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# A Letter from NVTC President and CEO

# Jennifer Taylor



November 16, 2023

Welcome to the National Capital Region's premier cyber and national security event! We are thrilled to host the 8th annual NVTC Cyber Summit and Cyber50 Awards.

The exponential growth of generative AI is changing the cybersecurity landscape in new ways, presenting both pros and cons. It will significantly improve cyber defenses to a scale never before possible, but it will also equip bad actors with more powerful tools to do harm. The recent White House EO on AI is a step towards striking the right balance between innovation and regulation.

Did you know our region's cyber industry continues to flourish? According to a McKinsey report published last month, the National Capital Region has three essential attributes for becoming a leading cybersecurity hub: funding, innovation and talent. Here's why.

- Investments in local cybersecurity players has increased 21% year over year since 2020;
- Development of cyber intellectual property has increased by an annualized rate of 12% since 2019; and,
- Companies have been enabled by a unique talent ecosystem with experience in the commercial, federal and defense/intelligence markets.

With all this in mind, the NVTC team and the Cyber Summit's steering committee has secured an expert lineup of panelists for you to discuss the most pressing cyber topics related to the power of AI and machine learning within the private and public sectors.

On behalf of the NVTC Board of Directors and myself, I hope you gain important insights today and learn more about how AI-based cyber systems are improving our nation's cyber defenses.

Lastly, NVTC continues to advance its vision and mission intent on growing our region into the most vibrant and collaborative tech hub in the world. If you are not already an NVTC member, I invite you to join NVTC and grow with unique access to the region's thriving tech community.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer*

**Jennifer Taylor**  
President and CEO  
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# Agenda

**2:00 PM** | Registration and Networking

**2:30 PM** | Welcome Remarks

**2:45 PM** | Panel 1: Data at the Intersection of Cybersecurity and Transportation Critical Infrastructure

**3:35 PM** | Panel 2: Implications of AI for Cybersecurity Today and Tomorrow

**4:25 PM** | Break

**4:35 PM** | Panel 3: Strategies for Building a Successful Cyber Company

**5:25 PM** | Pitch Competition

**6:05 PM** | Awards Presentation – Announcement of Cyber50 Honorees

**6:30 PM** | Networking Reception

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# Panel 1: Data at the Intersection of Cybersecurity and Transportation Critical Infrastructure

Subject matter experts will discuss the importance of data as the gateway to cyber-health and cyber-performance in an environment that so heavily relies on infrastructure. They will review critical transportation nodes and systems which underpin the economic vitality and tech impact of our region not just to the United States, but globally.

## Moderator:



**Marty Edwards** | VP of Operational Technology Security, Tenable

Marty Edwards is a globally recognized Operational Technology (OT) and Industrial Control System (ICS) cybersecurity expert who collaborates with industry, government and academia to raise awareness of the growing security risks impacting critical infrastructure and the need to take steps to mitigate them. As Deputy CTO for OT/IoT at Tenable, Marty works with government and industry leaders throughout the world to broaden understanding and implementation of people, process and technology solutions to reduce their overall cyber risk in order to inform Tenable's overall strategy. Marty was the longest-serving Director of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT).

## Speakers:



**Eric Fanning** | President and CEO, Aerospace Industries Association

Eric Fanning is the President and CEO of the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA), the primary advocacy group for the aerospace and defense industry. AIA represents over 320 companies, from major corporations to small family-owned businesses. Eric shapes AIA's strategic direction and collaborates with member company CEOs to advocate for policies and investments that enhance national strength, innovation, and economic growth.

With nearly three decades of public and private sector experience, Eric's background includes serving as the 22nd Secretary of the Army and holding senior positions in all three military departments and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He has been involved in budgeting, personnel planning, and weapons systems acquisition.

Before joining AIA, Eric worked on the House Armed Services Committee staff, held roles in various government agencies, and was involved in numerous boards and commissions. He is also the Chair of the United States Air Force Academy Board of Visitors and leads the International Coordinating Council of Aerospace Industries Associations (ICCAIA).

Eric holds a bachelor's degree in history from Dartmouth College and has received numerous awards for his distinguished public service.



