



Matt O'Neill

Matt O'Neill is the former Managing Director of U.S. Secret Service Global Cyber Investigative Operations, a position from which he directed and participated in the Service's worldwide cyber investigations. In his role, Matt led high-stakes missions against mobile threats, employing many means – including individual combat and ingenious disguises – to bring notorious global hackers to justice in the United States.

Collaborating seamlessly with international law enforcement, O'Neill orchestrated multinational takedowns of cryptocurrency money laundering operations and effectively thwarted dark web marketplaces and transnational criminal organizations. His instrumental role in investigations resulted in the prosecution of money launderers linked to international cybercriminals responsible for the theft and laundering of billions of dollars. Matt also helmed the USSS's Asset Forfeiture Branch, successfully seizing over \$2 billion in illicit proceeds within a two-year period.

Matt is a 25-year veteran of the Service. His career includes service on the U.S. Vice President's Detail from 2003-2007. His exceptional achievements have earned him prestigious accolades such as the U.S. Secret Service Special Agent of the Year and the Department of Homeland Security's Gold and Silver Medals.

Matt's work and legacy underscore a commitment to excellence that makes him an invaluable asset in the realm of cybersecurity and law enforcement.

Matt regales his audiences with fascinating stories about how he lured internationally wanted cyber criminals into the United States while posing as women, bankers, and other criminals. Matt will pull back the curtain on how law enforcement around the world combats ransomware, phishing, business email compromises, romance scams, "pig butchering", and other criminal schemes that result in billions of dollars lost every year.

Matt also will provide audience members with specific methods to protect themselves, their families, and their businesses from cyber criminals, providing key talking points that have emerged directly from his personal debriefing of the world's most prolific cyber criminals over the last 20 years.