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Certifications

Certified Information Systems Security Professional
Certified Information Security Manager
Chemical-terrorism Vulnerability Information (CVI) Authorized User

Professional Affiliations

Adjunct Instructor, CMU Heinz College,
Advisor – Chubb COPE Insurance Certification Program
Member, American Society for Industrial Security
Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals

Education

B.A., Political Science, Florida Atlantic University
Chief Information Security Officer, Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) Heinz College

Mr. Yearwood is an accomplished cybersecurity and law enforcement veteran whose expertise includes cybersecurity incident response, investigation, prevention, remediation, recovery, and neutralization.

Mr. Yearwood has more than 30 years of experience combatting the foremost criminal and national security threats. He recently served as an expert witness, providing deposition in a civil litigation matter that resulted in a \$15 million-dollar settlement for the client. Having spent more than 23 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Mr. Yearwood led strategic and investigative operations against hundreds of criminal and nation state cyber threat actors. During his tenure in the FBI Cyber Division, Mr. Yearwood served as a representative to the White House Cyber Response Group.

Prior to joining FTI Consulting, Mr. Yearwood directed the FBI’s premier network intrusion rapid incident response team, responsible for hundreds of successful operations, including advanced digital forensics, malware analysis, network intrusion investigations, and vulnerability/exploit analysis. As a Senior FBI Cyber Executive, he led national cyber response management during multiple high-profile cyber investigations and operations receiving significant public/private scrutiny and media attention. Mr. Yearwood also led highly decorated programs focusing on cyber intelligence operations and development of innovative threat agnostic cyber tools.

During his time with the FBI, Mr. Yearwood provided cyber risk/threat briefings to more than 1,000 private sector and government organizations/representatives, consistently including senior executive participation. Prevalent topics included incident response planning, preparedness, remediation, and prevention.

Areas of Expertise

- Complex Investigations
- Crisis Management
- Cyber Incident Coordination
- Cybersecurity Preparedness
- Cybersecurity Policy and Compliance
- Incident Response
- Vulnerability Assessments