**Judd Nicholson** | Chief Digital Officer, WMATA

Judd Nicholson joined Metro in May 2023 as EVP and Chief Digital Officer. He leads the digital transformation and continual modernization of the technological infrastructure that supports Metro's operations, enabling the organization to provide safer, more reliable service to our customers, and a more collaborative work environment for Metro employees.

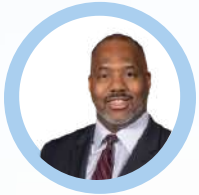
Judd previously served as the VP and CIO at Georgetown University where he was instrumental in executing a five-year technology modernization initiative, implementing enterprise-level academic systems and services harnessing mobile enablement, cloud storage, and big data to enhance University operations. As deputy assistant director and deputy CIO of the Information Technology Division at the US Marshals Service, Judd led a three-year transformation effort. He also worked for the Defense Intelligence Agency and served in the U.S. Navy.

Judd is a graduate of Excelsior College and holds an MPS in technology management from Georgetown University.



# Panel 1: Data at the Intersection of Cybersecurity and Transportation Critical Infrastructure (cont'd)

## Speakers:



**Kendal Polk** | Chief of Cyber Branch, TSA

Dr. Kendal Polk assumed duties as Chief of the Cyber Branch in July 2022. He is responsible for engaging with industry stakeholders across all modes of transportation to collaboratively develop cybersecurity policy and cyber risk mitigation measures with industry stakeholders and federal partners, as well as providing leadership, oversight, and direction for the Cybersecurity Branch staff. He originally hails from Tennessee and subsequently served as a United States Army officer for 24 years following his commissioning from the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point. Kendal's military service includes assignments in Germany, Texas, and various deployments as an Armor officer. He also served in follow-on activities as an Information Systems Management officer focused on information technology and cybersecurity within the National Capital Region. His military career culminated as the Deputy Chief of Future Operations Planning for the U. S. Army Cyber Command at Fort Belvoir, VA. After retirement from the Army, he continued his service to the Nation as a Department of the Army Civilian working as a Cyberspace Operations Planner and Division Chief within the Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA) G-3/5/7 Cyberspace Directorate. Four years later, his leadership was key to the establishment of the Strategic Operations Directorate, G-3/5/7, HQDA focused on operationalization of Information Advantage. Kendal then transitioned to his current position within the Transportation Security Administration. Kendal's academic achievements include a Doctor of Science degree from Robert Morris University, (Moon, PA) in information systems and communications as well as an MS and BS in computer science from the Naval Postgraduate School (Monterey, CA) and USMA, respectively. His information technology-related certifications include the International Information System Security Certification Consortium's (ISC2) Certified Information Systems Security Professional and CompTIA's Security Plus. He currently resides in Northern Virginia and golf is his current nemesis.



**Michael Weigand** | Co-Founder and Chief Growth Officer, Shift5

Michael Weigand is co-founder and chief growth officer of Shift5. He is responsible for defining and overseeing execution of Shift5's long-term growth objectives. Prior to Shift5, Michael served eight years in the U.S. Army as an Airborne, Ranger-qualified Infantry officer and was selected as one of the first cyber operations officers. While at a Department of Defense support agency, he served as an engineering and operations officer conducting both applied research and development (R&D), development, and field operations. Michael has established and commanded multiple cyber organizations and skunkworks-style teams across the Army and DoD. Notably, he was instrumental in the establishment of the Army's platform mission assurance program, the Army's expeditionary cyber forces, the Army's first cyber capability development unit, and multiple high-profile projects in conjunction with the Defense Digital Service. Michael holds a BS in computer science from the United States Military Academy. Other than defending OT, Michael's secret superpower is flying small airplanes into small places.

# Panel 2: Implications of AI for Cybersecurity Today and Tomorrow

Is AI creating an epic cyber infrastructure challenge as data grows exponentially? As AI continues to impact every aspect of our personal and professional lives, what does it mean for the cybersecurity industry? Experts will discuss the benefits and risks of AI to cybersecurity from policy, government and commercial perspectives.

