

Robert "Bob" Bigman

former CISO at the CIA under whose watch the CIA was never hacked



*bridging what was state-of-the art in security
with what we need going forward to protect our information systems*

Bob Bigman joins SecuritySpeak following his twenty-five year tenure as Chief Information Security Officer at the US Central intelligence Agency, ***where under his watch as the most senior United States IT officer—simply put, the C.I.A. was never hacked.*** His own service to the protection of the secrets of the United States came in many forms and activities. He managed the CIA's cybersecurity and cryptology program and all related technology initiatives and was the senior consultant to the broader intelligence community, the National Security Council, Presidential commissions and Congressional oversight committees. Bob directly contributed to the development of all national, federal, industrial and legislative cyber security initiatives. He served as the technical lead for the development of the agency's first counterterrorism database and counterintelligence network as well as the technical contract officer for first-of-a-kind security tools including insider misuse detection/audit, privacy encryption, biometric authentication and data sanitization. It is noteworthy that Bob Bigman has been involved with IT security since IT security was born. He is a genuine pioneer and our nation's institutional memory on the subject, having started at the CIA as an intern while earning his Master of Public Administration degree at The American University in Washington, D.C. Today, Bob is President of a private information security consulting firm that promotes "thoughtful information technology infrastructure." He also serves also as an Advisor to the National Cybersecurity Hall of Fame choosing to recognize and remember the pioneers in the field. Bob's conversational style of speaking is an inviting change to the tech-talk that occupies so much of the discussion space on cybersecurity today.

Suggested Presentation Topics

Tech-Talk: Fifty Findings to Fix at Your Firm - Fast!

*The Soul of Cyber-Safety: Technology & Behavior and Behavior & Technology
Threats to the U.S.: Is it September 10th in the Sphere of Cyber-Security?
The Long Roots of Cyber-Vulnerability: Architecture, Codes and Antiquation
Bad Guys in the Cyber-Wars: Who and How Do They Threaten Your Company?*

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