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The Threat: Protecting America's Present and Future Andrew McCabe served 21 years in the FBI, first working on organized crime syndicates with ties to aggressive nation states, then working to counter the growing terror threat post 9/11, and finally to secure American interests in the face of a growing social engineering and cyber security threat. Having been at the forefront of American national security procedure and policy for the past two decades, McCabe offers an insider, experience-driven analysis of the most pressing threats as well as the changing nature of our most important geopolitical relationships.

Cyber Security: Where We Are and Where We're Going At the FBI, McCabe oversaw a shift in mentality from an organization focused on agents with guns and badges to uniquely skilled computer scientists, technologists, and analysts focused on countering the growing and evolving cyber threat. With this speech, McCabe discusses the internal and external threats, ranging from hacks to disinformation campaigns, that organizations need to focus on now. Sharing an eye-opening look at the issues keeping a former Acting Director of the FBI up at night, McCabe facilitates substantive conversations about the scope of the cyber threat as well as how to balance security with privacy.

Behind the Badge: Lessons and Stories from 21 Years in the FBI In this timely and engaging talk, former FBI Acting Director Andrew McCabe offers an inside look at how the FBI operates and why its mission is critical to the nation's stability. Known for his sharp wit and storytelling style, McCabe keeps audiences engaged while unpacking complex national security topics with clarity and humor. He guides the audience through a journey along his 21-year career with the FBI, sharing captivating stories while explaining the Bureau's evolving role in addressing threats from organized crime to cyber attacks. The talk sheds light on the FBI's inner workings and the values that guide its agents—attendees leave both entertained and better informed about the people, values, and real-life operations behind one of the nation's most mysterious and essential institutions.