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Learning From Others: Lessons In Cybersecurity

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Light Refreshments Provided

What does flying a plane have to do with cybersecurity? How about the hippocratic oath? No one has a monopoly on good ideas. This talk explores ways we can draw upon lessons from areas outside of cybersecurity to improve how we approach cybersecurity and think about what is truly important in our industry, drawing upon lessons from air travel, banking, and medical industries.

Mike Jackson is the Director of Target's Security Testing Services team. He, with his team of security professionals and trained white hat hackers, ensure the security of applications developed by Target by testing them using an attacker mindset. Mike previously founded and developed Target's Red Team, performing threat simulation to improve Target's defense, detection, and response capabilities, and Best Buy's Cyber Threat Intelligence team, identifying new threats and threat actors. He began his foray into information security conducting security research and testing, and performing computer forensics and investigations. Mike graduated from the University of Minnesota with degrees in Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering.