



## 2022 SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES (A-Z)

### A

- **HARSHIT AGRAWAL**, RF Security Researcher, Boston University  
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Harshit Agrawal (@harshitnic) is currently working as an RF Security Researcher, Graduate Student at Boston University, and Chair of Media & Technology at IEEE Computer Society - Cybersecurity STC. He is enthusiastic about SIGINT, Drone Pentesting, Network Security, ISR activities, Threat Intel and IoT Security. He presented his research at multiple International Security conferences including Defcon USA, RSAC USA, Cyberweek UAE, HITB Amsterdam, Hack Summit Poland, Nanosec Malaysia, etc. Previously, he was President of the CSI chapter and Vice President for the Entrepreneurship cell at MIT, where he also headed the team of security enthusiasts, giving him a good insight into cybersecurity and increasing his thirst to explore more in this field. He is a student, developer, programmer, and researcher, he believes in providing something out of the box!

- **SHAWN ANDERSON**, CTO and Managing Director, Boston Meridian Partners  
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Marine, CISO (twice), CTO (Current), and Cyber Security Advisor (full time)

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- **DAVE BAILEY, Sr. Staff Embedded Security Engineer, John Deere**  
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Dave has 25 years of experience developing software for operating systems and embedded systems

- **MATT BROWN, Sr. Security Analyst, Independent Security Evaluators (ISE)**  
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Matt Brown is an Embedded Security Pentester and Reverse Engineer that loves all things IoT. Over his career he have had a wide array of Security, System Administration and Software Engineering experience that he enjoys bringing to bare on tough business problems. He enjoy finding vulnerabilities and helping businesses remediate those vulnerabilities to create better products and services for their customers. Matt Brown graduated from Iowa State University with an undergraduate degree in Management Information Systems and a graduate degree in Information Assurance.

- **CHERIE BURGETT, Director, Cyber Intelligence Operations, Mining & Metals ISAC**  
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As the Director of Cyber Intelligence Operations for the Mining and Metals ISAC, Cherie Burgett leads the ISAC's cyber intelligence program, enables sharing and coordinates responses to active threats, provides the link between the public and private sector, and supports companies develop strategies as they undergo digital transformation.

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- **DR. GREGORY CARPENTER, CSO, KnowledgeBridge International**  
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Gregory Carpenter is Chief Security Officer of KnowledgeBridge International. He was selected the National Security Agency's Operations Officer of the Year in 2007, and his military career has spanned 27 years.

- **J.C. CHECCO, Resident CISO, Proofpoint**  
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J.C. has over 30 years of experience in cyber security and technology research, having leadership roles in Proofpoint, Bank of America, Bloomberg, Wall Street Technology Association (WSTA), InfraGard, and Information Systems Security Association (ISSA).

- **DR. DAN CORLETTE, Head of Research, Northstar**

Dan Corlette PhD, 20+ years of IT experience, 13 in the space of natural language processing and machine learning, 3+ years experience around cyber security in the Risk Based Vulnerability Management (RBVM) space.

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Daugherty has been fighting the FBI and FTC for over a decade, exposing corruption every step of the way

- **SÉAN DONOVAN, CEO, RED SKY Consulting**  
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Séan Donovan is the founder and CEO of RED SKY Consulting, a provider of cybersecurity services to a client base consisting of 7 Fortune 10, over 50% of the Fortune 100, and over 25% of Fortune 500 organizations. He has been in the IT & Cybersecurity consulting space for over 26 years, specializing in executive placement and advisory services as well as staff augmentation. Séan has spoken at many technology conferences throughout his career and acts as a strategic advisor on matters related to career pathing & compensation analysis, executive placement, cybersecurity/technology workforce management, and market growth to a variety of sectors such as private enterprises, venture capital firms, Fortune 500 boards of directors, and governmental entities. He has also led and participated in advisory boards, think tanks, and summits that help him keep a strong pulse on the industry and its market trends.

