



### **Mark Stephen, Journalist & Broadcaster, BBC Scotland**

Mark Stephen is one of Scotland's best-known radio broadcasters. He studied at The Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama and Glasgow University. After a year spent as a commercial producer in local radio, he joined the BBC where he has spent over 20 years on their staff in a wide range of jobs - floor manager, researcher, trails director, newsreader, senior announcer, instructor, producer, and presenter.

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### **Vincent Faye, Head of Cyber Detection & Response, Airbus**

After a master's degree in mathematics, physics, computer science and advanced telecommunications techniques, Vincent started his career as a researcher for an electronic warfare manufacturer. During his career he held several positions in which he managed the deployment of a mobile network and the development of scientific software widely used in the aerospace industry. He is currently leading the Airbus CERT and SOC as well as a dedicated team working on Artificial Intelligence based technologies focusing on cyber threat detection.

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### **Jude McCorry, CEO, Scottish Business Resilience Centre**

Jude McCorry is CEO of SBRC. Jude has over 20 years experience in the Technology sector, she started her career with Dell computers in Ireland, and joined SBRC in April 2020 from The Data Lab where she was Director of Business Development working with industry and academia to maximise the value of data in Scotland.

She is one of the founders of the UNICEF Data Hub for Children, and always ensures there is a social aspect to everything she does in order to benefit the people of Scotland or further afield. Jude is a board member of Parkinson's Scotland and the Policy Board at SCDI.



### **Lianne Potter, Cyber Anthropologist (The AnthroSecurist) and Security Transformation Leader**

Lianne is an award-winning cyber anthropologist and security transformation leader with experience in the healthcare, finance, private and non-profit sectors.

Her consultancy, The AnthroSecurist, enables teams in complex organisations to understand each other's motivations, identify barriers that have prevented good security practices in the past, and provide practical steps and insights to increase collaboration between the security team and the rest of the organisation.

Lianne is also Information Security Transformation Manager at one of the largest UK insurance companies where she leads an award nominated team into building strategies to create sustainable security cultures throughout the organisation.



### **Dr. Michael McGuire, Author & Sr Lecturer of Criminology, University of Surrey**

Dr Michael McGuire is Senior Lecturer in Criminology at the University of Surrey, UK. He has developed an international profile in the study of cybercrime and cybersecurity and has published widely in these areas. His books *Hypercrime: The New Geometry of Harm* (Glasshouse, 2008) and *Technology Crime & Justice* (Routledge, 2016) complement a range of applied studies in the area including the 3 volume *Web of Profit* report which pioneered the study of the cybercrime economy.

Dr McGuire has recently acted as an expert consultant to HSBC, The Royal Bank of Canada, The Australian Minister for and Cyber Security and the US Treasury and his work has featured widely across international media sources such as the BBC, The Guardian, Financial Times, Washington Post, The Economist, Fox News, Computer Weekly and Dark Reading amongst many others.



### **Mark Mitchell, Security Engineer, Check Point**

As a Check Point Security Engineer Mark works in both the public and commercial sectors in Scotland. His areas of expertise include IOT and ICS security.

His current areas of research interest are around the combination of Big Data environments and gaming platforms to enhance the delivery of real time sensor and data networks for end user analysis. Specifically, he has been focussed around the utilisation on Minecraft and real world sensor systems to investigate novel techniques for tracking GPS and other sensor networks. Outside of work Mark splits his time between his family and watching substandard horror movies and westerns.

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### **Lynsay Shepherd, Lecturer in Cybersecurity & Human-Computer Interaction, Abertay University**

Dr Lynsay A. Shepherd is a Lecturer in Cybersecurity and Human-Computer Interaction at Abertay University, Dundee, and works within the School of Design and Informatics. Lynsay holds a Ph.D. in Usable Security, an M.Sc. in Internet Computing, and a B.Sc. (Hons) in Computing. Lynsay's research interests focus on the human aspects of cybersecurity and she is leading a newly-formed research group at the university, examining the links between humans and technology. Currently, Lynsay is working on research investigating romance fraud detection and prevention techniques.

