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## SPEAKER BIO



Gina Yacone  
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Gina is an accomplished Information Security Official with an impressive background in the cybersecurity industry. Currently, she is responsible for overseeing the information security of TRACE3's mountain state region, ensuring the protection of its digital assets and sensitive information. Additionally, Gina plays a crucial role in advising Trace3 clients on the ever-evolving landscape of cybersecurity.

Before joining TRACE3, Gina gained significant experience as a Virtual Chief Information Security Officer (vCISO) and was responsible for managing the overall security strategy and operations of multiple organizations. She also helped a startup build a Security Operations Center (SOC), providing crucial services such as Managed Detection and Response (MDR) and threat intelligence. This startup was later acquired by the renowned cybersecurity company, Sophos.

Gina's dedication to her profession is evident through her continuous pursuit of education. In 2023, she earned her master's degree in cybersecurity, which further solidified her expertise in the field. Gina also has a strong passion for sharing her knowledge and has been a speaker at over 50 conferences on the topic of information security.

Prior to her career in information security, Gina worked as a licensed private investigator for Barry A. Cohen, P.A., in Tampa, Florida. During her time there, she specialized in high-profile, complex litigation, which likely contributed to her ability to excel in the cybersecurity industry.

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