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InfoSec World Announces Former CIA Counterintelligence Chief Mark Kelton as Keynote Speaker for 2020 Program

New York, NY, February 10, 2020 — [CyberRisk Alliance](https://www.cyber-risk.com), a business intelligence company serving the cybersecurity and information risk management marketplace, today announced that Mark Kelton, former Chief of the CIA's Counterintelligence Center, has joined [InfoSec World](https://www.infosecworld.com) 2020 as a keynote speaker.

Kelton's 34-year career as a senior CIA executive culminated in his leadership of the National Clandestine Service for Counterintelligence, the team that protects the nation's most closely guarded secrets. His keynote presentation at InfoSec World will draw upon his comprehensive expertise in detection of insider threats, risk assessment, and crisis management.

InfoSec World 2020 — [“The Business of Security” conference](https://www.infosecworld.com) — will take place at Disney's Contemporary Resort March 30 - April 1, 2020. For more information, visit [infosecworldusa.com](https://www.infosecworldusa.com). Every year, InfoSec World attracts attendees with its diverse line-up of speakers and an expo filled with leading information security technologies and solutions in the industry.

Kelton's keynote — [“Real World Intelligence and Global Cybersecurity Threats”](https://www.infosecworld.com) — will give cybersecurity leaders a unique perspective on how to defend against the most sophisticated adversaries. Kelton will speak to InfoSec World attendees in a “fireside chat” format, accompanied by Brand Ambassador of The Cybersecurity Collaborative Chuck Brooks, who was recently named one of the “Top 5 Tech People to Follow on LinkedIn.” Among other things, the conversation will focus on the importance of strong public-private partnerships in maintaining security.

Kelton is a recipient of the CIA Distinguished Intelligence Medal, the CIA Distinguished Career Intelligence Medal, the Director of National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, the CIA Director's Award, the 2015 Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Senior Intelligence Officer, and many other honors. He is currently an adjunct assistant professor at Georgetown University and Director of Threat Insider Solutions at Cipher Systems.

“I believe strongly that every infosec professional has a responsibility to use their knowledge and skill set to not only spread awareness and build healthy cybersecurity habits in their organizations, but to play an active role in

the security of our nation as well. I was drawn to InfoSec World for the sense of community and support from the attendees, speakers and sponsors in building a greater cybersecurity community,” said Mark Kelton.

Bob Dethlefs, Chairman of the Board for CyberRisk Alliance, shared his enthusiasm for why Mark Kelton makes a valuable addition to the 2020 InfoSec World program: “It was early December in Washington, D.C. when I met Mark Kelton and found myself hanging onto his every chilling word. Listening to Kelton speak about the global threat landscape feels like being in the middle of the most intense suspense novel I’d ever read – except this is real life.”

InfoSec World 2020 will feature other prominent leading speakers in cybersecurity, including keynote speakers: Jamil Farschi, CISO, Equifax; Jimmy Sanders, Head of Information Security, Netflix DVD; Parham Eftekhari, Executive Director, Institute for Critical Infrastructure Technology (ICIT); and Christine Vanderpool, Vice President & CISO, Florida Crystals.

Attend InfoSec World Conference & Expo this March 30 – April 1 at Disney’s Contemporary Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The conference is expected to sell out. Register today to ensure your spot: infosecworldusa.com/register.

About InfoSec World Conference and Expo

For over 25 years information security professionals have recognized InfoSec World Conference and Expo as “The Business of Security” conference. Now produced by CyberRisk Alliance, InfoSec World assembles information security professionals from every market and field of study around the world by providing high-quality distinctive content, training, peer networking and engagement with leading technology and service companies. For more information, visit infosecworldusa.com.

About CyberRisk Alliance: CyberRisk Alliance is a business intelligence company founded by Doug Manoni and Growth Catalyst Partners in November 2018 to serve the high-growth, rapidly evolving cybersecurity and information risk management marketplace. The company comprises a diversified portfolio of business information products and services with a shared mission of informing, educating and training business professionals, while building community and facilitating commerce. The company is pursuing an aggressive growth strategy through organic product development and targeted acquisitions and partnerships. Led by a collaborative and accomplished team of entrepreneurs, operators and investors, CRA’s portfolio currently includes SC Media, InfoSec World Conference and Expo, Security Leadership Exchanges, Cybersecurity Collaboration Forum and Cybersecurity Collaborative. For more information, visit cyberriskalliance.com.

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