

Speaker Biographies

Keith Conlee, Chief Security Officer, IT College of DuPage



Keith Conlee has over 30 years in the Information Technology field delivering innovative and effective solutions including working at the National Security Agency (NSA), Bell Laboratories/Lucent Technology, and is currently the Chief Security Officer for Information Technology at the College of DuPage. His duties are focused on building strong security governance, security policy/procedure and risk management programs including Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery. Keith is a Payment Card Industry Professional (PCIP)[™], Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP[®]), a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA[®]), and a Certified Business Continuity Planner (CBCP). He is an active member in the ISC2, ISACA, PCI Security Standards Council, and the BRPA of Chicagoland. His undergraduate and graduate education is in Computer Science, and with an added Law Degree gives Keith the unique ability to interpret and align technical legal regulatory compliance and business objectives.

Brian Doty, Channel Development Manager, Unitrends



Brian is a technology sales professional with 18 years of experience from retail sales to B2B and channel development. Getting his start in the wireless and copier industries, with Sprint and Xerox, Brian understands challenges to selling technology services to organizations of all sizes. He has worked in the channel with MSPs to help them deliver robust offerings and provide cybersecurity strategies to their clients. Prior to joining Kaseya, Brian was the Director of Sales for a managed service provider in the Pittsburgh region.

Doug Howard, CEO, Pondurance



Doug Howard has over 30 years of experience as a technology leader and innovator in security with a highly-developed background in business development, M&A, operations, engineering, marketing, sales, and executive leadership. In his previous role at RSA as Vice President of Global Services and IT Innovation, he provided leadership support for RSA's strategic vision and global operational execution, various Dell Governance Programs and the M&A exit to STG from Dell. A former member of the U.S. Air Force, Doug holds a bachelor's degree in Management and Marketing from Strayer University.

John Kellerhals, Security Operations, CF Industries



John Kellerhals, most recently the Security Operations Manager at CF Industries, has more than 20 years of experience in information security, incident response, governance and risk management, business continuity, disaster recovery, security operations, and auditing. He currently holds the CISSP, CISA, CISM, and CRISC certifications. John is a governing body member of the CISO Executive Summit and the Chairman of the board for the Chicago Chapter of Infragard. John previously served as the Finance Commission Chairman for the Village of Mount Prospect. Kellerhals holds a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering from Northwestern University.



Tom Kaczmarek, Director, Center for CyberSecurity Awareness and Cyber Defense, Marquette University

Thomas Kaczmarek, PhD. Is the founding Director of the Center for Cyber Security Awareness and Cyber Defense at Marquette University. The University and the center have been recognized as a National Center of Academic Excellence (NCAE) in Cyber Defense Education by NSA and DHS. In addition to his duties directing the center, Dr. Kaczmarek is the Director of Graduate Studies for the M.S. in Computing program that was ranked as the 6th best online master's program in computing and information technology by US News in 2021. He also serves as the founding co-Director of the Northwestern Mutual Data Sciences Institute which is a cooperative research and development effort between the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Northwestern Mutual, and Marquette University. Prior to joining Marquette University, Dr. Kaczmarek served as thought leader and executive in General Motors manufacturing engineering and information technology services. Dr. Kaczmarek was a recipient of the Chairman's Honors for his work on the digital transformation of manufacturing engineering.



Adam Marget, Product Marketing Manager, Unitrends

Adam Marget serves as the Product Marketing Manager at Unitrends, a leader in data center backup and disaster recovery solutions. An experienced technical marketing professional, Adam has been a member of the Unitrends team since 2016, during which time he's held several roles at the company. Driven by a love and curiosity for technology, he's been delighted to have been afforded the opportunity help both end users and channel partners solve challenges around disaster recovery and business continuity. Prior to joining Unitrends, Adam worked with national IT solutions provider CDW where he leveraged a variety of partner solutions to help his customers achieve their goals across backup, networking, security, power & cooling, endpoint and data center technologies.



Christer Swartz, Principal Engineer, Illumio

Christer Swartz is the Principal Technical Marketing Engineer for Illumio. He has spent many years in the Networking industry, beginning with a small startup called Cisco, where he was an early CCIE. He has worked for both Enterprise and Service Providers as a Network and Security architect, for both Data Center and Cloud network deployments. He worked for Netflix on the design and birth of their Internet video-streaming architecture, and for Palo Alto Networks on designing deep security across the entire Ci/CD pipeline. He currently works for Illumio, focusing on architecting Workload Security in Data Center and Hybrid-Cloud Network fabrics. Network Security has traditionally been an after-thought in the Networking industry, with Scalable Cloud architectures and Security often perceived as a binary choice. Security can, and needs to be, de-coupled from traditional networking priorities.



Phillip Wylie, Manager, Tech Evangelism & Enablement, Cycognito

Phillip Wylie is a cybersecurity professional and offensive security SME with over 18 years of experience, over half of his career in offensive security. Wylie is the Tech Evangelism & Enablement Manager at CyCognito. He is a former college adjunct instructor and published author. He is the concept creator and co-author of *The Pentester Blueprint: Starting a Career as an Ethical Hacker* and was featured in the *Tribe of Hackers: Red Team*.