



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Paul Ihme - *Cofounder and Managing Principal | Soteria LLC*

Paul Ihme is a cofounder at Soteria, where he focuses on helping organizations prevent, prepare for, and recover from security incidents. He currently leads Soteria's Managed Detection, Incident Response, and Software Engineering teams. Prior to Soteria, Paul spent 10 years in the United States Air Force, where he served as a computer programmer and network warfare operator for the National Security Agency and United States Cyber Command. Paul has also served in security operations roles for JP Morgan Chase & Company and the Internal Revenue Service.

Daniel J. Lohrmann is an internationally recognized cybersecurity leader, technologist, keynote speaker and author.

During his distinguished career, Dan has served global organizations in the public and private sectors in a variety of executive leadership capacities, receiving numerous national awards including: CSO of the Year, Public Official of the Year and Computerworld Premier 100 IT Leader.

Lohrmann currently serves as the Field CISO, Public Sector for Presidio, a global digital services and solutions provider accelerating business transformation through secured technology modernization. Lohrmann leads cybersecurity advisory services for public sector clients at Presidio.

Working with global CxOs and partners, Dan advises clients on cybersecurity best practices and solutions. He previously served as the Chief Security Officer (CSO) and Chief Strategist for Security Mentor, Inc., a security awareness, and training company. Lohrmann led Michigan government's cybersecurity and technology infrastructure teams from May 2002 – August 2014, including enterprise-wide Chief Security Officer (CSO), Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) roles in Michigan.

Dan has advised senior leaders at the White House, National Governors Association (NGA), National Association of State CIOs (NASCIO), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), federal, state and local government agencies, Fortune 500 companies, small businesses and non-profit institutions.

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Dan has more than 30 years of experience in the computer industry, beginning his career with the National Security Agency. He worked for three years in England as a senior network engineer for Lockheed Martin (formerly Loral Aerospace) and for four years as a technical director for ManTech International in a US / UK military facility. Lohrmann is the co-author of *Cyber Mayday and the Day After: A Leader's Guide to Preparing, Managing, and Recovering from Inevitable Business Disruptions*, published by Wiley in November 2021. His co-author is Shamane Tan, and cybersecurity expert residing in Australia.

Dan is also the author of two earlier books - *Virtual Integrity: Faithfully Navigating the Brave New Web* and *BYOD For You: The Guide to Bring Your Own Device to Work*. He has been a keynote speaker at global security and technology conferences from South Africa to Dubai and from Washington D.C. to Moscow.

Lohrmann holds a master's degree in Computer Science (CS) from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, and a bachelor's degree in CS from Valparaiso University in Indiana.

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Traci Newkirk is an award-winning, speaker, teacher/ facilitator, and business owner. Traci and her husband partnered over 17 years ago to open Intellectual Capitol, Inc. (ICAP), an IT Staffing and Consulting company that has grown to over 50 employees. As they grew, Traci's discovered a strong passion for teaching and leading others, and her acumen in this area became an integral part of ICAP's success. Realizing her expertise in this area could provide additional value to their clients, the Newkirks decided to launch a new arm of the business in 2014. And so, Capitol Consulting was born.

Rebranded as Human Potential Advisors in 2021, Traci and her team remains laser-focused on helping individuals and teams reach their full potential. Through her work and community engagement over the past 20+ years, Traci has honed her skills by teaching people to value themselves and others. She has worked with small-to-medium businesses, Fortune 500 companies, non-profits, churches, chambers of commerce, government agencies, and more. Her ability to provide fully customizable solutions to each client has been integral to both her and her clients' continued success.

Traci holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Winthrop University and is currently finishing her master's in organizational leadership at Concordia University Irvine. She is a sought-after speaker South Carolina and across the U.S., addressing topics mainly focused on Culture, Hiring and Organizational Health. She serves as Vice Chair of Leadership Development for Greenville County Chamber of Commerce and is a volunteer coach with the Minority Business Accelerator Program.

Traci holds 6 additional certifications through Gallup in Employing Top Talent, Individual Development, Team Coaching, Entrepreneurship, High-Performance Management and Engagement. She is certified in Clifton StrengthsFinder, DISC, and Enneagram.

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Awards/Recognition Includes: Inc. 5000 Fastest Growing Companies, 25 Fastest Growing Companies in South Carolina, Roaring Twenties (SC Best Performing Companies), and the 2016 Greenville Chamber Small Business of the Year.

