

Dr. Rod Taylor

Cybersecurity Practitioner and Leader

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A leader with a hands-on background, with over 15 years of expertise in IT security, compliance, and leading security programs / initiatives in the private and government sectors.

A leader who can develop others, successfully built teams in the Army, Fortune 500, and small and medium-sized organizations alike.

Client focused, with the ability to speak to internal and external customers to gain support and buy-in. Fluent in cybersecurity, risk management, project management, and analysis.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Team Lead - CISA/DHS, Seattle, WA 2/2023 – Present

SVP - Citibank, Jacksonville, FL 3/2020 - 10/2022

Professor/Facilitator - Multiple Universities, 7/2017 - 2/2020

Project Manager - Keller Group, Miami, FL, 2016 - 6/2017

Led program management and consulting engagements with other leaders, cross functional, and sales teams. Performed executive-level cyber tabletop exercises, vulnerability management, status tracking, auditing, and management of an organization-wide information security program for a **Fortune 500 company**.

- **Saved 3 Mil** in infrastructure costs to an organization.
- **Technical lead** for the Risk & Controls line of business.
- **Developed 10 peers and associates** to achieve security certs.

Governance, Risk & Compliance Senior Manager

US Army, 2008 - 2016

Served as an enterprise system security manager, compliance engineer, and risk and governance lead for the **United States Department of Defense**.

- **Researched, assessed, and analyzed risk, issues, and trends:** controlled the security posture of classified computing systems.
- **Turned around underperforming staff** to win four out of four commendable inspection ratings.
- **Implemented individual NIST controls** hundreds of times.
- **Assisted with completing full lifecycle project management**, e.g., conception, planning, development, testing, evaluation, production, operations, maintenance and/or distribution.

SKILLS

Documented successes in leading

Hands on IT Security experience

Compliance frameworks (ISO, NIST, PCI)

Integrating the business and INFOSEC

Public speaking in front of large groups

Project management & teaching expertise

HIGHLIGHTS

Led an organization of 300 people while in the US Army. Individually accountable for everything the company did or failed to do.

CISSP, CISM, CISA, CRISC and seven other sought after certifications. Interested in gaining additional technical certifications.

Strong experience in tabletop exercises, vulnerability management, network security, auditing, risk, and compliance.

Unapologetically developed partnerships with stakeholders to reach objectives while using NIST, CISA, PMI, other best practices.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Cybersecurity
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

Doctor of Business Administration
CIU, Irvine, CA

Master of Science, Admin of Justice
University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ

Undergraduate degrees in **computer information systems, education**

Summa cum laude, and US Army Strategic Studies Fellow