

John Riggi

Senior Advisor for Cybersecurity and Risk

John Riggi, having spent nearly 30 years as a highly decorated veteran of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), serves as senior advisor for cybersecurity and risk for the American Hospital Association (AHA) and their 5000+ member hospitals and health systems. In this role, John serves as a resource nationally to help members identify and mitigate cyber and other sources of risk to their organizations. Additionally, he supports the AHA's policy efforts and federal agency relations on cyber and other risk related issues.

Previously, John led the Cybersecurity and Financial Crimes Practice for a major advisory services firm. While at the FBI, John served as a representative to the White House Cyber Response Group. John also led the FBI cyber national program to develop mission critical partnerships within health care, and other critical infrastructure sectors for the investigation and exchange of information related to national security and criminal-related cyber threats.



John held a national strategic role in the FBI investigation of the largest cyber attacks targeting health care, energy, entertainment, technology, financial services, government and other sectors. He was also a governing chair on the Health InformationTrust Alliance (HITRUST) initiative to develop the health care sector's first cyber threat catalog.

In addition, he serves as an official private sector validator for the White House's Presidential Policy Directive (PPD)-41 on U.S. Cyber Incident Coordination. The PPD seeks to foster an improved working relationship between the public and private sectors.

Previously in his career, John served in leadership positions in the FBI's Washington Office Intelligence Division, New York Office Joint Terrorist Task Force, and High Intensity Financial Crimes Area Task Force as well as the National Operations Manager for the FBI's Terrorist Financing Operations Section. He also served as a senior FBI representative to the CIA's Counterterrorism Center. John is the recipient of the FBI Director's Award for leading a highly successful classified terrorism financing interdiction program and the recipient of the CIA George H.W. Bush Award for Excellence in Counterterrorism, the CIA's highest counterterrorism award. John presents extensively on cybersecurity topics and is frequently interviewed by the media on cybersecurity issues.

Professional Affiliations

- Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS) Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC)
- Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI

Education

B.S, magna cum laude, Criminal Justice, Northeastern University

