This 10-week fully facilitated online collaborative program led by corporate CISOs, government risk managers, and peers delivers proven frameworks and insights on how to secure a network and an organization – protecting data assets, people, and the enterprise brand. This program coaches participants on what it means to think and act as a cyber leader in a time of constant change, increasing complexity, risks, threats, and pressure to do more with less.

Module 1: History & Foundations of Cybersecurity

Historical context and foundational principles to understand the evolving threat landscape, strategically redefine VUCA, and build resilient organizations.

Module 2: The Security Leadership Mindset

Program overview focused on what it means to think and act as a cybersecurity leader.

Module 3: The Art of Security Intelligence

Learn how data security professionals can best obtain, use, and distribute threat intelligence.

Module 4: Security Change Management

Learn to be a change agent and use change practices to address and overcome security challenges.

Module 5: Positive Leadership in Security

Develop positive leadership practices to achieve positively deviant organizational outcomes.

Module 6: Communication & Stakeholder Engagement

Apply negotiation, communication, and collaboration techniques to enhance strategic outcomes, build relationships, and strengthen the cybersecurity posture leading to improved overall business results.

Module 7: Cybersecurity vs. Business Innovation

Establish a mindset that embraces innovation and looks for ways to consistently simplify complexity.

Module 8: Your Changing Role in Security

Apply techniques for learning and adapting as a cybersecurity leader while establishing a clear leadership philosophy.

Module 9: Simulated Cyberattack

Foster development and alignment within cybersecurity individuals and work teams through drills, training, and war games.

Module 10: The Power of Your Leadership

Communicate how your value as a cybersecurity leader directly impacts the long-term success of the enterprise and beyond.

MODULES 1 – 6: April 13th – May 22nd

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Break Week: May 25th – May 29th

MODULES 7 – 10: June 1st – June 26th

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Graduation: June 26th

"The Professional Development Academy is having a profound impact on the business communication skills and leadership capabilities of those participating – must for anyone looking to maximize their potential and effectiveness as a leader in their organization."
Dave Kotch, CIO, FMC