About the Speaker

Sean O'Coiligh



Sean is a cybersecurity professional and industry leader with more than 30 years of experience spanning military communications, intelligence operations, offensive cybersecurity, threat hunting, vulnerability management, and cyber risk.

He began his cybersecurity career in the U.S. Marine Corps, working in tactical satellite communications before transitioning into Signals Intelligence and Electronic Warfare. Following his military service, Sean spent more than five years as a contractor supporting the Central Intelligence Agency and global intelligence operations.

He later transitioned to the private sector, holding cybersecurity and technology roles with organizations including Verizon, AT&T, Fidelity, and IBM. Most recently, Sean spent 14 years at DTCC, where he served as Senior Director of the Offensive Cyber Security Group. In that role, he led a highly specialized organization encompassing two Red Teams, a Metrics and Messaging team, Threat Hunting, Vulnerability Management, and an Operational Cyber Intelligence team.

A recognized subject matter expert and industry speaker, Sean has presented at and contributed to leading cybersecurity conferences and events, including Black Hat, DEF CON, BSides, and FS-ISAC. He also founded and chaired the FS-ISAC Pen Testing Managers Group, helping organizations strengthen and mature their penetration-testing programs.

Today, Sean works as a cybersecurity consultant, advising CISOs and organizations on strengthening and maturing their cybersecurity practices. He has also developed cybersecurity labs and training programs, including specialized STEM initiatives for educational institutions and college campuses. In

addition, Sean has served as an advisor and technical board member, helping guide cybersecurity technology and tools within the financial services industry. He is also the author of three books focused on penetration testing and cybersecurity, currently pending publication.

Outside of cybersecurity, Sean has spent 30 years practicing martial arts and is a Cave Diving Instructor, Private Pilot, member of the Horological Society of New York, and SCCA race car driver. He also shares his home with four Belgian Malinois, with whom he competes on weekends, and volunteers his time helping train service dogs for veterans.

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