



Tom Lyons is an entrepreneur and serves as a founder to the non profit the 2430 Group, an organization focused on protecting U.S. critical infrastructure, countering malign influence, and preventing economic espionage.

Tom spent nearly two decades working within U.S. government, both from the Intelligence Community and the Department of State. At the CIA, Tom served as a Directorate of Operations officer across a variety of environments, from Asia to the Middle East. Tom served multiple tours as Chief of Operations, as well as a Chief of Base. Tom received a National Intelligence award, Meritorious Unit Citations, as well as multiple performance awards for his service. Within the State Department, Tom served as a Foreign Service Officer, in both bilateral and multilateral Missions focused on U.S. counterterrorism efforts.

Tom left government in January, 2021 to found and lead a company focused on protecting industry and government from economic espionage.

An attorney by background, Tom holds a J.D. in public international law and a B.S. in international finance. He speaks German and Turkish and lives in Washington, D.C. with his wife and three kids. A native of New Orleans, Tom tries his hand at cajun cooking, and is rumored to have increased international demand for crawfish during his time overseas.