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Amit Yoran, Chairman and CEO, Tenable

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King & Spalding Salutes the 2021 NVTC Cyber Award Winners and Finalists.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

JEN EASTERY
Director, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Jen Easterly is the Director of the Department of Homeland Security’s Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). Easterly was nominated by President Biden in April 2021 and unanimously confirmed by the Senate on July 12, 2021.

As Director, Easterly leads CISA’s efforts to protect and defend civilian government networks, manage systemic risk to national critical functions, and collaborate with State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial partners as well as with the private sector to ensure the security and resilience of the Nation’s cyber and physical infrastructure.

Before serving in her current role, Easterly was the head of Firm Resilience and the Fusion Resilience Center at Morgan Stanley, responsible for ensuring preparedness and response to business-disrupting operational incidents and risks. Easterly joined the Firm in 2017 to build and lead its Cybersecurity Fusion Center, the operational cornerstone of its cyber defense strategy.

Easterly has a long tradition of public service, to include two tours at the White House, most recently as Special Assistant to President Obama and Senior Director for Counterterrorism, and earlier as Executive Assistant to National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice in the George W. Bush Administration. A former member of the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service, she also served as the Deputy for Counterterrorism at the National Security Agency.

A two-time recipient of the Bronze Star, Easterly retired from the U.S. Army after more than twenty years of service in intelligence and cyber operations, including tours of duty in Haiti, the Balkans, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Responsible for standing up the Army’s first cyber battalion, Easterly was also instrumental in the design and creation of United States Cyber Command.

A member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a French-American Foundation Young Leader, Easterly is the past recipient of numerous fellowships, including the Aspen Finance Leaders Fellowship, the National Security Institute Visiting Fellowship, the New America Foundation Senior International Security Fellowship, the Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship, and the Director, National Security Agency Fellowship.

A distinguished graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Easterly holds a master’s degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics from the University of Oxford, where she studied as a Rhodes Scholar. She is the recipient of the James W. Foley Legacy Foundation American Hostage Freedom Award and the Bradley W. Snyder Changing the Narrative Award.

AMIT YORAN
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Tenable

Amit Yoran, chairman and chief executive officer (CEO), leads Tenable in its vision to empower organizations to understand and reduce their cybersecurity risk. Yoran brings a unique blend of leadership in the private and public sectors to Tenable. He previously served as RSA’s president, spearheading its transformation into one of the most successful global security companies. Yoran joined RSA through its acquisition of NetWitness, the network forensics company he founded and led as CEO. Prior to NetWitness, Yoran served as founding director of the United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) program in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He was also founder and CEO of Riptech, one of the first managed security service providers (MSSP), which Symantec acquired in 2002. Yoran is a board member and advisor to several security startups. He is also recognized as a security industry thought-leader and influencer, and is often sought out for industry events and in the media to provide expert commentary on his vision for cybersecurity’s future.
Critical Infrastructure: Setting Cybersecurity Policy to Help Defend the Nation
8:45 - 9:35 a.m.

Our nation’s critical infrastructure underpins our economy, military and government, yet its resilience and security continues to be at risk due to activities of highly capable bad actors, including nation-states and advanced criminal organizations. This panel discusses the ongoing risks of cyber-attacks facing the new administration and other policy makers.

Moderator:
Emily Frye
Director, Cyber Integration, MITRE

Emily Frye is Director for Cyber Integration in the Center for Securing the Homeland at The MITRE Corporation. Frye launched the Election Integrity program at MITRE, known for pioneering the nationwide SQUINT program for countering misinformation and building the National Election Security Lab for states, vendors, and the federal government.

Frye has practiced law, moved a startup through three rounds of venture funding, served as the Director of Research for a think tank focused on Critical Infrastructure Protection, and consulted extensively across technical and policy issues in both the public and private sectors. Her particular expertise brings together technical, legal, and business perspectives to inform homeland security risk and resilience management, cybersecurity policy and critical infrastructure protection. She serves as a Senior Fellow at the McCrary Institute, a visiting advisor to the National Governors Association committee on state contributions to national security, and as a Technical Advisor to the Aspen Commission on Information Disorder.

