

## Keynote Speaker Bio

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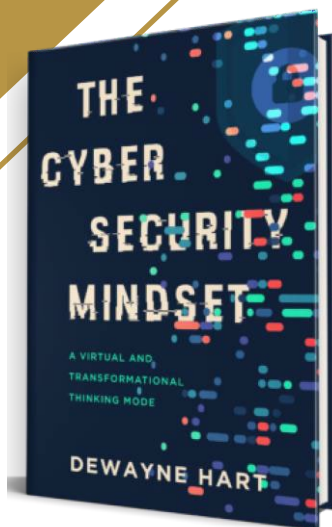
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## MEET DEWAYNE



Cybersecurity is not just a technical issue—it's a leadership challenge, a strategic necessity, and a cultural imperative. I'm **Dewayne Hart**, a cybersecurity strategist, U.S. Navy veteran, and founder of **Secure Managed Instructional Systems (SEMAIS)**. With over 20 years of military service and retiring as a Chief Petty Officer and more than a decade advising Fortune 500 companies and federal agencies, I've helped bridge the gap between security operations and business outcomes.

My mission is to **demystify cybersecurity**—making it approachable, actionable, and aligned with your organization's goals. Whether I'm leading a keynote, delivering executive workshops, or training cyber teams, I focus on **human-centered defense, AI-driven threats, and building resilient cyber cultures**.

I'm the author of **The Cybersecurity Mindset** and host of **The Chief of Cybersecurity** podcast, where I explore the intersection of leadership, workforce development, innovation, and cyber resilience. My insights have been featured on Forbes Technology Council and shared with audiences at conferences for InCyber Forum, Techno Digital Forensics, and The National Cybersecurity Summit. You can also find radio commentary on WOL 1450 AM and 95.9 FM in Washington, DC.

If your organization is ready to think differently about cybersecurity—as a strategic enabler, not just a risk—let's connect.

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## Topics Discussed

<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Security Awareness</b>
Cybersecurity Leadership Starts Long Before An Attack	Changing the Narrative. Keep Business at The Forefront of Cybersecurity	You Heard It Once, Now Again - Stop Feeding the Hackers' Appetite
<b>Career</b>	<b>AI</b>	<b>Technical</b>
Workforce Strategies for Success, Ways to Develop Cyber Careers And Win	Exploring Artificial Intelligence: Sorting Truth from Myth and Anticipating What's Next	Let's Talk, Your Cyber Protection Program Needs Attention

## Why You Should Hear Dewayne Speak!

- He simplifies the cybersecurity landscape and makes it relevant to working roles, best practices, and business operations.
- With extensive knowledge and experience, he has produced over 100 podcasts. Each episode features an engaging conversation and practical solutions covering various cybersecurity sectors.
- He has written the book on cybersecurity!
- He brings industry participation, workforce improvements, and security consulting experience to the speaking arena.
- When he delivers "Cyber Talk," his audience gains a fresh perspective and unique insights into road mapping cybersecurity.
- He speaks on intriguing topics to inform and raise awareness concerning trends that impact businesses and end users.

## Keynote Presented

### Digital Workforce Readiness: Unveiling Key Strategies To Secure Careers and Business.

The keynote address explored the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on careers and digital security. The audience was guided through how AI and cybersecurity impacts cyber protection, job roles, and business operations. It also highlighted the transformational strategies businesses and career professionals must adopt in response to AI's evolution.

## Outside of Cybersecurity

Beyond his focus on cybersecurity, Dewayne has a wealth of diverse interests. He enjoys music, traveling, cooking, and exploring various cultures, contributing to his well-rounded professional life. His educational background reflects this diversity, as he holds a Master of Science in Information Assurance from the University of Maryland. Additionally, he has obtained several industry-recognized certifications from Certified Information Security System Professional (CISSP), Governance, Risk, and Compliance (CGRC), Certified Ethical Hacker (CEHv8), and Computer Network Defense Architect (CNDA).

## Testimonials

<b>HBCU heroes</b>	<b>UNOS</b>	<b>Nomad Cyber Concepts</b>	<b>RNSC Global</b>
HBCU Heroes organized a speaking session called "Secure The Bag," aimed at enhancing career development for students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). During this session, Dewayne shared valuable insights into the cybersecurity field, offering attendees a thorough understanding of the industry's framework and opportunities.	Dewayne can integrate security into various discussions, creating a comprehensive roadmap for security initiatives. Collaborating with him and observing his knowledge-sharing approach contributes to developing a reliable security brand. His insights are particularly valuable in today's landscape, where many security experts are often overlooked.	Dewayne is a highly knowledgeable expert in AI and cybersecurity. Attending his session at the InCyber Forum Canada was a remarkable experience. He possesses a unique ability to convey complex security concepts in a way that appeals to a diverse audience of professionals.	Dewayne excels as a storyteller and possesses a strategic approach to enhancing security measures. He effectively conveys information in a clear and resourceful manner. Whether through his verbal communication or PowerPoint presentations, he skillfully combines words and visual elements to engage and capture his audience's attention.

 **Secure your future with Dewayne Hart – the cybersecurity expert you can trust!** 