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SKILLS

Risk Management

Incident Management

Network Security

Security Operations

Board Communications

Privacy

HITRUST/NIST/ISO27001

Governance

Application Security

Third Party Risk

Identity Management

Budget and Finance

Security Policy

Vulnerability Management

Security Awareness

HONOR AWARDS

2020 Global CISO Award

Name of the institution that issued/awarded it

- [2020 Global CISO 100: Meet Your Security Heroes - HotTopics.ht](#)

2020 Top 100 Women in Cybersecurity

Name of the institution that issued/awarded it

- <https://cyberdefenseawards.com/top-100-women-in-cybersecurity-for-2020/>

Bridget Kravchenko

Virtual Chief Information Security Officer/CISSP

A business-oriented cybersecurity leader with a results driven approach to cybersecurity programs. Proven experience across multiple industries, including health care. I specialize in enterprise organizations of \$2B-\$4B, 10,000 employees or greater, and protecting more than 10,000 endpoints across multiple data centers, cloud infrastructure, and OT environments. Seeking to continue driving security excellence in a mission driven organization.



WORK EXPERIENCE

• vCISO, Principal Security Consultant ePlus

03/2024 - Present

Technology industry leader that helps organizations secure, modernize, optimize, and scale every aspect of their IT infrastructure. ePlus has more than 4,300 global customers.

Achievements/Tasks

- Providing executive-level cybersecurity leadership to customers. Delivering consultative and assessment services to help address program gaps and critical issues.

• Virtual Chief Information Security Officer Apexbridge Consulting LLC

10/2023 - Present

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Providing a range of cybersecurity consulting services. Expert knowledge in privacy, frameworks and assessments in NIST, CMMC, program maturity, and third party risk.

• VP Cybersecurity & Privacy HNI Corp

08/2022 - 10/2023

Muscatine, Iowa

HNI Corporation is a manufacturer of commercial furnishings and building products. HNI has 20 Industry-Leading Brands with 7,600 employees worldwide.

Achievements/Tasks

- Implemented a security awareness program that included cybersecurity awareness month, monthly cybersecurity phishing campaigns, new hire welcome emails, and quarterly training. Training completion rates were > 80% and improved phishing failure rates.
- Designed monthly metrics for security operations and board level reporting. Monthly threat report developed. Monthly and Daily average attacks trended.
- Improved threat intelligence with a new next Gen firewall/IPS technology stack. One data center migrated.
- Improved security incident response with executive reporting template that included security impact assessment and materiality risk assessment to meet new SEC reporting requirements
- Created completeness and accuracy sheets for SOX application controls to improve external auditor efficiencies
- Established security and privacy governance to improve developer security by design and hold control owners and performers accountable for security and compliance requirements
- Extensive experience implementing OneTrust privacy compliance tools, IT Risk Management & Third-Party risk management.



EDUCATION

Masters of Science in Business and IT (Information Assurance) Walsh College

2006
Troy, Michigan

Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) University of Michigan

1992
Ann Arbor, Michigan



CERTIFICATES

Certified Information Systems Security Professional - CISSP
Cert. No 27128 (11/2001)

ITIL Foundation Certification
(05/2003)

FBI CISO Academy, Quantico,
Virginia (06/2016)

Carnegie Mellon University-
CISO Executive Education
Certification (02/2020)



WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor Walsh College

Troy, Michigan

Achievements/Tasks

- Teaching IT 431 - IT Risk Management & Governance

Sr Director Chief Information Security Officer Meritor

01/2019 - 08/2022

Troy, Michigan

Meritor is a global supplier of commercial vehicle axle, brake and suspension solutions serving the commercial truck, trailer, bus and coach and off-highway vehicles, in addition to defense contractors. Meritor is a publicly traded company with over 8,600 employees in 19 countries.

Achievements/Tasks

- Implemented SIEM, included automation and orchestration for phishing response and link blocks via proxy
- Established Top 5 Cybersecurity Risk reporting to the Board
- Established initial strategy and roadmap for product cybersecurity
- Established strategic partnership and membership with the Auto-ISAC
- Implemented third-party risk management assessments and monitoring
- Established cybersecurity awareness program to include business cybersecurity champions
- Implemented 2FA
- Established out of band incident response plan with out of band SAAS for ransomware/malware major incident

Chief Information Security Officer Oakland County

06/2018 - 11/2018

Pontiac, Michigan

Composed of 62 cities, villages and townships and is part of the Metropolitan Detroit area. T services to 82 County divisions, more than 100 local governmental units (assessors, treasurers, law enforcement, etc.), over 50 private sector customers, and over 1,700 Access Oakland customers.

Chief Information Security Officer Federal-Mogul Motorparts

06/2017 - 06/2018

Southfield, Michigan

Federal-Mogul Motorparts sells and distributes a broad portfolio of products through more than 20 of the world's most recognized automotive aftermarket brands, while also providing premium products for the automotive OEM. The company has over 10,000 employees in over 16 countries.

Achievements/Tasks

- Established three year roadmap
- Completed NIST CSF assessment to measure program maturity
- Established incident response plans for phishing, account compromise, and ransomware
- Led SAP remediation and governance that reduced SOD by 36%



WORK EXPERIENCE

Chief Information Security Officer Meridian Health Plan

07/2015 - 01/2017

Detroit, Michigan

Meridian Health Plan is the largest Medicaid HMO in Michigan and Illinois with over 800,000 members and over 47,000 providers. Meridian Health Plan is a family-owned company with almost 2,000 employees and reported \$3billion in revenue. Meridian Health Plan provides Medicaid, Medicare and Pharmacy Benefit Administration Services.

Achievements/Tasks

- Developed strategic security program for information security and compliance. This included established governance structure to report cybersecurity risk and updates to the board.
- Created cybersecurity team from zero to seven
- Established three year roadmap
- Completed foundation for HITRUST certification. Security capability measurements improved from Level 1 to a Level 3 in nine categories

Director, Information Security (CISO) Meritor

10/2007 - 07/2015

Troy, Michigan

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Achievements/Tasks

- Established three year strategic security roadmap, metrics, risk management, and established reporting updates to the board of directors
- Improved SOX compliance by 60%
- Established "bring your own device" policies and security standards. This included implementing a mobile data management solution.
- Implemented vulnerability management processes and continuous compliance monitoring. Data center metrics reported over 90% compliance.
- Responsible for export control compliance

Security Audits, Compliance and Finance General Motors

2000 - 2007

Achievements/Tasks

- IT audit manager responsible for infrastructure, technical, and security operations audits
- Performed network and application security audits to identify vulnerabilities. Security audits included HR self service portal, application service providers, and global web hosting data centers.
- Responsible for SOX QA for infrastructure. Reduced Deloitte deficiencies by 50% and won CIO team award for reducing deficiencies
- Served as a finance contract manager responsible for managing IT financial processes of the IT budget and forecast



ORGANIZATIONS

ISACA Detroit (05/2024 - Present)

Board Member, Communications Committee Chair

Michigan InfraGard Members Alliance (2015 - Present)

Chairperson from 2017-2019, President from 2015-2017