Rock Lambros

FOUNDER, ROCKCYBER | AI SECURITY AND GOVERNANCE SPEAKER

Rock Lambros shows security leaders, executives, and boards how to put AI agents to work and still decide what those agents are allowed to do.

SPEAKING TOPICS

AI Strategy and Governance

How boards and executive teams decide where AI goes, who owns it, and how to govern it without stalling it.

Signature talk: A Secure Path to Adopting (Agentic) AI
Also: From Chaos to Control

Agentic AI Security

Where agent risks live in an architecture and which controls keep agents in bounds, for security teams and architects.

Signature talk: Autonomy is a Feature, Security is the Foundation
Also: Who Tells Your Agents No?

AI Risk Quantification

How to test the numbers behind AI decisions and put a measured likelihood behind AI risk, for CISOs and boards.

Signature talk: Compared to What, and How Sure Are You?
Also: Back to School 30 Years In

Security Leadership

How CISOs make their case in business terms and lead their teams through AI change, drawn from The CISO Evolution.

Signature talk: Translating Cyber Risk into Business Risk
Also: The CISO as a Business Executive

WORKSHOPS

- **RISE Working Session, 2 hours:** AI use cases tied to board metrics, with an owner and a kill switch for every model.
- **CARE Working Session, 2 hours:** the client's AI governance program scored against 87 agentic AI controls.
- **RISE and CARE Together, 4 hours:** strategy and governance on one budget and one scoreboard.
- **AI Incident Tabletop, 2 hours in person:** "Better Together: Security and Legal" puts CISOs and their general counsel through a breach caused by a third party's rogue AI agent.

Rock also gives board and executive briefings and leads executive roundtables. RISE and CARE run virtually or as a keynote add on.

AUDIENCES

Security leaders and their teams, executives, and boards with their audit and risk committees. Deepest industry experience in energy, oil and gas, water, and manufacturing.

CREDENTIALS

- Co-lead, OWASP Top 10 for LLM Applications
- Project lead, OWASP GenAI Security Project Agent Control Standard
- Creator, RISE and CARE frameworks
- Coauthor, The CISO Evolution
- Three decades in security, including CISO of MarkWest Energy Partners through its ~$20B combination w/ MPLX
- Ran a global network and security operations center at General Dynamics IT
- Distinguished Fellow, Enterprise Risk Quantification Institute
- MBA, Arizona State University. Master's in Applied Data Science and AI, University of Denver

SELECTED ENGAGEMENTS

- **SynerComm IT Summit 2026:** keynote
- **RSAC 2026 Conference:** panelist
- **OWASP GenAI Security Summit at Infosecurity Europe 2026:** speaker
- **Security Leader Summit 6:** CISO and general counsel tabletop
- **SANS Cybersecurity Leadership Summit 2021:** opening keynote

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