



Escalating Cyber Threats to the U.S. Financial System: *Time to Think Outside the Box*

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1:00 p.m. – 5:30 pm (Eastern)

Live
George Mason University,
Van Metre Hall, Arlington, Virginia
and
via Webinar

Co-Chairs

Dr. J.P. Auffret

George Mason University's Director, Research Partnerships, School of Business;
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Author, *The Unhackable Internet: How Rebuilding Cyberspace Can Create Real Security and Prevent Financial Collapse*

1:00 – 1:10 p.m.

Welcome and Overview

Dr. Ajay Vinzé

Dean, George Mason University School of Business

1:10 – 1:40 pm

Keynote Remarks: The Government Perspective

Brian Peretti

Director, Domestic and International Cyber Policy,
Office of Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection,
U.S. Department of Treasury

1:40 – 2:15 pm

The Big Picture: Can We Fix It?

Steve Crocker

CEO and co-founder Shinkuro

Adam Golodner

Managing Partner, AMG Global Cyber Law, PLLC
CEO, Vortex Strategic Consulting
Co-Chair, Trusted Future

Scott Volmar

CEO, Intercomputer Network Corp.

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2:15 – 3:00 pm

The Biggest Threats: China, Terrorists, Digital Mobs & Quantum

Dr. Robert Coles

Head of Security Strategy, D S Smith
Former Chief Information Security Officer –
Merrill Lynch, National Grid, GlaxoSmithKline

Jenny Menna

Vice President, Threat Management and Response
Humana

Marilyn Smith

IT Consultant
Former Chief Information Officer -
George Mason University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

James Dever

Cofounder and Principal, Lockhaven Solutions LLC; formerly U.S. Air Force Professor of Cyber Warfare

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3:00 – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15– 4:00 pm

Are Financial Institutions Ready for The Big One?

John Carlson

Vice President, Cybersecurity Regulation and Resilience
American Bankers Association

Emily Beam

Senior Vice President, Cyber Risk Institute

John Geiringer

Barack Ferrazzano Kirshbaum & Nagelberg LLP

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4:00 – 4:45 pm

**The Road to a More Secure Future
Authentication, Governance & Cyber Police**

Murray Kenyon

Cybersecurity Partnership Executive, U.S. Bank

Lisa Quest

Partner, Co-Head of the Public Sector and Policy Practice, Europe, Oliver Wyman

Co-author, Digital Trust: How Banks Can Secure Our Digital Identity;

Joint Report with the International Banking Federation

Craig Schwartz

Managing Director, fTLD Registry -. Bank

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Book Notes: The Unhackable Internet

A Discussion with Thomas P. Vartanian

about his recent book

*The Unhackable Internet: How Rebuilding Cyberspace Can Create Real Security
and Prevent Financial Collapse*

and options for the creation of a new Internet

Moderator & Provocateur:

Stewart Baker, Of Counsel, Steptoe