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David Etue is Chief Executive Officer of Nisos, and a Visiting Fellow at the National Security Institute (NSI) at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School.

David has 20 years of experience at early-stage and mature companies, bringing industry perspective is built from experience including security program leadership, management consulting, product management and technical implementation. Prior to Nisos, he was Global Head of Managed Security Services at BlueVoyant and previously VP of Managed Services at Rapid7 where he drove the creation, execution, and strategic vision of the managed services offerings globally. He was the VP of Business Development for Gemalto's identity and data protection business, which he joined via the SafeNet acquisition. He was previously the cyber security practice lead at PRTM (now PwC), VP of Products & Markets at Fidelis Security Systems, led General Electric's global computer security program, and held various positions in technology strategy, operations, and product management. He is a Certified Information Privacy Professional, a Certified CISO, and a graduate of GE's Information Management Leadership Program.

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Atul has 12+ years of experience in Application security, DevSecOps, and consulting. Before Slack/Salesforce, he worked with Box, GE Digital. In his current role, Atul works as a Staff Security Engineer for Salesforce's Slack product line where he is focused on building automation to detect security issues early in SDLC phase, and ensuring that applications/services are secured and implemented with best security practices.

- **KATHRYN BRETT GOLDMAN, CEO, Cybermaniacs**  
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Senior executive with over 25 years in the information and cyber security space with a passionate focus on technology, strategy, market share expansion, sales growth, and merger & acquisitions.

- **RICH GREENBERG, CEO, Security Advisors, LLC**  
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Richard Greenberg, CISSP is a well-known Cyber Security Leader and Evangelist, CISO, Advisor, and speaker. Richard brings over 30 years of management experience and has been a strategic and thought leader in IT and Information Security. His Project Management, Security Management and Operations, Policy, and Compliance experience has helped shape his broad perspective on creating and implementing Information Security Programs.

Richard has been a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for 15 years, Director of Surveillance and Information Systems, Chief of Security Operations, Director of IT, and Project Manager for various companies and agencies in the private and public sectors.

You may have heard Richard's interview as a Cyber Security expert on Will Ferrell's Ron Burgundy podcast: <https://www.iheart.com/podcast/the-ron-burgundy-podcast-30270227/episode/cyber-security-47951911/>.

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Dr. Johnson has held leadership roles in cybersecurity in government, consulting, and industry since 1996. John has served as Enterprise Architect, CEO/founder, CTO and CISO for small and very large global enterprises. He is currently serving as CEO of Aligned Security where he provides vCISO advisory services to global firms. John serves on several industry advisory boards, is Chair of the IEEE Cybersecurity STC and is Founder/President of Docent Institute, a non-profit educational charity focused on cybersecurity outreach for students, professionals, and the public. John has developed and taught numerous graduate cybersecurity courses since 2003 and has spoken at large conferences including Black Hat USA and RSA Conference. His experience includes enterprise cybersecurity, blockchain, IoT and ICS. John co-founded CornCon in 2015 with other members of the Quad Cities Cybersecurity Alliance.

John received his Ph.D. in nuclear physics, in 1992 from The University of Texas at Austin. John did his research on Pion Double Charge Exchange (DCX) at LAMPF at Los Alamos National Laboratory. He believes that if we are living in a simulation, it will take a physicist to decompile the underlying code to hack the universe.

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- **KATE KUEHN, SVP, vArmour**  
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Kate has been an active thought leader in Security & Advanced Network Technologies for nearly 20 years. She has two main passions in life: bleeding-edge technology that revolutionizes our world and developing world-class people and teams. Prior to joining vArmour, Kate was the U.S. CEO of Senseon where she focused on leading Senseon's business in the Americas, and how organizations can better leverage AI and machine learning in their environments. Having executed multiple roles including VP, CISO, and CEO at companies Senseon, BT Group plc, Verizon, and Wandera, and now, the Senior Vice President at vArmour, Kate brings expertise and a fresh perspective on emerging trends within cybersecurity.

