

A 12-week online collaborative readiness program led by Fortune 500 CISOs and peers who deliver their proven frameworks and insights on how to lead and secure a network and an organization – protecting data assets and the enterprise brand. This program coaches participants on what it means to think and act as a cybersecurity leader.

Module 1: The Security Leadership Mindset

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

Module 2: The Art of Security Intelligence

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

Module 3: The Balance Between Security & Innovation

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

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: Collaboration and Negotiation

Apply Mutual Gains Approach and leverage collaboration necessary to provide satisfying outcomes and enhance relationships.

Module 7: Security Communication

Adapt practical and meaningful useful techniques for how IT security leaders can communicate within and outside of the organization.

Module 8: Relationship Management

Create and execute the steps to build strong professional relationships and form key strategic partnerships.

Module 9: Security & the Network of Things

Use your network to aid in developing and maintaining an effective risk management strategy.

Module 10: Your Changing Role in Security

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

Module 11: Simulated Cyberattack

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

Module 12: The Power of One

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

MODULES 1 – 4: Jan. 8th – Feb. 2nd

Module 1: The Security Leadership Mindset

Module 2: The Art of Security Intelligence

Module 3: Balancing Security & Innovation

Module 4: Security Change Management

Break Week: Feb. 5th – Feb. 9th

MODULES 5 – 8: Feb. 12th – March 8th

Module 5: Positive Leadership in Security

Module 6: Collaboration and Negotiation

Module 7: Security Communication

Module 8: Relationship Management

Break Week: March 11th– March 15th

MODULES 9 – 12: March 18th– April 12th

Module 9: Security & the Network of Things

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Module 12: The Power of One

Graduation: April 12th



“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 Katch, CIO, FMC