

Bio - Richard Staynings



Richard Staynings is a renowned thought leader, author, public speaker and evangelist for improved cybersecurity across the Healthcare and Life Sciences industry. He serves as a member of the HIMSS Privacy and Cybersecurity committee and currently leads cybersecurity for Healthcare Life Sciences at Cisco.

In his present role, Richard has grown Cisco's cybersecurity credibility and capabilities across the industry for healthcare payers, providers and pharmaceutical customers helping to firmly establish the company as a global leader in healthcare security and privacy.

Prior to joining Cisco, Richard led CSC's Global Cybersecurity Consulting Practice for Healthcare Life Sciences where he supported CSC clients in the Americas, Europe and Australia.

CIO, CISO, CRO, CTO, Partner and Principal are some of the titles Richard has held or continues to hold. With more than twenty years experience of both cybersecurity leadership and client consulting Richard has lived in over thirty countries and delivered innovative solutions to organizations in all of them. Working in both an executive leadership and consulting capacity, Richard has sat on both sides of the advisory table, and can appreciate views through both conceptual lenses.

Richard has assisted in the success of innovative start-ups, to many of the world's most successful public companies. Some of his more notable successes include work for: Amgen, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Intermountain Healthcare, PeaceHealth, Intel, Microsoft, Symantec & Zurich Finance, to name a few.

After spending many years based out of the UK, Australia and various parts of Asia, Richard now resides in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains in Boulder, Colorado, USA with his family. When he's not flying between clients and conferences, Richard enjoys most things between mountaineering and scuba diving. Although he doesn't get to spend a lot of time at home, Richard is active in his local community and serves on several Boards in a pro-bono capacity.

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