When she isn't working or actively serving the regional business community, Traci enjoys spending time and going on adventures with her husband Barry and their family, leading book club discussions, and connecting with friends – old and new.

Rick Oppedisano – President and CEO, Delta Bravo Artificial Intelligence

Rick Oppedisano is the founder and CEO of Delta Bravo. Delta Bravo works with manufacturers to turn data collected on the plant floor into Predictive Models that increase throughput and quality while reducing waste and downtime.

Founded in 2016 and headquartered in Rock Hill, SC, Delta Bravo was named among the Global 25 Companies Transforming Manufacturing by Smart Manufacturing Magazine in 2021. The company serves over 75 customers including Rolls-Royce, Toyota, Gulfstream, AccuWeather, Continental and Nucor Steel. Delta Bravo AI's award-winning work including South Carolina's Innovation of the Year Winner for Rolls-Royce in 2019 and Finalist for Nucor Steel in 2021.

Rick has started and grown successful technology companies from inception to \$100M exits. Rick is a graduate of the University of Mary Washington (1996) and held corporate positions with IBM and Bank of America before starting his first company in 2001.

Rick was featured on national television network A&E's American Entrepreneur series and in November 2018, was featured on the cover of Smart Manufacturing Magazine's AI Innovation issue. He was also named to M&A Advisor's National Top 40 Under 40 Technology Executives in 2014.

Prior to Delta Bravo, Rick led the Global R&D team for a publicly traded company focused on Data Modernization. He was also an Executive Director at Azaleos, a fast-growth company that was acquired by Accenture in 2012. Rick has been a part of two other successful startups and serves on the board for PGE Capital.

Rick lives in Fort Mill, SC with his wife and is Dad to twin 13-year-old daughters. He is active in sports and music with his family and follows baseball and cryptocurrency in his spare time.

Karen Painter Randall - Chair, Cybersecurity, Data Privacy Incident Response Group Connell Foley LLP.

Karen Painter Randall is a partner and Certified Civil Trial attorney at Connell Foley LLP, where she chairs the Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, and Incident Response Group. With extensive experience counseling clients on cybersecurity, data rights, and privacy laws and regulation, Karen provides proactive measures to safeguard the enterprise data, including security assessments, policies and procedures, security awareness training, incident response plans, and cyber liability insurance.

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Karen holistically guides a wide array of businesses through the rapidly evolving cybersecurity and privacy space, including GDPR, CCPA, FERPA, HIPAA, PCI DSS and TCPA compliance. Her clients span multiple industries, from financial services, to healthcare, public entities, education, transportation, and retail, as well as lawyers and other licensed professionals.

In addition, Karen serves as incident response counsel for businesses and for cyber liability insurance carriers, leading the incident response effort quickly and efficiently on crippling data breaches and vulnerabilities, particularly those involving insider threats, business email compromise and ransomware attacks. She drives strategic solutions related to post-breach issues, including forensic and e-discovery investigations, statutory notification requirements in all 50 states, remediation, class action litigation, Federal Trade Commission (FTC) inquiries or regulatory enforcement actions, and FTC, HHS, and state attorney general investigations. In addition to incident response, Karen has a depth of experience managing third-party vendor risk and drafting vendor agreements.

Karen received three presidential appointments to the American Bar Association's Cybersecurity Legal Task Force and was recently appointed as the Task Force's Private Sector Liaison. She is the founder and Chair of the New Jersey State Bar Association Cybersecurity Legal Task Force, and the University of South Carolina School of Law selected Karen to lead its Cybersecurity Legal Task Force and serve as Director of the annual National Cybersecurity Institute. In addition, Karen serves as Chair of the USLAW Network Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Group.

A sought-after speaker, Karen presents frequently on a wide range of emerging concerns in cybersecurity and data privacy. She is often quoted in business and trade publication articles on key cyber and data privacy issues, including recently on the issue of safeguarding the online privacy of federal Judges.

Karen has been honored with the "NJ Digi-Tech Innovators Award" from *NJBIZ* for both years that the publication has held this program, including the inaugural awards in 2019 when Karen was the only attorney among the 34 honorees selected for this award. She has been selected repeatedly for inclusion in the "Top 50 Female SuperLawyers" in New Jersey.

A Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, Karen was appointed by Chief Justice Stuart Rabner to serve on the Board on Civil Trial Certification.

Karen's commitment to leadership, frequent speaking and writing underscore her trailblazing impact on the cybersecurity landscape.