

Tyler Cohen WOOD



Talk Show host VoiceAmerica My Connected Life

2021 Cybersecurity Woman of the Year Finalist

Former US Defense Intelligence Agency Cyber Deputy Division Chief

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Tyler Cohen Wood is an internationally recognized cybersecurity authority with over 20 years of highly technical experience, including 13 of which were spent working for the United States Department of Defense (DoD).

Tyler is a Talk Show host with VoiceAmerica with a program entitled "My Connected Life" featured every Wednesday at 11am EST.

She is also founder and CEO of MyConnectedHealth Inc., a unique global health care platform that connects the best of technology (AI, ML), healthcare, and secure patient crowd data to strategically diagnose and treat disease.

As a keynote speaker, author, blogger, national security expert, and overall cyber authority, she is relied on to provide unique insight into cyber threats, cyber warfare, mitigating cyber risk, national security, and ensuring industries have the tools and knowledge they need to defend themselves in the digital world.

Tyler is <u>Cybersecurity Woman of the year Finalist in 2021</u> and was named as one of the top 10 Cybersecurity keynote speakers in Onalytica's 2021 report "Who's Who in Cybersecurity and The Top Influencers and Brands". She was also listed by Cybercrime magazine as one of the Top 30 Cybersecurity Experts to Follow In 2021.

Tyler has worked in the private sector as a Director of the Cyber Risk Management group at **AT&T**, using thought leadership and her cybersecurity expertise to develop new and inventive solutions to protect customers from hackers and the ever-increasing cyber threat landscape.

Prior to that, Tyler worked at the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) under the DoD, serving as a Senior Intelligence Officer, Deputy Cyber Division Chief of the Special Communications Division and the DIA Science and Technologies Directorate-selected Cyber Subject Matter Expert (SME).





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While at DIA, she developed highly technical cyber solutions, and made recommendations and decisions significantly interpreting, developing, and changing critical cyber policies and directives affecting current and future DoD and intelligence community programs. She has helped the White House, DoD, federal law enforcement, and the intelligence community thwart many threats to United States cyber security.

Tyler was also responsible for developing and leading many interagency working groups and task forces to develop, assess and deconflict advanced technical capabilities and techniques currently being used by U.S. Special Forces and the intelligence community to conduct special operations and missions.

She has given many empowering keynotes and presentations for companies ranging from startups to Fortune 100s. Tyler has been a keynote and session speaker at conferences such as RSA, Defcon/Blackhat, HTCIA, Bloomberg Legal Conference Series, DoD Cybercrime Conference, ISSA, ISACA, EY Global and Mobility Talent Conference Berlin, A Gateway to Cybersecurity, Annual Corporate Fleet Conference (AFLA 2018), EC Council, Hacker Halted, FedEx Cyber Security Conference, BankersWeb Conference, Canadian Pharmacy Conference, Raymond James, Chicago Mercantile Exchange and more.

Her book, *Catching the Catfishers: Disarm the Online Pretenders, Predators, and Perpetrators Who Are Out to Ruin Your Life (2014, The Career Press)*, teaches how to safely and successfully navigate the online world, and protect yourself, your children, your business and your privacy.

Tyler's expertise has made her a highly sought-after guest and writer for both national and local television, radio, print and online media. She has been featured on Good Morning America, FOX and Friends, CBS Evening News, ABC World News Tonight, Bloomberg, CNN, FOX, CBS, ABC, NBC, WGN, among others, and in The Wall Street Journal, Washington Post and Huffington Post.

With a passion for helping the average person understand the dangers and pitfalls of living in a digital world, Tyler is also called upon as a featured speaker to educate audiences of all demographics on the ever-growing and ever-changing digital landscape.