Speakers:
Jamil Jaffer
Founder & Executive Director, National Security Institute, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University and SVP Strategy, Partnerships & Corporate Development, IronNet Cybersecurity

Jamil N. Jaffer is the Founder and Executive Director of the National Security Institute, and an Assistant Professor of Law and Director of the National Security Law & Policy Program at the Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University. Jaffer is also Senior Vice President for Strategy, Partnerships & Corporate Development at IronNet Cybersecurity, a technology products startup founded by Gen (ret.) Keith B. Alexander, the former Director of the National Security Agency and Founding Commander of U.S. Cyber Command. In his role at IronNet, Jaffer leads all of the company’s strategic and technology partnership efforts, including developing go-to-market and technology integration plans with some of the largest cloud platforms and cybersecurity companies in the market, evaluating potential acquisition targets, and developing overall corporate strategy and thought leadership around collective security and collaborative defense in the cyber arena.

In addition, Jaffer is an advisor to Beacon Global Strategies, a strategic advisory firm; 4Q, a deep and dark web intelligence startup; Duca, a technology platform startup that connects corporations with geopolitical and international business experts; and Amber, a digital authentication and verification startup.

Among other things, Jaffer currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Greater Washington Board of Trade, the Board of Advisors for the Global Cyber Alliance, and the Advisory Board of the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies’ Center on Cyber and Tech Innovation, and is a member of the Center for a New American Security’s Artificial Intelligence and National Security Task Force and the CNAS Digital Freedom Forum. Jaffer is also affiliated with Stanford University’s Center for International Security and Cooperation.

Prior to his current positions, Jaffer served on Capitol Hill in a variety of roles, including on the leadership team of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and as a senior staff member of the House Intelligence Committee. He holds degrees with honors from UCLA, the University of Chicago Law School, and the United States Naval War College.

Derek Weeks
Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, The Linux Foundation

Raised in the heart of Silicon Valley, Derek Weeks has a deep rooted passion for software development and innovation. His 25 year career in software includes publicly-traded, multi billion dollar businesses, and venture-backed businesses that he helped lead from early-stage growth to unicorn status to successful acquisitions. At the Linux Foundation, Weeks serves as a Senior Vice President supporting technology segments including DevOps, security, containers, networking, virtualization, cloud, blockchain, IoT, big data and analytics, storage, and embedded devices.

Prior to the Linux Foundation, Weeks helped create new market categories in open source software development and security as a Vice President at Sonatype, while he also built a massive online developer education community as a co-founder.
Westby led the development of the International Toolkit on Cybercrime Legislation and is an editor and co-author of the 2010 WFS-ITU publication, The Quest for Cyber Peace. Westby is co-author and editor of four books on privacy, security, cybercrime, and enterprise security programs and author of two books on legal issues associated with cybersecurity research. Her most recent book, D&O Guide to Cyber Governance: Fiduciary Duties in the Digital Age, was published in July 2021. All books were published by the ABA.

Previously, she launched In-Q-Tel for the CIA, was senior managing director at PricewaterhouseCoopers, was senior fellow and director of IT Studies for the Progress and Freedom Foundation, and was director of domestic policy for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Westby practiced law at Shearman & Sterling and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison.

She earned a B.A., summa cum laude, University of Tulsa and J.D., magna cum laude, Georgetown University Law Center and was named to the Order of the Coif. Westby was elected a member of the American Bar Foundation and the Cosmos Club.

