

MARY CHANEY

Owner and CEO, MBS Information Security Consulting

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A former FBI agent and Justice Department anti-trust lawyer, Mary Chaney has the credentials that have helped open doors for her new business. In post-recession 2011, she says it's time to prove to small and medium companies the value of secure electronic records and information systems. Chaney says data breaches worsened as the economic downturn caused companies to cut back on costs. "2011 is my year," she says. "I feel like I laid a lot of great groundwork in 2010 and am poised for a lot of growth this year."

Chaney's company was a finalist for new product/company awards from both the Greater Cincinnati African American Chamber of Commerce and the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber in 2010.

"I feel like the traction is there and that I've gotten the attention of a lot of smaller businesses that never thought about this stuff before," she says.



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