Early on in her career, she had been given the opportunity to work with and lead the most innovative technologies that have shaped our industries and had access to the ingenious minds that have changed our world. She led some of the industry's first projects in DDOS, Ethernet as a network (CPA), SaaS and IaaS.

Kate is a trusted advisor in the industry and holds positions on several boards including an Advisory Board Member for Senseon since January 2019, Board Of Directors Cyber Education



Foundation since December 2018, Advisory Board Member at Wolf Hill Group since October 2019, and an Advisory Board Member at CYR3CON since November 2018.

In addition to professional endeavors, Kate loves to give back to her community. She is active in a number of children's STEM initiatives including CORNCON and Ohio Women's Cyber mentor program. Kate also spends time as a volleyball coach and Girl Scout leader for her children's school. One of her favorite activities is co-directing the elementary school annual musical, which has received national awards for excellence. She is a genuine advocate for work-life balance for both men and women.

- **BOBBY KUZMA, Director of Offensive Cyber Operations, ProCircular**  
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Bobby Kuzma is currently serving as the Director of the Offensive Cyber Operations group at ProCircular. Previously, he did time as the Practice Director in charge of Assessment and Testing at Herjavec Group, and as the Director of Research and Strategy at Core Security. When not breaking things, he chases rockets in Florida.

- **DR. FRED KWONG, VP and CISO, DeVry University**  
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Dr. Fred Kwong has been in the information security and technology field for the past 20 years in working in education, financial, telecommunication, healthcare, and insurance sectors. He is an award-winning thought leader in security and currently works at a DeVry University where he currently serves as the VP and Chief Information Security Officer. He is a member of several advisory boards and is a frequent speaker at national security forums on cyber security and information technology and is often asked to consult on matters of security and leadership

Fred also serves as an adjunct faculty member at Roosevelt and Benedictine Universities. He received his Bachelor of Arts in psychology and professional communications, Master of Business Administration in management information systems from Roosevelt University and holds his Doctorate in organization development from Benedictine University. Fred has earned several certifications including the CISSP, CISA, CISM, CDPE, PCIP, PMP and ITILv3f.

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No stranger to the boardroom, analyst, and investor community, Laz is an early stage investor and advisor to some of the most innovative companies in technology and cybersecurity. He is a Tech Partner at Rally Ventures and advises investors and companies about trends with technology, cybersecurity, and go-to-market strategies.

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Edward Marchewka, DBA leads and oversees Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network's Information & Technology Services and Quality Management Services departments, in addition to directing organizational strategic planning. He directs the planning and implementation of enterprise IT systems and the development and evaluation of quality improvement and employee safety, ensuring adherence to regulatory/compliance standards. He manages data analytics, data science and data-driven organizational leadership, and designs and develops new and existing business models to ensure alignment of finance, operations, administration and other disciplines. Dr. Marchewka also serves as Gift of Hope's Quality Officer and HIPAA Security and Privacy Officer.



Before joining Gift of Hope, Dr. Marchewka was the Enterprise Information Security and Server Operations (CISO) Manager for Chicago Public Schools. He is also founded and serves as the Principal Consultant for **3LC Solutions** a consultancy that enables YOU to Tell a Better Story In business.

Dr. Marchewka is president emeritus of the InfraGard Chicago Members Alliance. He is involved with the CISO Executive Network and serves on the governing body for Evanta's CISO Executive Summit. Dr. Marchewka also serves on the advisory boards for the Colorado Technical University College of Security Studies and Prairie State College.

Dr. Marchewka holds a doctor of business administration from California Southern University and master's degrees in business administration and mathematics from Northern Illinois University. He earned a bachelor's degrees in liberal studies and in nuclear engineering technologies from Thomas Edison State College, N.J. He holds certificates in nonprofit management and leadership from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Hr also maintains several active IT, security, and professional certifications from (ISC)2, ASQ, ITIL, PCI, PMI, ISACA, Microsoft and CompTIA. He holds legacy IT certifications from Cisco and HP, and a designation from the National Security Agency.

