

Our Speakers

Patricia Toth, National Institute of Standards and Technology

Pat is the Cybersecurity Program Manager at the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP). She is working with MEP Centers nationwide to improve the Cybersecurity posture of small manufacturers.

Formerly Pat was the lead for the NIST Cybersecurity Small Business Outreach. She served as the Chair of the Federal Information Systems Security Educators' Association (FISSEA) Technical Working Group, and Chair of the Federal Computer Security Program Managers' Forum.

Pat has worked on numerous documents and projects during her 26 years at NIST including SP 800-53, SP 800-53A, SP 800-171, SP 800-16 rev 1, NISTIR 7621. She is a recipient of the Department of Commerce Gold and Bronze Medal Awards.

Pat holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Math from the State University of New York Maritime College. She served in the Navy as a Cryptologic Officer. Pat received a Joint Service Achievement Medal and Defense Meritorious Service Medal for her work on the rainbow series of computer security guidelines while assigned to the National Security Agency.

Kathleen O'Donnell, Raytheon Company

Kathleen O'Donnell is a Manager, Computer Systems Analysis at Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems and a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP). She holds a BA in Mathematics from Rhode Island College and an MBA from University of RI. Kathleen has over 25 years of experience in the defense industry developing secure systems and software solutions supporting various defense programs. Before joining Raytheon in January, 2016, Kathleen was a Scientist at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Newport, RI where she led a team of system administrators to ensure their systems pass certification and are granted Authority to Operate (ATO).

Currently she is leading a team of system administrators charged with assessing and closing security vulnerabilities on information systems and establishing processes for DFARS and RMF compliance.

Cathryn M. Jackson, BAE Systems

Cathryn Jackson is the Program Director for the Supply Chain Cybersecurity Compliance Program (SCCP) for BAE Systems, Inc. in Arlington, Virginia. The program was chartered to guide the extensive BAE Systems' Supply Chain through the world of Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement (DFARS) Compliance requirements. This program is developing an efficient, unified and cost effective supplier management plan to protect Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) throughout the BAE Systems' supply chain. This effort encompasses over 25,000 suppliers across four separate Business Sectors, supporting diverse products and services around the globe.



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Cathryn M. Jackson, BAE Systems

Cathryn comes to this special assignment with over 16 years of Program and Operations Management experience for several large Defense and Intelligence Community contracts. She has been with BAE Systems and its legacy companies for over 32 years, starting as an IT instructor, advancing to system and network engineering before transitioning to program management.

Cathryn is a Project Management Professional (PMP) certified from Project Management Institute and holds a Business Education Bachelor of Science degree from Virginia State University.

Amy Vermillion, Imprimis, Inc.

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Spencer Cobb, Cytellix

For the last 20 years, Spencer Cobb has been helping some of the biggest companies in the world protect themselves from emerging cyber threats originating from nation states, hackers and organized crime syndicates. A veteran of multiple successful cyber security startups (Secure-IT acquired by Verisign, ETSec acquired by JP Morgan, Air Defense by Motorola) all of which focused on cutting edge cyber security solutions for protecting critical and confidential information in corporate and Federal networks, Spencer was recently Founder and Chairman of Mobile Active Defense Inc., a mobile device security company. Mobile Active Defense became a thought leader in mobile security, winning “Mobile Innovator of the Year” 3 years in a row from Secure Computing Magazine and many other industry accolades as it secured mobile ecosystems of companies around the world before being acquired in 2016 by Cyber adAPT Inc., a leading cyber threat detection company. Spencer now leads strategy and business development with Cytellix, the cyber security division of IMRI. The company secures over 7M devices with customers such as U.S. Army, Missile Command, DISA and DHS. Cytellix is now focused on commercial supply chain security, helping small and medium businesses achieve NIST and DFARS compliance through its innovative yet affordable vulnerability scanning and continuous monitoring services.