## Moderator:



**John Zangardi** | CEO, Redhorse Corporation

John Zangardi is an accomplished government contracting industry leader with over 30 years executive level experience in both industry and government. He is an experienced and trusted business and government executive who is known for his expertise across the domains of digital modernization, cybersecurity, AI/ML, supply chain, and satellite communications. John is currently the CEO of Redhorse Corporation, a data analytics company focused on the national security, intelligence community, and federal government markets. Previously, he has served as the CIO of the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, and Department of Navy. He is a trusted advisor to Private Equity and sits on publicly traded and privately held boards. He has advised leadership from several software and cybersecurity companies on their GTM strategy and product development. John holds a PhD in economics and public policy from George Mason University where his dissertation was on the regulation of internet top level domain names.

## Speakers:



**Shila Cooch** | Chief Information Officer, Office of Science, Dept. of Energy

Shila Cooch, a 20-year civil servant, has an unwavering passion for developing and leading a 21st century workforce that reflects overcoming workforce inequality, diversity and closing the gender gap as evidenced by her team's diversity in STEM, IT, data science and cybersecurity positions. As the CIO of the Office of Science in the DOE, Shila helps incorporate the customer's voice into solutions and increase the security posture of the organization, thereby protecting the information and systems that are fundamental to cutting-edge science research.

Previously, Shila served as the director of federal IT policy in the Office of the Federal CIO in the Executive Office of the President, helping to bridge the gap between the federal government and individual agency missions, policy, congressional laws and industry innovation and led efforts in support of IT modernization and cybersecurity. Before being appointed as the chief of staff for DHS's CIO in 2015, Shila worked on the Hill as a communication specialist for a Virginia senator.



**Diana Gehlhaus** | Senior Advisor for Talent, CDAO, Dept. of Defense

Diana Gehlhaus is an economist and policy researcher working at the intersection of tech and talent. She has almost 20 years of experience leading, designing, and writing public policy research for think tanks and the federal government.

Diana is currently a senior advisor for the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office (CDAO), building a data, analytics, and AI education and workforce strategy for the U.S. Department of Defense. She was previously a research fellow at the Center for Security and Emerging Technology (CSET), leading research on domestic talent pipelines in AI and other emerging technologies, as well as an adjunct policy researcher at the RAND Corporation. Prior to CSET and RAND, Diana spent time at the Progressive Policy Institute, and in government at the U.S. Export-Import Bank and Bureau of Labor Statistics

Diana has a PhD in policy analysis from the Pardee RAND Graduate School, a master's degree in applied economics from Johns Hopkins University, and studied mathematics and economics at Bucknell University.

# Panel 2: Implications of AI for Cybersecurity Today and Tomorrow (cont'd)

## Speakers:



**Joseph Gillespie** | SVP National Cyber Solutions, Booz Allen Hamilton

Joseph Gillespie started his career supporting the United States intelligence community through a number of counterterrorism and follow-the-money initiatives. Mr. Gillespie took the role as chief engineer for a DoD counter-threat agency where he led the construction of one of the largest and most successful big data intelligence systems in the world, used by thousands of analysts to identify networks of terrorists and criminals.

Joseph led Booz Allen's Financial Crimes business unit and then founded a technology-focused subsidiary through which he developed the riskCanvas Technology Suite – a turn-key, big-data-enabled financial crimes platform to revolutionize the way financial institutions combat financial crimes. He recently returned to Booz Allen Hamilton as a senior vice president within their cyber platform.



**Jonathan Trull** | CISO, Qualys

Jonathan Trull is the CISO and SVP for Security Solution Architecture at Qualys. He has more than 20 years of experience in the cybersecurity industry, and his career spans operational CISO and infosec roles with the State of Colorado, Qualys, Optiv, and Microsoft. At Microsoft, Jonathan led the Detection and Response Team (DART), whose members responded to cyber security incidents around the globe ranging from cyber espionage initiated by nation-state actors to ransomware attacks. Jonathan also serves as an advisor to several security startups and venture capital firms and supports the broader security community through his work with IANS. He is also an adjunct faculty member at Carnegie Mellon University.

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Assistant professor Emanuela Marasco's research addresses the urgent need for a mechanism that properly secures smartphone technology.

