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Sean Callahan is a retired U.S. Marine who has been working in Information Technology and Cybersecurity for over 35 years. He has held almost every role from key punch operator to his current position as the Chief Information Security Officer for the MDA's enterprise network support contract.

As a Marine, Sean followed the growth of IT in the military from feeding IBM punch cards into mainframe systems to perform data analysis duties through creating his own databases and analytics tools on the original personal computers procured by the Navy and on to managing the aviation logistics networks within the largest aircraft group in the Marine Corps. Upon retirement Sean became a government contractor testing the rollout of the Navy/Marine Corps Enterprise Network system (NMCI). From there he became the IT and Network Management Lead for the rollout of the RDT&E Network at Naval Air Weapons Center China Lake. Upon completion of the RDT&E network installation on the base he moved to the Computer and Network Management position supporting the F/A-18 Advanced Weapons Laboratory Hardware in the Loop Simulation Labs. During that period of time Sean started the transition of his career toward Information Assurance and Cybersecurity.

He was promoted to a director at Jacobs and was assigned as the project manager for the IT and IA contracts held by Jacobs in China Lake. After six years, Sean left China Lake to support the Maritime C2 Program Management Office at Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center in San Diego. There Sean was responsible for maintaining the cybersecurity accreditation for several programs of record.

For the last two years Sean has been working as the Jacobs CISO for the IRES contract supporting the Missile Defense Agency's enterprise network. Sean's degrees include a Bachelor's degree in Information Technology and a Master's Degree in Information Security and Assurance from Western Governor's University. His certifications include CISSP-ISSMP, CEH, CHFI, GCIH, G2700, ITIL V3, and several systems administration certifications from Novell, Microsoft, HP and Cisco.

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