



***RIMTA Breakfast with Champions Series:***

"Cyber Security in the Marine Industry: Privacy, Risks & Protection" sponsored by Starkweather & Shepley Insurance Brokerage  
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**BIOS OF PANEL PARTICIPANTS**

***MODERATOR***

**Jay Frechette, Account Executive, Starkweather & Shepley**

As an account executive in the Marine Risk Solutions Practice Group at Starkweather & Shepley Insurance Brokerage, Jay Frechette specializes in assisting the ocean marine industry and helping businesses transfer and manage risk. He works with boat builders, boat dealers/repairers, marinas, yacht clubs, marine contractors, and other marine-related organizations. Starkweather's Ocean Marine Practice Group carefully designs insurance programs tailored to meet the individual needs of his clients. Jay has been working in the insurance industry since 2004 and is actively involved with ABBRA (American Boat Builders & Repairers Association), ABYC (American Boating & Yachting Council), Rhode Island Marine Trades Association and Massachusetts Marine Trades Association.

***PANELISTS***

**Mike Steinmetz, R.I. State Cybersecurity Officer & Principal Advisor Homeland Security**

Mike Steinmetz joined the administration of Governor Gina Raimondo in April 2017 as the state's first Cyber Security Officer; quickly thereafter he assumed the role of the governor's Principal Advisor for Homeland Security. His diverse professional background includes 25 years of service within the Department of Defense, with his final posting having been embedded inside the U.S. intelligence community. Mike spent over 10 years in the private sector serving in various positions inside the international aerospace defense arena--where he worked on numerous cyber and cybersecurity capabilities, solutions, and international cyber business strategy. Most recently Mike spent over two years at National Grid working on the digital security challenges facing critical infrastructure. His military experience includes 25 years in the U.S. Navy, including activity as a Navy pilot, two NATO staff-officer tours, and senior government positions directing global computer network operations. Mike is an Oxford University, Oxford Martin School Associate, serving as a member of the school's Global Cyber Security Capacity Centre: Expert Advisory Panel. Mike also serves as a Curricula Advisory Council member and Adjunct Professor for the Boston College Masters of Science Degree in Cybersecurity Policy & Governance. Mike is an invited member of the MIT Sloane workshops on critical national infrastructure, a decorated combat veteran, and a graduate of the National Defense University, Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

**Normand Duquette, Vice President, RISCO Insurance Brokerage, Inc.**

Normand Duquette is the vice president of Broking and Team Lead for RISCO's Professional Division in East Providence. He negotiates and develops terms, conditions, and pricing for Directors and

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Officers Liability, Fiduciary Liability, Employment Practices Liability, Commercial Crime, Kidnap, Ransom & Extortion (KRE), Cyber and Errors & Omissions Insurance. Normand has 10 years of insurance experience, working both as an Insurance Carrier Underwriter and Insurance Producer/Broker. Prior to joining RISCO, he was vice president of Broking at Aon in Boston (Mass.). He specialized in the negotiation and placement of large Public and Private Professional placements, including tough-to-place distressed businesses. He is a graduate of Bryant University.

### **Jeffrey Mace, Detective Corporal, Major Crimes Unit, East Providence Police Department**

Jeffrey Mace, a 14-year veteran of the East Providence Police Department, serves as a Detective Corporal in the Major Crimes Unit and is a member of the East Providence Police Special Reaction Team. Corporal Mace is currently assigned full-time to the Rhode Island Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, Rhode Island Joint Cyber Task Force, and Computer Crimes Unit. Corporal Mace is responsible for investigating child exploitation and computer-related crimes, and he also assists with computer and mobile-device forensic analysis. Corporal Mace holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Roger Williams University, a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice and Homeland Security from Salve Regina University, and he currently holds several industry computer and mobile-device forensic certifications.