

CLASS- LLC Cyber Strategy Retreat Advisory Board

Welcomes Caroline Wong

For Immediate Release

Atlanta, GA: Cyber Leadership and Strategy Solutions (CLASS-LLC) Annual Cyber Strategy Retreat (CSR) announces the induction of Caroline Wong to its Advisory Board.

The annual retreat delivers the highest quality content provided by the best speakers across industries. Although cyber is in the name, the objective of this executive leadership event is to promote strategic thinking in cybersecurity. The Cyber Strategy Retreat achieves this goal by bringing business, technology, risk, and security executives together to connect, collaborate, and explore relevant business topics.

The Advisory Board is a **group of experts and advisors who offer** innovative advice and dynamic perspectives in the management and execution of the annual retreat.

CSR Chair and CLASS-LLC Founder & Managing Director **Keyaan Williams** noted, "Caroline brings a wealth of experience and a breadth of skill to the Advisory Board. We are fortunate to have her as a member."



Caroline Wong: Chief Strategy Officer at Cobalt.io

Brings strategic leadership with strong communications skills, cybersecurity knowledge, and deep experience in addressing global programs. Wong's practical information security knowledge stems from broad experience as a Digital consultant, a Symantec product manager, and day-to-day leadership roles at eBay and Zynga.

Wong co-hosts the Humans of InfoSec Podcast: <https://soundcloud.com/humans-of-infosec>

Caroline joins a prestigious board.



Valerie Darling: CEO and Chief Business Officer - Life Sciences Management Consultants

Senior global biotechnology and diagnostic executive adept at scaling Sales, Marketing, and Business Development organizations at the commercial stage. Extensive experience in oncology, genomics, molecular diagnostics, cell and gene therapy, specialty disorders, hospitals. Transformational healthcare leader in both public and private companies: Fortune 100s and early-stage, M&A integrations, organizational change.



Malcolm Harkins: Board Member, Advisor, Mentor/Coach at Protect to Enable

Malcolm Harkins is the Chief Security and Trust Officer for Cymatic. In addition, Malcolm spends a great deal of time in the industry focused on policy and thought leadership in security but also the ethics around technology risk, social responsibility, total cost of controls, and driving more industry accountability. He is an independent board member and advisor to organizations. Previously, Malcolm was the Chief Security and Trust Officer at Cylance Inc. and he was Chief Security and Privacy Officer at Intel Corporation.



Blake Holman: Chief Information and Infrastructure Officer - St. David's Foundation

As an award-winning Technology Executive, Blake is proficient in digital transformation, information security, automation, and integration. Experienced and knowledgeable about hands-on technical and security practices, an expert in driving collaborations to prevent threats, mitigate risks, and improve results. Adept at applying technology as a lever in solving business problems while effectively managing resources.



Lauret Howard: Former VP at NASCO

As NASCO's Chief Risk Officer, Lauret ensured processes to protect the personal health information of 24 million BCBS members. She was accountable for NASCO's enterprise risk management (ERM) program to assess, identify, monitor and reduce pertinent business risks. She was also responsible for ensuring that NASCO complies with its internal operating policies and procedures and any external legal, regulatory or contractual requirements. In addition, Lauret led several risk and security assessments that resulted in a plan to close gaps such that NASCO achieved its SOC2 and HITRUST certifications well ahead of most companies in the healthcare IT industry.



Wes Knight: Chief Information Security Officer at Needling Worldwide

For over 4 decades, Wes has been building a successful career in Information Security. He is an award-winning professional and sought-after speaker. The wisdom he offers provides significant value to his audience members. Wes commits to providing valuable lessons, including actionable items that may be executed immediately to make a bigger impact in his audience members' lives and careers.



Kelley Misata, Ph.D.: Founder and CEO Sightline Security

A passionate cyber and information security executive who drives measured results with 15+ years of experience leading virtual global teams, open-source communities, and strategic and business development initiatives. Successes in providing business context to complex security problems at all organizational and knowledge levels. Expert communicator bridging technical and non-technical vernacular with a confident and consistent focus on the intersections of people, processes, technology.



Craig Rosen: Chief Security & Trust Officer at ASAPP

Leading product security, corporate security, and IT organizations in various CSO/CPSO/CISO/CIO roles by bringing smart people together to make things happen. Inspired to help fast-moving companies facing tough challenges move faster. Guided by a shift-left and practical mindset that enables growth and scale to flourish through a balanced risk management philosophy. Over 20 years in high-tech, large enterprise, and consulting.



Jimmy Sanders CISSP, CRISC, CISM: Information Security - President of SFBay ISSA

Jimmy has spent his career creating holistic and innovative security programs and learning security ideas from some of the industries brightest minds. In addition to his duties at DVD.com, Jimmy currently serves as the San Francisco Bay Area chapter president of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) since 2014. He is also on the ISSA International Board of Directors, a Board member of the Information Security Leaders Foundation (ISLF), and a member of the Office of the CIO.



Stewart C. Weaver: Managing Partner at AOI Business Consulting, LLC

A Transformational Chief Information Officer/Chief Technology Information Officer, team leader and accomplished individual contributor. Over the past 20 years, Stewart has worked in multiple industries with many very talented people. Stewart is accomplished at driving performance by focusing on aligning processes and streamlining technology, virtualizing as much as possible to reduce dependence on hardware and increase data security, and developing and retaining top talent within the organization to ensure its sustainability.



Larry Whiteside Jr.: Cybersecurity Thought Leader Identifies Ways to "Lead Global Change"

Larry brings over 25 years of experience in the Information Security and Risk Management field. Larry's unique background in the Information Security field, having held Executive Information Security roles in many different verticals of business in both the public and private sector, shares his vast knowledge throughout the industry. Larry provides security marketing and analysis for many different security start-ups, investment management, and VC's.



Marnie (Huss) Wilking: CISO, Advisor, Board Member, Speaker

More than fifteen years of technical and managerial experience in Information Security and multi-discipline Risk Management Programs across various industries provides a unique set of skills and experience to improve risk outcomes and enable businesses to incorporate risk management while maintaining speed and agility. Roles include technical project and program management, technology consulting; oversight of Information Security, Third-Party Risk Management, Business Continuity, and Records Management, with key successes in establishing and executing a vision for global enterprise risk management programs.

ABOUT CLASS-LLC: CLASS-LLC is a cybersecurity and business services firm. It is not a technology company, but aligns with strategic partners to develop comprehensive solutions. CLASS-LLC uses professional certification workshops and custom-developed training to develop the cybersecurity capabilities of the entire workforce, from general computer users to senior executives.

To schedule an interview with Keyaan Williams, please call Lisabeth Begin, Publicist, at 727-243-6965 or email at Lis@BeginProductions.com. For more information about CLASS-LLC go to <https://www.class-llc.com/>