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### **Lee Whatford, CISO, Domino's Pizza**

Lee Whatford is a seasoned leader in information security and risk management. He has over 25 years' experience in a wide variety of roles across the cyber industry, including having led and worked for start-ups, large security vendors, consultancies and managed service providers. Lee took his first proper security role as Global Head of Security Operations for Whitbread Group in 2017 and is now CISO for another leading high street brand. He is a Founding Partner of the South East Cyber Resilience Centre and holds a number of strategic advisory roles with several industry bodies and small businesses.



### **Dr. Sonali Mohapatra, Space Applications Lead & Quantum Developer, Craft Prospect**

Dr Sonali Mohapatra is the Space Applications Lead at the Space Engineering Company, Craft Prospect with a mission to drive smart and secure space futures. With a PhD in Particle Physics and Quantum Gravity and an interdisciplinary background in quantum, optics and AI, Sonali works across the AI and Quantum verticals at Craft Prospect, identifying innovative quantum and AI solutions for space, driving strategy and business development and bridging the gap between innovation and commercialisation. She is part of the upcoming mission ROKS – which will be the first-ever CubeSat mission in the world to demonstrate AI powered Satellite to Earth Quantum Key Distribution for future cybersecurity.

Sonali is also a science writer, speaker and the Chair of the New Voices in Space Working Group of Space Scotland (SSLC) which focuses on equality, diversity and inclusion in the UK/Scottish Sector building upon 9 years of experience in the DEI sector.

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### **Craig Potter, Detective Sergeant, Cybercrime Operations, Police Scotland**

Craig Potter is a Detective Sergeant with Police Scotland leading national response to high-level Cyber-attacks affecting Scotland. Craig has worked in Specialist Crime Division since 2012 and has a wealth of experience across Cybercrime and Financial Investigation including investigating cryptocurrencies, the currency of choice for many cybercriminals. Craig has recently completed a Degree in Cyber Security with Napier University and is a Certified Incident Handler and Certified Network Defender, having also recently become a question writer for the Certified Network Defender course.

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### **Jordan Schroeder, Managing CISO, Barrier Networks**

Schroeder is a world-leading and award-winning cybersecurity risk and resiliency expert with over 15 years of sector-agnostic security leadership. He has led cybersecurity, cyber risk, cyber resiliency, and data privacy programmes in the US, Canada, and the UK in tech startups, governments, public sector organisations, academia, and Fortune 100 companies. He is currently the Managing CISO at Barrier Networks where he is building a team to make Governance, Risk, and Compliance the perfect missing piece to an organisation's security puzzles

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### **Richard Tilney, Senior Systems Engineer**

Senior Systems Engineer at Cohesity, with over 25 years of experience in the IT industry. Having previously held senior presales roles at Commvault, and Senior Solutions Architect, Technical Consultant, and Support roles at Dell|EMC. Richard has spent much of his professional career designing and implementing enterprise architectures, with focus on data protection, storage, virtualisation and cloud-based infrastructures.

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### **Catriona Garcia-Alis, Senior Associate, CMS**

Catriona is a senior associate in CMS' Dispute Resolution team based in Edinburgh. She has over 20 years' experience advising clients in various sectors in relation to a broad range of commercial disputes, including cyber breach incidents, product liability disputes, and professional negligence claims.

Catriona has been a member of the CMS' Cyber Breach Response Team since 2016, providing immediate legal support to clients who suspect or detect a cyber breach incident, and advising them in relation to regulatory and commercial obligations and notification requirements. Catriona also advises clients in relation to compensation claims arising from data breach and cyber incidents, and the added layer of risk posed by the introduction of Scotland's own class action procedure.



