



## **The Cyber Guild announces new Board of Directors to propel security for the world**

The Cyber Guild is pleased to announce the appointment of its new Board of Directors, effective immediately. These diverse and accomplished professionals will play a crucial role in steering the strategic direction of The Cyber Guild. As a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering diverse and non-traditional thinking in cybersecurity leadership at all levels, we continue to make strides toward our goals.

**Co-Chair:** Teresa Shea is an esteemed figure in national security and intelligence with a passion for cybersecurity. Her impressive career at the NSA and in the private sector brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Cyber Guild.

**Co-Chair:** Bryan Ware is an impressive entrepreneur, innovator and technology leader. He has served as the nation's lead cybersecurity executive at CISA where he developed a strategy and plan to modernize essential infrastructures. He revolutionized the partnerships with private industry and became a successful CEO.

Together with the Board of Directors, they bring vision, energy, and connections from various sectors, including industry, defense, and intelligence.

The board's role will encompass providing strategic insights, overseeing business operations, and contributing to the growth of a sustainable organization.

Teresa shared, "I speak for both Bryan and me when I say we are both excited and honored to be named Co-Chairs of such an impressive organization. The Cyber Guild is focused on making the world a safer place and emphasizes the need for a diverse cyber industry while unifying allies from both the public and private sectors. We look forward to working with Debbie and the board to achieve our imperatives for a safer world."

The Cyber Guild is also delighted to continue our collaboration with Mary Beth Borgwing, Found of The Cyber Guild and the visionary behind our annual Uniting Women in Cyber Event, as Chair Emeritus.

Welcome to the new board members:

- Teresa Shea, Co-Chair (President Oplnet, LLC)
- Bryan Ware, Co-Chair
- Jennifer Morris, Secretary (Partner, Dunlap, Bennett & Ludwig)
- Tim Ross, Treasure (Tax Partner, Withum)

- Kiersten Todt (CEO, Liberty Ventures, LLC; Senior Advisor, CISA)
- Amy De Salvatore (Partner, NightDragon)
- Cory Simpson (CEO, Gray Space Strategies and Institute for Critical Infrastructure Technology)
- Lexy Guenther (Program VP, Leidos)

Existing board members include:

- Debbie Sallis, Executive Director (Founder, Coaching Conversations)
- Elizabeth Jimenez (Sr. Director Marketing, Sentinel Blue)
- Lillian Dunleavy (SVP, Middle Market Banking, Truist)

Debbie Sallis, Founding Executive Director, expressed her pride in working alongside such a powerhouse of leaders dedicated to creating a cyber workforce that reflects the diversity of talent and thinking in the country.



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