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Cyber Security for the Modern Age: Overcoming Threats Now and Into the Future At the CIA, Roche was responsible for modernizing and accelerating the agency's security and has overseen the shift in mentality to an organization now focused on intelligence to anticipate and counter the ever-evolving cybercriminal. Discussing the current cyber landscape and the dramatic rise in threats and the range of actors he's observed in recent years, Roche provides his insider, experience-driven perspective of the most pressing threats and shares an actionable framework and investments for organizations to: Immediately improve their cyber posture, Measure their return on investment, And most importantly, sleep at night. With the ability to make the complex topic of cyber far more digestible, Roche's high-energy presentation, and often hilarious anecdotes straight from Washington, will leave audiences at ease with manageable takeaways they can instantly implement to enact more secure processes at their organization.

Digital Innovation: The Keys to Implementing Disruptive Technology Sean Roche has been on the leading edge of technological change throughout his 30+ years of federal service. Chosen to co-lead the CIA's first new directorate in half a century, Roche is a stand-out expert in digital innovation and was responsible for fueling the engine of creativity, integration, and rigor that the agency needs in the digital age. Witnessing the impact of disruptive technology first-hand, he teaches audiences how to do things differently in order to modernize and accelerate innovation across an entire organization. Taking audiences behind-the-scenes, he energetically shares how he pioneered digital transformation throughout the CIA – including transitioning the Agency to a cloud-hosting platform – and demonstrates how groups can do the same at their own organization by challenging the status quo to stay at the forefront of the rapidly changing world in which we operate.