- **DR. RICHARD HL MARSHALL, ESQ., Chairman of the Board, Cinturion Group**

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Dr. Marshall offers 25 plus years of broad executive leadership experience as a former member of the Senior Executive Service in the federal government having served in the Department of Defense, National Security Agency (legal architect of nation's first cyber warfare exercise), the White House (Comprehensive National Cyber Security Initiative), the Department of Commerce (Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office), and the Department of Homeland Security (Director of Global Cyber Security Management).

Since retiring from the federal government (Senior Executive Service) he has broadened his executive experience by serving on various boards of advisors and directors, CEO of tech startups, Executive Director of a non-profit research center, and Special Cyber Advisor to the government of Moldova.

He currently serves as Founder and Chairman of the Board of CinturionGroup, a global provider of international fiber optic cable communications systems and services delivering high-reliability and high-capacity solutions via the next generation of fiber optic networks. Current project is connecting Europe to India and Singapore through Israel, Jordon, and Saudi Arabia.

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Bruce Norquist worked systems from 1992-1995 at BOEING on his first Orange Book categorized “B3 system” with Compartmentalized Mode Workstations (CMW+) and Multi-Level Secure (MLS+). It processed Unclassified-Confidential-Secret for the US Army Reserves and Army National Guard. Since then, Bruce has performed in numerous roles and various technologies. He completed his Masters of Applied Science of Information Security at the University of Denver.

Along the way, Bruce was a Combat Engineer Officer for the US Army. His secondary skill or Functional Area was that of an Information Operations Officer. Bruce retired from the Army National Guard as a Lieutenant Colonel at NORAD/USNORTHCOM. Bruce currently manages the worldwide Cybersecurity and Security Assessment program that assesses projects and reviews architectures.

- **CHRIS NOVAK, Director of Threat Research Advisory Center, Verizon**  
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Chris Novak is the Managing Director of Verizon Cyber Security Consulting. He is an internationally recognized executive in the fields of Incident Response, Computer Forensics, and Threat Intelligence. He has more than 20 years of cybersecurity industry experience ranging from real world field work to Fortune 100 C-suite and board advisory roles.

Chris was recently appointed to [President Biden’s inaugural Cyber Safety Review Board](#), where he is serving a 2-year term advising on matters of cybersecurity and national security. Security Magazine also named Chris a [2022 Top Cybersecurity Leader](#).  
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- **KEVIN NOVAK, Managing Director, Breakwater Solutions**  
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Kevin is a Managing Director at Breakwater Solutions' cyber security consulting practice. He has over 30 years of experience managing all aspects of information security and technology risk globally; most recently in the pharmaceutical, healthcare, and financial services sectors.

Formerly the CISO Pro-Tempore for the University of Chicago Medical Center, Chief Information Security and Technology Risk Officer at Northern Trust bank, and Head of Information Security and Records Management for Discover Financial. Kevin was also a Partner, COO, and head of consulting services for Neohapsis, a boutique cyber security consultancy headquartered in Chicago. Kevin Novak was a member of the project team in the creation of the CERT RMM and has extensive experience in assessing program compliance with a variety of industry guidelines including COBIT, ISO 17799, NIST 800-53/171 and regulatory requirements from across the globe.

Kevin has successfully established and managed comprehensive information security and technology risk programs for several complex, highly regulated, Fortune 500 financial services and healthcare organizations around the world.

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Roberta Osmers, MSIT is an Associate Professor at Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, and lead faculty in the EICC Cyber Center. She is also a member of the CompTIA National CTE Advisory Council and sits on the DEI committee of that council.

