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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Telecommunications, network security and regulatory assurance

Mel Turner is a Senior Technical Advisor within Ofcom's Security Unit, focused on technical assurance and regulatory oversight under the UK Telecommunications (Security) Act.

With a career in telecommunications dating from 1988, Mel has worked across telephony, IT, transmission, networking and cloud technologies. His experience includes advanced design and support for national layer 2 and 3 networks, acting as a Technical Design Authority, working with vendors on network security, and enterprise-wide security assurance and compliance.

Mel contributes to professional and academic initiatives that strengthen cyber-security capability, standards and skills development across the UK.

QUALIFICATIONS

**HND Electronics • MCSE • CCNA • CCNP
CCIE • TOGAF EA • CEH • CISSP • CCSP •
Forensic Investigation • PCI Council.**

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION

CEng, IET • Full Member, CII Sec
Founding member, ISC² East Midlands Chapter
Founding member and Branch Chair, CII Sec East Anglia
Membership of UK and International Standards bodies

Additional activity

UK Cyber Security Council working groups • CII Sec Accredited Development Programme • Academic engagement in East Anglia • Holder of European and US technical patents