Jody Westby, Esq.
Chief Executive Officer, Global Cyber Risk LLC (GCR)

Drawing upon a unique combination of more than twenty years of technical, legal, policy, and business experience, Jody Westby founded Global Cyber Risk LLC (GCR) in 2000. GCR provides first-tier advisory and technical services to organizations in the areas of privacy, cybersecurity, cyber governance, incident response, and digital asset inventories and data mapping. Her team has deep expertise in assessing industrial control and SCADA systems used in manufacturing, utility grids, and critical infrastructure sectors. Westby also serves as Adjunct Professor to the Georgia Institute of Technology’s School of Computer Science. She is a professional blogger for Forbes and writes a regular column for Leader’s Edge magazine on cybersecurity issues.

Westby is a member of the bars of the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Colorado. She serves as chair of the American Bar Association’s (ABA) Privacy and Computer Crime Committee (Science & Technology Law Section) and co-chair of the Cybercrime Committee (Criminal Justice Section) and has served four terms on the ABA President’s Cybersecurity Task Force. She co-chaired the World Federation of Scientists’ (WFS) Permanent Monitoring Panel on Information Security and served on the ITU Secretary-General’s High Level Experts Group on Cybersecurity.
Practical Realities: Critical Infrastructure from Known and Unknown Threats
9:40 - 10:30 a.m.

This panel covers cyber defense strategies approaches, including protecting internal systems and downstream customers, preserving shareholder value, ensuring board members and c-suite executives understand cyber risk, government regulators to ensure basic cyber hygiene, and how to defend against advanced threat.

Moderator:
Dr. Barbara George
Executive Director, Advisory Services, Fortalice Solutions

Dr. Barbara George is a veteran cybersecurity professional well-versed in addressing cyber challenges related to security, policy, technology, analysis, and training. A skilled facilitator, she has coordinated government, industry and academia partner discussions in the cybersecurity community and brought her expertise to bear on significant management and operational issues that impact national security.

Dr. George is a retired military officer trained in human factors with 20+ years of consulting experience. She spent 14 years working in communications and cybersecurity within the Department of Homeland Security and two years collaborating with the Department of Defense Deputy CIO for Cybersecurity strategy on policy and operations. In this capacity, she advises corporation executives on the strategic & operational direction of the organization, intending to enable life and asset safety and business objectives.

As Executive Director of Advisory Services for Fortalice Solutions, Dr. George serves as a key resource working closely and confidentially with the Management Executive Committee (MEC), the company management team, government officials, and officials of select commercial clients. She serves as a billable executive sponsor who cultivate key relationships with high-level government agencies and select VIP commercial officials. Her duties include developing strategic business plans to promote new government business paramount to reducing clients’ cyber risk. Before founding Cypient, Lesser served as the Deputy Director of the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE), at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), where he ran the national lab dedicated to solving cybersecurity challenges, including medical device security.

Earlier in his career, Lesser spent several years in Booz Allen Hamilton’s cybersecurity practice, leading a team of cybersecurity engineers providing support to several federal agencies including the Department of Homeland Security, Defense, State, Health and Transportation. Lesser has also worked at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as a policy analyst and Presidential Management Fellow. Lesser has a Masters and Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering from Columbia University in New York City. He is a frequent public speaker with over 30 publications and presentations on various topics in cybersecurity.

Mike Makowka
Chief Information Security Officer & Managing Director, Tracepoint

With over 20 years of professional experience, Mike Makowka has held almost every role in IT and Security – from Java Developer to Fortune 500 CISO and everything in between. Makowka specializes in Greenfield and post-breach environments using his skills to bridge the gaps between IT and the Business, taking organizations from reactive security postures and transforms them into proactive security programs.

Speakers:

Cameron Burks
Vice President of Global Safety and Security, Adobe

Cameron Burks is Adobe’s Vice President of Global Safety & Security, and Geopolitical Strategy & Risk. He is the senior leader directing all corporate security & safety policies, operations, and personnel worldwide. In this capacity, he advises corporation executives on the strategic & operational direction of the organization, intending to enable life and asset safety and business objectives.

Burks leads a global, cross-functional team responsible for the corporation’s security technology and systems; geopolitical strategy and risk; Enterprise Risk Management programs; corporate crisis management and business resilience; investigations and nation-state threat analysis; aviation operations and executive protection; HSE employee workplace health and safety programs; to include all COVID-19 pandemic management policies and programs; 24/7 Global Security Operations Centers, and more.

Before joining Adobe, Burks was the Deputy Chief Security Officer for Chevron Corporation. He led multiple teams and programs responsible for geopolitical risk analysis (to include business market capture modeling, security threat data analytics, and nation-state cybersecurity threat intelligence), Enterprise Risk Management oversight, corporate crisis management, and more.

Burks transitioned to executive corporate security leadership positions from the U.S. Department of State. He was a career member of the Foreign Service and a Special Agent with the Diplomatic Security Service.

Burks served in Washington, DC, as the Chief of Staff to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Director of the Diplomatic Security Service and as the State Department’s international security liaison to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Burks is a Visiting Fellow at the National Security Institute of George Mason University’s Antonin Scalia Law School. He currently maintains a government security clearance and regularly engages across the U.S. intelligence community.

Adam S. Lee
Senior Vice President, Chief Security Officer, Dominion Energy

Adam S. Lee directs the development and implementation of corporate security strategy and policies which protect the company’s physical and cyber assets, valued at over $100 billion and spanning 20 states. He is Dominion Energy’s security and intelligence liaison with the U.S. government and federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. Lee joined the company in this role in 2018.

Before joining Dominion Energy, Lee served as Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Richmond Division. In 2018, he retired from the FBI after a career spanning 22 years in counter-terrorism, counter-intelligence, and cyber investigations and operations, in addition to specializing in cases involving political and governmental corruption, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and antitrust violations. Lee previously served as the FBI’s executive over its national Public Corruption Program, overseeing the FBI’s most sensitive criminal investigations involving elected and appointed officials across the spectrum of government.

Lee serves as a member of the Boards of Advisors for Hampden-Sydney College’s Wilson Center and University of Richmond’s Continuing Education Program. Additionally, he is a member of the FBI’s Domestic Security Alliance Council, the Department of Homeland Security’s Classified Intelligence Forum, the Central Virginia Law Enforcement Executives Association, and the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association.

Lee is a passionate supporter of our nation’s veterans. He serves as Dominion Energy’s executive leader over its Veteran Resource Group, and, in 2019, he was appointed to the Board of Directors for the Richmond Fisher House, now serving as vice chair, which supports families of veterans seeking medical care at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center.

Lee is an attorney licensed in the State of California. Prior to his career in national and corporate security, he served as a Fellow in the California State Senate and Counsel to the California State Allocation Board.

Nate Lesser
Chief Information Security Officer, Children’s National Hospital

Nate Lesser has spent the last 20 years driving innovation at the nexus of technology and security. He has held technical and executive positions in government, non-profits, and the private sector. As the Children’s National Hospital (CNH) Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Lesser is responsible for leading the cybersecurity function and protecting CNH patients, families, and staff.

Prior to joining Children’s National, Lesser served as the Managing Director of Cypient, where he advised clients on enterprise cybersecurity capabilities, conducted standards-based assessments, and designed solutions to reduce clients’ cyber risk. Before founding Cypient, Lesser served as the Deputy Director of the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE), at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), where he ran the national lab dedicated to solving cybersecurity challenges, including medical device security.
Innovation and Investment: Bridging the Gap Between Policy and Practice
10:50 - 11:40 a.m.

The need to continuously innovate cybersecurity platforms, tools and services is now greater than ever before, as cybercriminals, nation-states, and other threat actors employ sophisticated methods to access sensitive systems and steal valuable data. With subject matter experts and cyber leaders from the region’s most dynamic and innovative cybersecurity companies, this panel explores the newest technologies, processes and methods to deter and defend against these attackers.

Moderator: Tom Knox
Partner, King & Spalding

Tom Knox is a partner in King & Spalding’s Corporate, Finance and Investments practice. He advises clients on corporate, M&A, financing, technology transactions and outsourcing matters, serving as a strategic advisor to public, private and emerging companies in the software, technology, life sciences, transportation, manufacturing and government services sectors, and to investors in such companies.

Knox provides advice on a wide range of corporate and securities transactions, including domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings, venture capital and private equity investments and divestitures, joint ventures and other corporate finance and governance matters.

He also structures and negotiates enterprise outsourcing, realignment and optimization transactions, including traditional and vested sourcing deals, strategic alliances, performance partnerships, preferred supplier arrangements and other complex transactions. He advises on the sourcing and procurement of facilities management, logistics and supply chain systems and other business processes.

Since 2008 Knox has been listed as a Band 1 Leading Individual by the independent international rating firm Chambers & Partners. Knox is rated AV (Preeminent) by Martindale Hubbell, was named by the Washington Business Journal as Washington’s Top Corporate Finance Lawyer and is consistently named to the Virginia Super Lawyers, Washington DC Super Lawyers, Best Lawyers and Legal 500 U.S. lists.

He is a frequent speaker on corporate, sourcing and technology transaction topics. He has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University and as a guest lecturer at Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland, the University of Michigan Law School and Middlebury College. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Middlebury College and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Business Council for International Understanding.

Speakers:
Grant Elliott
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Ostendio

Grant Elliott is the CEO and co-founder of Ostendio. Ostendio works with hundreds of companies and thousands of users to build security programs that are audit-ready for complex audits such as SOC 2, HITRUST, and FedRAMP. The Ostendio MyVCM platform is an industry-leading, collaborative Integrated Risk Management SaaS platform which supports about 100,000 security activities each month including publishing security policies, delivering security training, tracking assets, completing security assessments, and managing vendors. Ostendio recently closed its Series A funding to continue the expansion of Ostendio’s network of audit partners (Auditor Connect) and its vendor risk management solution (Vendor Connect), making the MyVCM Trust Network the default security and risk management ecosystem in North America.

Elliott is recognized as a thought leader in enterprise cybersecurity and speaks regularly about how organizations can implement effective cybersecurity and risk management programs. Ostendio was recently listed at #14 on the Inc.5000, a list of America’s fastest-growing private companies. Other awards include NVTC Tech 100, Tommy Award for Best Tech Startup, SaaS award finalist, and multiple Cybersecurity Excellence Awards.

Elliott is the former COO and CISO of Voxiva (acquired by WellTok), an integrated messaging and patient engagement platform, and former business executive at AT&T. He has over 20 years of experience developing and managing cybersecurity programs and supporting regulatory audits.

Elliott is an Adjunct Professor at the Pratt Institute, New York, where he enjoys teaching management theory and leadership.

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Ryan LaSalle leads the North America practice for Accenture Security. He is responsible for nurturing the talented teams that bring transformative solutions to better defend and protect our clients. He is also accountable for delivering on our commitment to clients for high-quality, innovative delivery to address their most critical issues.

During more than 22 years with Accenture, LaSalle has led client engagements across commercial, non-profit and the public sector by integrating emerging technologies into advanced solutions to drive agility and meet business needs. His recent engagements with Media, Energy and Banking clients help leverage new models and practices across the unique business challenges of each industry. He consults with customers on focused solutions that bring together analytics, knowledge discovery, and cybersecurity to improve threat assessment and response methodologies.

A widely recognized thought leader, LaSalle is a Ponemon Institute Fellow, active with the Greater Washington Board of Trade and sits on security innovation advisory councils for clients across multiple industries. He holds patents in human resource management, knowledge discovery and establishing trust between entities online. LaSalle is a frequent speaker at international security conferences and has authored numerous articles on cybersecurity. LaSalle holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Princeton University.

Charles O. Onstott III is CALIBRE’s Vice President, Chief Technology Officer (CTO), CALIBRE Systems, Inc.