# Panel 3: Strategies for Building a Successful Cyber Company

Panelists will explore the opportunities, challenges, and mitigation strategies for building a successful cyber-focused company in Northern Virginia. They'll cover how to develop a customer target list, attractive employee compensation packages, and a plan to outsource service providers. These expert panelists have successfully built cyber focused companies in our region and attendees will walk away with new strategic insights.

## Moderator:



**Rick Tossavainen** | CEO, Dark Wolf Solutions

Rick Tossavainen serves as the CEO of Dark Wolf Solutions, a company supporting commercial, civilian, defense, and Intelligence Community clients in the areas of cybersecurity, dev ops, and digital transformation. Throughout his career, he has developed solutions and applications in classified environments, architecting, developing, and deploying mission and enterprise systems that support operational activities. Prior to becoming a full-time CEO, Rick worked onsite in the Intelligence Community where he developed next generation cyber capabilities based on a five-year capability roadmap that Dark Wolf helped to create. Rick has also helped to increase cybersecurity resilience at USAF by drafting Continuous ATO playbooks for several software factories and assisted with the selection of tools and technologies in CI/CD pipelines to deliver hardened and secure applications to cloud environments.

Previously, Rick served as VP of technical solutions at Wolf Den Associates, where he incubated Dark Wolf. Before Wolf Den, Rick worked at SRA International for 16 years, where he managed multiple projects for the Intelligence Community and other government customers, supporting various enterprise applications and services, performing data analysis, and employing cloud computing.

## Speakers:



**Rick Gordon** | CEO, Tidal Cyber

Rick Gordon is an expert on technology investing and early-stage venture development. He is currently the CEO of Tidal Cyber. Rick previously served as a managing director at MITRE and led the growth of the Center for Threat Informed Defense, ATT&CK® Evaluations, and MITRE ATT&CK® Defender (MAD) Training. Rick was the founding Managing Partner of the MACH37 Cyber Accelerator, where he led the first venture investments in Huntress, Black Kite, and Adlumin, and served as the COO of Lookingglass, and as a submarine officer in the US Navy.



**Jared Shepard** | President and CEO, Hypori

As president and CEO of Hypori, founder and chairman of Intelligent Waves, and the founder and chairman of Warriors Ethos, Jared Shepard is focused on serving defense and enterprise organizations and bettering the nation through innovative solutions and philanthropic efforts. With more than two decades of information technology, federal services, and sales experience, Jared is at the forefront of protecting the privacy and security of organizations' most sensitive information at the edge.



**Chris Steed** | Chief Information Officer, Paladin Capital

As Paladin's chief investment officer and managing director, Chris Steed leads the development and implementation of the firm's national security and cyber investment strategy. Chris is also responsible for deal sourcing, execution, and portfolio company management. Throughout his time at Paladin, Chris has worked with companies such as Nisos, Scythe, Endgame Systems, Bugcrowd, PhishMe, Elliptic, and Ursa Space Systems. Chris brings an insightful eye to dealmaking, identifying companies who meet the challenging global security and digital resilience needs for both commercial and government customers. Chris received his bachelor's degree from Duke University.



# Panel 3: Strategies for Building a Successful Cyber Company (cont'd)

## Speakers:



**Peggy Styer** | Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Razor's Edge Ventures

Peggy Styer is a co-founder and managing partner at Razor's Edge Ventures. Peggy focuses on investments in growth-stage tech companies and technology-enabled national security companies. In the last nine years, Peggy's portfolio of companies has yielded over \$1 billion in shareholder returns including BlackHorse (acquired by Parsons) and Blackbird Technologies (acquired by Raytheon). As a private investor, Peggy invested in and served on the board of DuPont Fabros, acquired by Digital Realty, and invested early stage and follow-on growth capital in Revere Bank acquired by Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc.

Peggy presently serves on the Board of Directors of Corsha, TenantBase and Veros, and is an observer to the board for Proscia, BlackSea and RackTop Systems. She earned a BS degree in computer science from California State University and a MS degree in technology management from the University of Maryland, University College.

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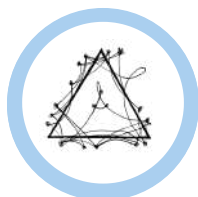
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