### **Kirsten Paul, Associate Director & Head of Clark.tech**

Kirsten cut her teeth working for some of the world's biggest technology companies for a decade. She has brought this experience to Scotland where she leads Clark's technology PR boutique, Clark.tech. Clients benefit from her experience of leading global and local thought leadership and media relations campaigns covering a broad range of technologies – from space tech to IT security.



### **Stu Hirst, CISO, Trustpilot**

I do Security stuff.

Currently the CISO at Trustpilot.

Previously at Just Eat Takeaway.com as Interim Director Of InfoSec and also headed up Cloud Security, for a leading global hybrid marketplace for online food delivery.

Former procrastinator turned excited imposter.

Former IT Security bloke for Skyscanner, Photobox/Moonpig, Capital One and The Trainline.

Crypto start-up Security advisor.



### **Harry McLaren, Sr Product Manager, SenseOn**

Established technology leader with 15 years of experience in IT and cybersecurity. Focused on supporting enterprises across financial services and retail to develop cyber resilience, through establishing adaptive and threat-led defensive capabilities. An established subject matter expert within the detection and response domain, with deep knowledge across security operations, including, technical training, process development and security engineering (SIEM, EDR, SOAR, Cloud, etc).



### **Finlay Hutchinson, Commercial Director, Darktrace**

Finlay Hutchinson is a Commercial Director and EMEA Team Lead at Darktrace, where he works closely with new and existing customers, ranging from SMB to Enterprise, to ensure Darktrace customers maximise their ability to defend against unknown and known attacks, and reduce the risk of compromise.

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### **Jorge Ferrer Raventos, Senior Solutions Engineer, OneTrust GRC**

Jorge Ferrer Raventos serves as a Senior Solutions Engineer for OneTrust GRC – a purpose-built software designed to operationalize integrated risk management. In his role, Jorge advises companies throughout their risk management implementations to establish processes to support operations and align with their enterprise objectives, including adopting industry best practices and adhering to requirements relating to relevant standards, frameworks, and laws (e.g. ISO, NIST, SIG and more). Jorge works with clients to realize the extent of their risk exposure, helping clients to map their digital infrastructure, assess risks, combat threats, monitor ongoing performance, and document evidence throughout the risk lifecycle.

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### **Jen Williams, Head of VISM Services, Secarma**

A certified ISO27001 Lead auditor and Cyber Essentials Plus Technical Assessor, Jen brings a balance of technical understanding and governance experience to the table. She has helped a large number of small and medium organisations to create or enhance their cyber security capabilities

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### **Don Smith, Senior Director of IT Security, Secureworks**

Don Smith leads the Secureworks Counter Threat Unit's™ Cyber Intelligence Cell (CTU-CIC), a global team of experienced threat analysts who deliver actionable and timely intelligence products on the threats most relevant to Secureworks clients. Based in the UK, Don also leads the Secureworks CTU research team in EMEA.

Don joined Secureworks in 2005 and his enthusiasm and threat expertise means that he regularly represents the company and their more than 20 years of industry-leading threat intelligence at industry events. With more than two decades of experience in the IT industry, he was previously responsible for security architecture and operations for a multi-billion enterprise and took a lead role in successfully integrating 14 acquisitions. Don is a recognized subject-matter expert in many areas of cybersecurity and advises threat intelligence partners and Secureworks customers around the world.



### **Greg van der Gaast, CISO, Scoutbee**

Greg van der Gaast is a frequent speaker and consultant on bringing care, initiative, and accountability to the Information Security profession to break out of today's costly and often ineffective reactive status quo.

He is an expert at building Information Security organisations that perform better at protecting the business and enable it through numerous other benefits, including increased IT quality, new business capabilities, and even additional revenue. He does this by introducing elements of leadership, strategic thinking, and business alignment rarely seen in Information Security. His security and business experience spans nearly 25 years, from covert operations with the FBI and DoD to creating bespoke security programmes and organisations for Fortune 500 companies.

In addition to being the CISO of Scoutbee GmbH, he is also a Bloor Navigator and Managing Director at consultancy CMCG.