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Richard Staynings is a globally renowned thought leader, author, public speaker, and international luminary for IoT and healthcare cybersecurity. He has served on numerous working groups and boards and has helped governments and private providers formulate long term strategies and tactical action plans for improved cybersecurity and patient safety across the industry, around the world.

As a devoted advocate for improved cybersecurity across the Healthcare and Life Sciences industries, Richard has served on various healthcare security working groups, such as a Board Member of AEHIS, and on the HIMSS International Privacy and Cybersecurity Committee. Advising numerous international governments and industry leaders on their healthcare security strategy and defensive posture has formed a large part of Richard’s career that has seen him serving as an expert witness, and subject matter expert, on government Committees of Inquiry into some of the highest profile healthcare breaches.

CIO, CISO, CRO, CTO, Partner and Principal are some of the titles Richard has held or continues to hold. With more than 25 years’ experience of both cybersecurity leadership and client consulting, Richard has lived in over 30 countries and delivered innovative solutions to organizations in all of them. Richard has assisted in the success of numerous innovative start-ups; some of his more notable successes include work for: Amgen, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Cisco, CSC, Intermountain Healthcare, PeaceHealth, PwC, Intel, Microsoft, and Zurich Financial, to name a few. Having worked in an executive leadership and consulting capacity, Richard has sat on both sides of the advisory table and can appreciate views through both conceptual lenses.  
  
Richard is currently Chief Security Strategist for Cylera, a pioneer in IoT and medical device cybersecurity and intelligence. He additionally teaches postgraduate cybersecurity and health informatics degrees at the University of Denver University College and is a retained advisor to several governments and private companies. He is also the author of Cyber Thoughts, a leading healthcare cybersecurity blog.   
  
After spending many years based in the UK, Australia and various parts of Asia, Richard now resides in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado, USA. When he’s not flying between clients and conferences, Richard likes to get outdoors and specifically enjoys mountaineering and scuba diving. Although he doesn’t get to spend a lot of time at home, Richard is active in his local community and serves on several Boards in a pro-bono capacity.

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**About Cylera**

Cylera is a leader in agentless cybersecurity and intelligence, with a mission to safeguard the devices that matter most to leading organizations across healthcare providers, enterprises, and government agencies. The company delivers a holistic, asset-centric cybersecurity platform that identifies all devices including IoT/MIoT/HIoT, analyzes network traffic and device risks and vulnerabilities, and mitigates threats or malicious devices in real-time, helping organizations reduce the attack surface and separate the signal from the noise.Cylera is a privately held company, headquartered in New York City with offices in Cheltenham, U.K. and Madrid, Spain.