



Bill O'Hern

Chief Security Officer, AT&T

Bill O'Hern is senior vice president and chief security officer of AT&T. He provides vision and leadership to a skilled and innovative cybersecurity team across 13 countries and 33 states. Together they protect AT&T's global network and its operations including WarnerMedia.

Bill focuses his organization on several key areas: real-time protection, security function virtualization, next-generation platforms, identity and access management, enterprise technology, engineering and operations, policy, compliance, employee education and vulnerability management. He also supervises security architecture for 5G and for emerging services in IoT, entertainment and advertising.

Bill joined AT&T in 1996. His career has been concentrated on building better systems for networking and information security. His vision is a data-driven, intelligent network with embedded, virtualized security functions including effortless authentication and threat analytics.

Bill holds a BA in economics from the State University of New York and multiple patents in technology and security. He was named Information Security Executive of the Year by ISE North America.



Carole House

Director of Cybersecurity and Secure Digital Innovation, White House National Security Council

Carole House is the Director for Cybersecurity and Secure Digital Innovation for the White House National Security Council (NSC). Carole joins the NSC from the U.S. Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), where she led cybersecurity, virtual currency, and emerging technology policy efforts as a Senior Cyber and Emerging Technology Policy Officer. Prior to FinCEN, she worked as a Presidential Management Fellow supporting the White House Office of Management and Budget's Cyber and National Security Unit and the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on cybersecurity, supply chain risk management, and critical infrastructure protection policy issues. Carole is a former Army Captain who served in chemical defense and military intelligence until November 2014, including a deployment to Kandahar Province, Afghanistan, from 2012 to 2013 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. She holds a BA in international affairs from the University of Georgia and an MA in security studies from Georgetown University.



Ben Flatgard

Executive Director for Cybersecurity, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Ben Flatgard is an Executive Director with JPMorgan Chase & Co. He leads public policy development and advocacy, as well as partnership initiatives, to improve the cybersecurity of the firm, its customers and clients, and the broader digital ecosystem.

Ben previously served in the Obama Administration from 2009-2017. In his most recent post as Director for Cybersecurity Policy on the National Security Council, Ben was responsible for leading cybersecurity policy development related to protection of critical infrastructure and emerging technologies. Before joining the National Security Council, Ben served as Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions. Prior to his time at Treasury, Ben held positions at the Department of Commerce and the White House.

Ben graduated from the University of Edinburgh. He holds fellowships at the Atlantic Council in Washington, DC, and at the University of Sydney.



Jeremy A. Grant

Managing Director of Technology Business Strategy, Venable and the Coordinator, Better Identity Coalition

Jeremy Grant brings more than 20 years' experience at the intersection of identity, privacy, and cybersecurity, having served in a range of leadership positions spanning government and industry.

He serves as Venable's Managing Director of Technology Business Strategy and is a member of the firm's eCommerce, Privacy, and Cybersecurity Group.

Jeremy previously established and led the National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC), housed in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); NSTIC was the first new cybersecurity program launched by the Obama administration. There he led activities across private and public sectors to drive a marketplace of more secure, privacy-enhancing identity solutions for online services. He also served as NIST's Senior Executive Advisor for Identity Management.

Before leading NSTIC, Jeremy spent three years as a market analyst focused on identity and cybersecurity. Earlier, he led the Security and Identity Management practice at a systems integrator. Jeremy began his career as a legislative aide in the U.S. Senate, drafting legislation laying the groundwork for U.S. government smart card and PKI efforts, and working on a range of privacy and technology issues.

Jeremy also serves as Coordinator of the Better Identity Coalition, an organization focused on developing and advancing consensus-driven, cross-sector policy solutions that promote better solutions for identity verification and authentication.



Alex Schlager

CEO, ZenKey & Executive Director of Security Services, Verizon

With a foundation in computer science, telecom, and cybersecurity, Alexander Schlager forges the path forward for digital identity protection, as CEO of ZenKey. Alex is an innovator, technological solution disruptor, and technology evangelist for cybersecurity. Prior to ZenKey, Alex was Chief Product Officer for Cybersecurity at Verizon and spent time with Deutsche Telekom and Cisco in his earlier years.