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Former Director of the National Security Agency's Cybersecurity Directorate

With nearly four decades at the forefront of U.S. cybersecurity and intelligence operations, David Luber brings unmatched expertise in safeguarding the nation's most sensitive systems. As the former Director of the National Security Agency's Cybersecurity Directorate, Luber led mission-critical efforts to detect, disrupt, and prevent cyber threats targeting U.S. National Security Systems and critical infrastructure—operations that directly protect the digital backbone of government and defense. He brings a comprehensive understanding of today's global cyber threat landscape and provides actionable guidance on securing digital systems.

Exclusively represented by Leading Authorities speakers bureau, David delivers dynamic, insight-rich presentations that translate high-level intelligence into clear, actionable guidance. He breaks down complex cyber threats using vivid real-world case studies—such as Volt Typhoon's stealth operations and attacks on cloud infrastructure—to show how adversaries operate in practice. His keynotes are fast-paced and strategically grounded, balancing big-picture geopolitical context with frontline lessons from elite U.S. cyber teams. David equips audiences with the awareness and tools needed to recognize vulnerabilities and strengthen cyber readiness.

Prior to his current role, Luber served as the Executive Director of U.S. Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM), the highest-ranking civilian and third in command. Luber's deep operational experience spans roles such as Deputy National Manager for National Security Systems and Director of NSA Colorado, Chief of NSA's Remote Operations Center, and Program Director within the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Intelligence. His career has consistently intersected with emerging technologies, offensive and defensive cyber operations, space-based intelligence, and mission-critical decision-making that supports national and global security.

A highly decorated public servant, Luber is a recipient of the NSA Distinguished Civilian Service Medal, three Presidential Meritorious Rank Awards, and honors from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the National Reconnaissance Office. He currently advises on boards focused on technological innovation and workforce development, translating his strategic insights into actionable guidance for leaders navigating today's evolving threat landscape.

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