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- **CHARLES PARKER II, Sr. Information Systems Security Researcher,**  
**Stephenson Technologies Corp.**

Charles Parker has completed the MBA, MSA, JD, LLM, and PhD, along with certificates in AI and cybersecurity from MIT and Harvard, and previously taught (adjunct) as a professor at the University of Michigan, Kettering University, and others. His current research areas are optical engineering (laser technology) and digital forensics.

- **DR. PHIL POLSTRA, Professor, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania**  
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Phil was born at an early age. He cleaned out his savings as a boy in order to buy a TI99-4A computer for the sum of \$450. Two years later he learned 6502 assembly and has been hacking computers and electronics ever since. Dr. Phil currently works as a professor at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. His research focus over the last few years has been on the use of microcontrollers and small embedded computers for forensics and pentesting.

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As a CIEH, CISSP, GSEC, GCIH, CCFP, and GWAPT, Potter relies on more than 15 years' experience in Systems and Network Administration, Security Architecture design, ethical hacking, and developing methodologies for in-depth cybersecurity assessments. He identifies with executives and technical teams alike, firmly understanding the delicate balance between budgets, personnel, compliance, and real security.

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Chris is the CISO for Boom Supersonic and works as an advisor for several entities and organizations around the globe. His most recent projects are focused within the aerospace, deception, identity, cryptography, Artificial Intelligence, and services sectors.

- **KEN ROWE, President, InfraGard Springfield Members Alliance**  
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Ken has more than 40 years of experience in Information Security that includes a distinguished career at the National Security Agency and a variety of roles in government, industry, and academia. Ken has been auditing or building compliance programs for Sarbanes-Oxley, HIPAA, FFIEC, GLBA, PCI DSS, ISO 27001, and NIST Cyber Security Framework (CSF) compliance requirements.

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Richard Rushing is the Chief Information Security Officer for Motorola Mobility LLC. Richard participates in corporate, community, private, and government security councils and working groups, setting standards, policies, and solutions for current and emerging security issues. As Chief Information Security Officer for Motorola Mobility, he has led the organization's security

effort by developing an international team to tackle targeted attacks, cyber-crime, and emerging threats to mobile devices. He has organized, developed, and deployed practices, tools, and techniques to protect the enterprise's intellectual property worldwide. A much-in-demand international speaker on information security, Richard has spoken at many of the leading security conferences and seminars around the world.

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Before founding NetThunder, Parker spent years developing expertise in the following areas: software development, operating systems, mathematical modeling, the Linux kernel, cryptography, and cybersecurity. The combination of these passions and frustration with the current market offerings led to his vision for NetThunder's private cloud.

After graduating from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Parker spent 2 years developing cryptography and red-team ops programs at Discover Financial Services. During this time, he became a regular presenter on cryptography, malware development, and operating system security at various information security conferences.

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Books by Brook S.E. Schoenfield include Building In Security At Agile Speed (Auerbach, 2021, co-authored with James Ransome), Secrets Of A Cyber Security Architect (Auerbach, 2019) and Securing Systems: Applied Security Architecture and Threat Models (CRC Press, 2015). He co-authored The Threat Modeling Manifesto (2020), Avoiding the Top 10 Security Design Flaws (IEEE, 2014) and Tactical Threat Modeling (SAFECode, 2017). He has taught 100's of security architects, and 1000's have attended his threat modelling trainings. He technically led five AppSec/software security programs and 4 consulting practices. Currently, Mr. Schoenfield works with organizations and technical leaders to improve their software security practices. He also teaches at the University of Montana. He regularly speaks at conferences and can be found on podcasts/webinars. Please see <https://www.linkedin.com/in/brookschoenfield/> or [brookschoenfield.com](https://brookschoenfield.com) for details.

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“After talking to Winn for an hour and a half, you’re like, what the f\*\*\* just happened? - Bob Todrank

Winn has lived Cybersecurity since 1983, and he now says, “I think, maybe, I’m starting to understand it.” Since 1988, his predictions about security have been scarily spot on. He coined “Electronic Pearl Harbor” while testifying before Congress in 1991 and prognosticated a future with massive surveillance, loss of personal privacy, nation-state hacking, cyberwar and cyber-terrorism. He was named the “Civilian Architect of Information Warfare,” by Admiral Tyrrell of the British MoD.

