

# CyberSouth 2023

Wednesday, October 25, 2023  
Anderson Hall

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| <b>7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</b>   | <b>Coffee, Networking, Registration</b>  |
| <b>8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m.</b>   | <b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b><br>Dr. Mike Highfield – Provost, Mississippi College  |
| <b>8:05 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.</b>   | <b>Keynote Address   “Hacking the Mind: Threats and Opportunities in Cognitive Security”</b><br>Joe Stradinger – CEO + Founder, EdgeTheory: AI-Powered Narrative Intelligence  |
| <b>9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.</b>   | <b>Plenary Address   “Building a Balanced Risk Steering Committee”</b><br>Krisa Rowland – Corporate Sector CISO, Northrup Grumman Corporation  |
| <b>9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</b>  | <b>Networking Break</b>  |
| <b>10:10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.</b> | <b>Plenary Address   “Feathers and Firewalls: Aflac’s Zero Trust Approach”</b><br>Shawn Constance, CISSP - Cloud Platform Architect, Aflac   |
| <b>10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Plenary Address   “Cybersecurity; Look Beyond Technology”</b><br>Jay White – CISO, Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services  |
| <b>11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b> | <b>Lunch &amp; Addresses  </b><br><br>“Mississippi Cyber Initiative”<br>Martin Rivera – Mississippi Cyber Initiative Technical Manager, MCI/MSU<br><br>“Beyond Asimov’s Laws of Robotics: Developing an AI Acceptable Use Policy”<br>Dr. Melissa Wiggins – Professor of Computer Science & Director of CyberSouth, Mississippi College |
| <b>12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>1:00 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.</b>   | <b>Plenary Address   “New Things that Keep Me up at Night: AI Security &amp; Compliance”</b><br>Keith Young – Senior Manager, Cyber Security and Compliance, CSpire  |

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| <b>1:40 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.</b> | <b>Plenary Address   “Leveraging CISA Services for Cybersecurity Resilience”</b><br><b>William “Greg” Mallette, CISSP</b> – Cybersecurity State Coordinator/Advisor,<br>DHS/CISA  |
| <b>2:20 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.</b> | <b>Networking Break</b>   |
| <b>2:50 p.m. – 3:30p.m.</b>  | <b>Plenary Address   “Cybercrime Trends in Mississippi”</b><br><b>Shawn Wolfe</b> – Director Cyber Crime Division, Office of the Attorney General   |
| <b>3:30 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.</b> | <b>Closing Plenary Panel   “Where Do We Go From Here”</b><br>PANEL MODERATOR:<br><b>Bobby Freeman</b> – – Director of the Mississippi Cyber Unit, DPS/Office of<br>Homeland Security<br>PANEL MEMBERS:<br>Various Speakers & Participants |
| <b>4:10 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.</b> | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br><b>Dr. Melissa Wiggins</b> – Professor of Computer Science & Director of<br>CyberSouth, Mississippi College   |

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