Charles Onstott is CALIBRE’s Vice President, Chief Technology Officer (CTO). In this role, Onstott fosters innovation and grows the company through the development and application of new and existing enterprise IT solutions. He works closely with CALIBRE’s Growth Team and Operations Divisions to identify opportunities and mitigate risks for delivering the company’s IT services, including identification of competitive services, opportunities for innovation, and assessment of marketplace trends, obstacles, and technical hurdles to the success of the employee-owned business. Additionally, he serves as a key leader in CALIBRE’s Corporate and Executive Leadership Teams.

Prior to CALIBRE, Onstott spent 27 years at Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), where he served in several capacities. He built and led IT service organizations in IT managed services, cybersecurity, cloud computing, data science, and IT business transformation for major public and private sector clients. In so doing, he has enabled numerous customers to modernize their IT and leverage emerging technologies to achieve outstanding business and mission outcomes. As CTO, he led SAIC’s long-term technology strategy which emphasized fostering a culture of innovation, developing and enhancing innovation capabilities, partnerships, and research and development. Onstott is well recognized in industry, as evident in his WashingtonExec Public Company CTO of the Year award in 2020.

Onstott is a graduate of the University of Chicago and Oklahoma State University. He completed executive education at The Wharton School in strategic alliances.
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CYBER COMPANY OF THE YEAR

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IronNet
Founded in 2014 by GEN (Ret.) Keith Alexander, IronNet, Inc. (NYSE: IRNT) is a global cybersecurity leader that is transforming how organizations secure their networks by delivering the first-ever Collective Defense platform operating at scale. Employing a high number of former NSA cybersecurity operators with offensive and defensive cyber experience, IronNet integrates deep tradecraft knowledge into its industry-leading products to solve the most challenging cyber problems facing the world today.

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Grant Elliott, Ostendio
Grant Elliott is the CEO and Chairman of Ostendio. As a co-founder of Ostendio in 2013, Elliott has been focused on building a company that would meet the data security needs of its customers while bringing rewards for employees and shareholders. Elliott has grown Ostendio from a simple concept based on his experience as a former CISO, to one now serving over 200 companies across North America, and has raised close to $10 million in external investment, most recently securing the company’s Series A venture funding earlier this year.

Linda LaRoche, Computer Systems Center Incorporated (CSCI)
Linda LaRoche co-founded CSCI in 1987 and has served as its Chief Executive Officer since its inception. She works closely with the executive team to drive, operationalize and adapt the vision for CSCI's growth, staff, engagements, finances, and future direction while respecting the company’s history, culture, and mission. Through hands-on leadership and a philanthropic spirit, LaRoche delivers an energetic leadership style, respectful management, and the vision to promote the capabilities of employees and services effectively. Her efforts at CSCI and her commitment to bettering the local community have been recognized by the National Association of Professional Women, SmartCEO Magazine, Women in Technology and the March of Dimes, the Washington Business Journal, Springfield Chamber of Commerce, and the United States Coast Guard.

Gilman Louie, LookingGlass Cyber Solutions
Gilman Louie is the Chief Executive Officer of LookingGlass. In this role, he provides guidance, direction, and vision to help the company meet its mission, support its customers, and exceed growth goals. Louie was the first CEO of In-Q-Tel, an independent, non-profit venture capital firm established with the backing of the Central Intelligence Agency. He served in that role from 1999 to 2006. Under Louie’s leadership, In-Q-Tel invested in and worked with more than 80 companies that have had a significant impact on national security. Some of these companies include Arcsight, Keyhole (now Google Earth), Palantir, Language Weaver, Endeca, and Decru. Previous to In-Q-Tel, Louie built a career as a pioneer in the interactive entertainment industry, with accomplishments that include the design and development of the Falcon F-16 flight simulator, as well as the licensing of Tetris, the world's most popular computer game, from its developers in the Soviet Union. He is also Co-Founder and Partner of Alsop Louie Partners, an early-stage technology venture capital firm founded in 2006 and located in San Francisco. The firm focuses on disruptive and innovative technologies and has made investments in the areas of cybersecurity, predictive analytics, education, and entertainment.

