

Your Guide to the CMMC Ecosystem: **Top Thought Leaders to Follow**

Looking to stay up-to-date on the latest news and developments in CMMC ?

This handy list showcases some of the top leaders to follow, from cybersecurity experts to compliance specialists and more. With their insights and expertise, you'll stay in the know and be better equipped to ensure your organization stays aligned when it comes to cybersecurity and compliance.



ROBERT TEAGUE

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Robert is an experienced CMMC expert and thought leader who has dedicated his career to helping organizations navigate complex cybersecurity challenges. He often shares



THOMAS GRAHAM, PHD

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Dr. Graham is the chief architect of the first authorized CMMC C3PAO, has led numerous CMMC certified training courses and helped conduct the first few JSVAP assessments.



STACY BOSTJANICK

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Stacy Bostjanick is the CIO of the DoD, she frequently shares interesting news and updates on LinkedIn that could directly impact organizations striving to comply with regulations like CMMC.



BUDDY DEES

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Buddy has played a key role in guiding the CMMC program through the rulemaking process. His expertise has been essential to the framework's development.



MATHEW TRAVIS

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The CEO of The Cyber AB, Matt frequently shares valuable updates during Town Halls, and on various media outlets within the CMMC ecosystem.



ROBERT METZGER

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Known as "the Father of CMMC" because of his co-authorship of a report that established the framework's guiding principles. Metzger advocates for organizations to use CMMC and the NIST standard as foundational starting points to create secure networks and systems.



JACOB HORNE

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Jacob Horne is a compliance framework expert with extensive knowledge of regulatory affairs and rulemaking processes.



JAMES GOEPEL

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Jim created the curriculum for the first authoritative CMMC training available to DoD contractors and their service providers, and taught the first-ever CMMC Registered Practitioner content.



STEPHEN PRATT

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Stephen Pratt is a highly experienced cybersecurity engineer in the CMMC space. He has a talent for explaining complex processes in a way that is easily understandable for everyone, regardless of their level of expertise. His insights are valuable for anyone navigating the complexities of cybersecurity compliance.



ERIC NOONAN

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A respected thought leader, Eric has testified before the House Armed Services Committee's Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities. He is also a prolific author and media commentator.