

WCRP Summer Conference Special Guest Speaker:
Michael Meline, Cyber Self-Defense
“Cybersecurity Demystified”

[Cyber Self-Defense](#) is the premiere information security firm enabling businesses to diligently protect against cyber-attacks through education, awareness and risk management. We pride ourselves on helping our customers unravel the mysteries of cybersecurity. Based in the Inland Northwest, and with over three decades of career enterprise security experience, we have the knowledge necessary to help you defend yourself. Cyber Self-Defense is a certified service disabled veteran owned small business (SDVOSB). Feel free to contact us at info@cyberselfdefense.com for details!



Michael Lee Meline Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

Innovative, strategic, operationally efficient, and results oriented information security executive with detailed knowledge of all aspects of security and security leadership. Accomplished in the art of risk management and strategic planning that lead to executive decisions that balance the need to enable and support business goals with the need to ensure that the business has an appropriate level of Information Security and regulatory compliance. Mike is known to deliver a balanced understanding of cybersecurity risk, in a manner, that ensures that the presented material is suited to the specific audience.

Highly technical background balanced with the leadership experience to appropriately present information security concepts and strategies to the most technical person to the Board of Directors. I have worked as a law enforcement officer, an information security consultant, a United States Marine, and in a wide range of security leadership roles.

Adept at leading a risk-based approach to security that ensures unacceptable risks are prioritized and managed while working to keep the user experience positive. This approach minimizes costs and maximizes value. Information Security does not have to be expensive; it MUST be strategic!

Peripheral Achievements:

- Founder of the Community Security Coalition, a non-profit organization in the Pacific Northwest dedicated to educating companies, their executives, and their IT/IT Security on information security topics
- CISSP instructor
- Adjunct Professor Norwich School of Graduate Studies; MS in Info. Assurance.

Certifications:

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP); Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), PCI-Internal Security Assessor (PCI-ISA) (expired), Payment Card Industry Professional (PCIP), Tenable Certified Nessus Auditor (TCNA), Certified Digital Forensics Examiner (C)DFE), AccessData Certified Forensic Examiner (ACE), Certified Network Forensics Examiner (C)NFE), Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM), Certified Information Privacy Professional Europe (CIPP/E)

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