His recent book, “Analogue Network Security” has been named “The Best Cybersecurity Book of All Time” (<https://www.cyberdefensemagazine.com/top-100-cybersecurity-books/>). ANS is a time-based, probabilistic approach to security with designs to fix security and the internet. It will twist your mind. All he will tell us about his new book is absolutely nothing but will be available 1Q 2023. And no, not even a title.

- Fellow, Royal Society of the Arts
- Distinguished Fellow: Ponemon Institute
- Int’l Security Hall of Fame: ISSA
- Top 20 industry pioneers: SC Magazine
- Top 25 Most Influential: Security Magazine
- Top 5 Security Thinkers: SC Magazine
- Power Thinker (and one of 50 most powerful people) Network World
- Top Rated (4.85/5) RSA Speaker
- Top Rated ISC2: 4.56
- .001% Top Influencer RSAC 2019
- Author: Information Warfare, CyberShock, Internet & Computer Ethics for Kids, Time Based Security, Pearl Harbor Dot Com (Die Hard IV)
- Founder: [www.TheSecurityAwarenessCompany.Com](http://www.TheSecurityAwarenessCompany.Com)
- Producer: Hackers Are People Too

- **JASON SHOCKEY, Founder & CEO, My Cyber Path**

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Jason Shockey is the founder of mycyberpath.com and passionate about helping people get into the cybersecurity industry and level up throughout their careers. He is a Chief Information Security Officer in the financial services industry. Prior to his CISO roles, Jason served 20 years active duty in the US Marine Corps as a technology leader conducting cyberspace operations, incident response, and cyber risk management. Three of those years he served with the Cyber National Mission Force at Ft. Meade, MD. Jason believes there is a place for everyone on the

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Nathan Sweaney's a Principal Security Consultant for Secure Ideas. For over a decade he's performed penetration testing and general security consulting for clients across the country in every industry. He has a considerable amount of experience managing compliance in point-of-sale environments and working with financial institutions. He's conducted trainings, briefings, and presentations both publicly and for clients on a wide range of security topics. Hailing from the great state of Oklahoma, he understands the difference between Bison and Buffalo and plays a mean game of cornhole.

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Aaron Turner is a multi-decade veteran of the cybersecurity community. Beginning as a penetration tester in the 90's, later joining Microsoft to develop security technologies, then the US government to do important cyber research. He was the CEO and Founder of Siriux, a SaaS Posture Management platform which was acquired by Vectra in January 2022 and is now the CTO of Vectra Protect.

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Stel Valavanis leads a team of cybersecurity's most trusted experts as CEO of onShore Security. His background is networking and software development with a heavy emphasis on open source.



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Colonel J. Carlos Vega, US Army (Retired), is a trailblazer in the cybersecurity discipline, trusted strategic advisor and digital governance, risk, and compliance leader. He is at the forefront of the information technology, cyber, and national security disciplines in business and government. He has held board of director and advisor roles in private corporations, non-profits, and government organizations.

Carlos is currently on the Board of Directors for Sorenson Communications and chair of the Cyber and Privacy subcommittee. He is pioneering collaboration between government and the private sector regarding cyber and national security.

Vega is the former CISO at Devo Technologies and Executive Security Advisor at IBM Security. He is a proven executive, strategic leader and visionary with over three decades of security leadership roles and over two decades focused on cybersecurity.

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Bob has more than 20 years of leadership roles in large enterprises, consulting, and product companies. He advises several cybersecurity companies and is on the board of directors of the USA Track and Field Foundation.

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Amelia is an experienced IT professional with a focus on security and embedded systems.

- **TOM WILCOX, Former CTO/CISO, Involta**  
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