Michael Volk, GuidePoint Security
Michael Volk brings over 25 years of sales, financial management and operational experience spanning both the public and private sectors. He currently serves as the Managing Partner at GuidePoint Security and is responsible for the overall company strategy, vision, growth and profitability. Along with the other GuidePoint partners and principles, Volk ensures the operational efficiency and execution of the company’s strategic plan.

John Wood, Telos Corporation
John Wood is CEO and Chairman of the Board of Telos Corporation, a leading provider of continuous security solutions and services for the world's most security-conscious agencies and organizations. In these roles, he orchestrates the company's support for government agencies and commercial organizations worldwide in the areas of cyber, cloud and enterprise security. With the company since 1992, Wood is a leading voice on bringing together the private and public sectors to address cybersecurity issues.

Robert Palmer, ShorePoint
Rob is a former Senior Executive with the Department of Homeland Security where he most recently held the position of Deputy CTO and Executive Director for Strategic Technology Management. Palmer is well respected in both the technology and security communities often sought out to share his thoughts on a wide variety of topics. His broad and varying experience provides a unique perspective on the challenges facing the delivery and security of IT services. In his role as the ShorePoint CTO, Palmer is responsible for exploring and understanding the latest methodologies, concepts and capabilities that align with the objectives of both ShorePoint and our customers. Additionally, Palmer believes in developing partnerships and driving the increased maturity of both the Federal and commercial security posture one conversation at a time.

Anubhav Raj, Aligned
Anubhav is an expert in investment banking, IPOs and financial and operational strategy. As the Chief Financial Officer for Aligned, Raj is responsible for the company’s financial and operational strategy. He manages the development and monitoring of control systems that preserve company assets, reduce risk and report accurate financial results.

IronNet
IronNet, Inc. (NYSE: IRNT) (“IronNet”), an innovative leader transforming cybersecurity through Collective Defense, announced on August 26 that it completed its previously announced business combination with LGL Systems Acquisition Corp. (“LGL”). The transaction was unanimously approved by LGL’s Board of Directors and was approved at a special meeting of LGL stockholders on August 26, 2021. In connection with the closing, LGL changed its name to IronNet, Inc. (“IronNet” or the “Company”). The ticker symbols for the previously outstanding common stock and warrants of LGL will change from “DFNS” and “DFNS.WS” to “IRNT” and “IRNT.WS” and will begin trading as such on the New York Stock Exchange on August 27, 2021.

Tracepoint
On December 31, 2020, Booz Allen Hamilton announced that it had made a strategic investment in Tracepoint, a rapidly growing digital forensics and incident response company serving leading clients in the public and private sectors. The company, co-founded by Baton Rouge-based Plexos Group and several industry experts, specializes in supporting cyber insurance carriers, lawyers, brokers, and their clients through crises. The investment enhances the ability of both Tracepoint and Booz Allen to defend clients against a growing number of debilitating cyber threats.

Two Six Technologies
On September 30, 2020, The Carlyle Group acquired IST Research Corporation, a Blue Delta Capital Partners portfolio company, with the plan to create a new, innovative technology platform. Upon acquisition, Carlyle augmented IST’s outstanding management team with Joe Logue, previously an Executive Vice President at Booz Allen Hamilton, where he led the firm’s Defense and Intelligence business, to serve as the new platform’s Chief Executive Officer, and recruited Larry Prior, who has served in numerous leadership positions in government and private industry, including most recently as the CEO of CSRA until its successful sale to General Dynamics, to serve as its Chairman of the Board. IST founder and CEO, Ryan Paterson, joined the new board of directors and accepted the role of Chief Growth Officer of the new platform company. On February 1, 2021, The Carlyle Group completed the acquisition of Two Six Labs and announced that the Company would be combined with IST Research to form Two Six Technologies.
You’re invited to celebrate the tech companies, innovators, NextGen leaders and rising stars who make our region one of the most vibrant tech hubs in the nation.

