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Jamie Rees centers his professional life on championing cybersecurity as an industry, a profession, and a provider of value to organizations. As a result his career has been one of firsts, creating new positions and award winning programs along the way. He has spent the past 16 years in senior roles, cultivating organizational security cultures and developing business enabling security programs in telecommunications, financial services, government, and utility verticals.

As an invited speaker, he has shared this experience at premiere security events around the world including the ISF World Congress, and the Gartner Security & Risk Management Summit; however he is just as likely to be found discussing cybersecurity opportunities with teachers, students, scout troops and other local organizations. He is often called upon for comment on the state of the cybersecurity industry and has been featured by news outlets such as the Financial Post for his paradigm challenging views.

Jamie shares, with the teams he has directed, the North American CSO 50 Award, and the IT Association of Canada Ingenious Award for technology projects demonstrating outstanding business value. He was also recognized by the (ISC)²'s Information Security Leadership Awards for significantly contributing to the enhancement of the information security workforce in the Americas.

Jamie currently works for a NB Power as the senior cybersecurity strategist. He is also a member of the editorial advisory boards for *Canada's CSO Digital magazine* and the UK-based *Cyber Security: A Peer-Reviewed Journal*, a member of the adjudication panel for SC Media Trust & Excellence Awards, and serves as chair on the ICTC National Cyber Security Leadership Council on Youth and Education.