the Public Service Commission", on the level of Director, where after she worked as a Consultant in Information Security and Architecture Divisions at:

- South African Revenue Service (SARS).
- Telkom South Africa (SA).
- South African Police Service (SAPS).

Alta accepted a permanent position at Expon^{ant} on 2006-10-01 as their Information Security and Quality Manager. Her main tasks were the following:

- Expon^{ant} Internal Corporate Governance aspects and Enterprise Information Security Management and Governance, with the focus on the:
 - Development of an Expon^{ant} Electronic Communications Policy.
 - Development of Expon^{ant} Overall Security Policies in support of Information Security Management and Governance.
 - Review, update and/or development and implementation of Policies, Standards and Procedures in support of the adherence to Information Security legal requirements.
 - Establishment of Quality Control Documentation Standards and to promote the utilisation thereof.
 - Etc.
- Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Support Services Management, with the focus on the:
 - Management of the functions of the ICT Service Provider (Lexion Systems) and the establishment of internal ICT infrastructure, as well as the management of user profiles, incidents and new requirements.
 - -Etc.
- Create; Review; and Update Agreements (legal function) between Expon^{ant} and other Organisations and Individuals.

Alta is currently assisting Expon^{ant} at Vodacom in performing Project/Programme Management functions in the Information Security and Risks environments. Vodacom is an important customer/client of Expon^{ant} and provides great opportunities, therefore she agreed to perform the requested functions until necessary. She is currently responsible for the following main Projects:

- Technical Implementation of Data and Information Classification Requirements Project.
- Information Technology (IT) Group Business Continuity Management (BCM) Project.

Alta obtained the ISO 27001:2005 BSI Information Security Management (ISM) Lead Auditor International Certificate in 2008.

Alta is a Member of the ISG since it started and also became a Member of three of the ISG Special Interest Groups.