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CYBER STARTUP OF THE YEAR

Cynalytica
Cynalytica, Inc. combines a diverse set of industry expertise with decades of applied research and development experience to deliver pioneering cybersecurity and machine analytics technologies that help protect critical national infrastructure, securely enable Industry 4.0 and help industries accelerate their digital transformation objectives. The company employs innovative and novel techniques in machine learning, data analytics and high-performance computing combined with manufacturing capabilities to provide revolutionary threat detection solutions and analytics for industrial control systems and infrastructures.

Shift5
Shift5 is a transportation data company whose customers run smarter, safer, and more efficiently by unlocking their fleet’s data. Fleets generate massive amounts of data every day, and fleet owners deserve technology solutions that turn this data into real business value. Our data-driven solutions integrate directly onto existing platforms, collecting and enriching data from all their electronic components. Shift5 customers employ this data to automate menial tasks, improve reliability and safety, and make smarter business decisions. The U.S. Military and commercial fleet operators alike trust Shift5 with their most critical assets.

Tracepoint
Tracepoint specializes in Digital Forensics & Incident Response services related to cyber security incidents. Our team spans decades of experience working with organizations experiencing Ransomware, Phishing, Business Email Compromise, Payment Card incidents, and sophisticated trojan and malware attacks. Tracepoint’s DFIR team members come from a wide variety of backgrounds to include government, Big 4 Accounting firms, and industry leading cyber security consulting firms. We leverage this breadth of knowledge and skills to best help our clients quickly respond & recover while minimizing business interruption when impacted by a security incident.

CYBER GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR

22nd Century Technologies
22nd Century Technologies is a McLean, Virginia headquartered 5000+ people public sector focused IT Consulting, Cybersecurity and Managed Services Provider. Founded in 1997, 22nd Century is debt free, has free, investible reserves and closed its FY 2020 with $315M in revenues. It has been rated as amongst the fastest growing in the region by Inc while also recognized as amongst the Best Software Companies to Work For by Forbes. A cleared top-secret facility, 22nd stresses on Process and Services Maturity which have been assessed at CMMI L3 and CMMI SVC L3 respectively; Quality Processes at ISO 9001, 9002, and in conformance with ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security Management System and ISO/IEC 20001 IT Service Management System standards. Given its significant business and multi-year contracts across Federal, DoD and SLED sectors, 22nd Century continues to grow, deepen, and broaden its expertise while providing efficient, quality, and timely services for its nation-wide customers.

Intelligent Waves
Intelligent Waves LLC (IW) is a leading-edge trusted IT systems integrator that delivers high-impact transformational IT solutions to the Government’s most mission-critical challenges. The company was founded in 2006 and has a proven track record as a provider of cleared, trained, high-quality IT and communications support professionals to serve a variety of customers and missions.

MITRE
The MITRE Corporation is working to solve some of the nation’s biggest challenges in defense, cybersecurity, healthcare, homeland security, the judiciary and transportation. MITRE is a not-for-profit corporation committed to the public interest, operating federally funded R&D centers on behalf of U.S. government sponsors. MITRE’s mission-driven teams are dedicated to solving problems for a safer world.

ShorePoint
ShorePoint recognizes that cybersecurity is the challenge of our generation. Our vision is to be the premier provider of cybersecurity services, delivering a security model capable of keeping pace with today’s rapidly changing landscape. ShorePoint is a privately-held cybersecurity services company with the experience and capabilities needed to help public and private sector clients protect their most critical assets from cyber threats.
Need talent?
Join the nation’s most aggressive regional talent attraction initiative.

Join the effort to attract and retain the most talented workers and fill jobs in Northern Virginia. The Fairfax County Economic Development Authority is aggressively marketing our region’s companies to top talent across the nation, from New York to San Francisco. Whether it’s virtual career fairs, digital influencers or media relations, we offer the tools and messaging your company needs to land talent. And at no cost to you. Contact us to get involved. Visit www.workinnorthernvirginia.com.