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CYBER DEFENSE GROUP APPOINTS CONOR SHERMAN AS MANAGING DIRECTOR

Team Growth Includes New Senior Security Consultant, Jacob Horne

LOS ANGELES -- (July 2, 2019) - Cyber Defense Group, a leading cybersecurity consulting firm, today announced that Conor Sherman has been named Managing Partner. Sherman will lead the Security Program function reporting to CEO and founder, Lou Rabon.

Sherman (CISSP) brings his extensive experience defending multi-billion dollar companies from attacks ranging from organized crime to nation-state actors. Prior to joining CDG, Conor was the VP of cyber security at CLEAR, a biometrics security company.

Jacob Horne also joins CDG this month as Senior Security Consultant. His roles and responsibilities include vCISO Consulting, Incident Response, Threat Intelligence and Adversary Hunting. Jacob has led teams across the entire spectrum of cyber security including 24x7 SOC operations; blue/red/purple team and Hunt activities; Governance, Risk, and Compliance; program management and training. Fun fact: Jacob was a bronze medalist in the 2018 Pan-American Jiu Jitsu Tournament.

“We are thrilled to add Conor and Jacob to the CDG team,” said Lou Rabon, CEO and founder. “As our business grows, so does the need to add experts in cloud security, with knowledge of advanced threats. Cybercrime is predicted to cost the world \$6 trillion by 2021. CDG’s primary mission is to its help clients secure data and conduct business securely, with certainty, in today’s global marketplace ”

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About CDG:

CDG was founded in Los Angeles in 2016 by Lou Rabon. CDG is a trusted security advisor specializing in responding and recovering from attacks, defending against future attacks and compliance with evolving regulations. By leveraging deep technical experience in both cybersecurity and cloud-native technologies, coupled with a transparent and structured approach to securing organizations, CDG enables businesses to invest and effectively protect against advanced persistent attacks. The complete set of offerings, includes: Incident/Breach Response, Senior Advisory (Governance, Risk Management and Compliance), Virtual CISO, Cloud Security, Data Privacy, Threat Management and Mitigation Solutions, Forensics and Investigations. CDG has offices in Los Angeles and New York. For more information, visit: [CDG.io](https://www.cdgi.io)

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About CDG: Cyber Defense Group is a cybersecurity consulting firm with over 100 years of combined experience addressing cyber threats on behalf of leading corporations across multiple industries. CDG is a trusted security advisor specializing in responding and recovering from attacks, defending against future attacks and compliance with evolving global regulations. The company prides itself on the following values: integrity, value, work ethic, and ownership. By leveraging deep technical expertise in both cybersecurity and cloud-native technologies, coupled with a transparent and structured approach to securing organizations, CDG enables organizations to invest and effectively protect against advanced persistent attacks.

Mission: CDG's primary mission is to help businesses secure data and conduct business with certainty. Cyber security is a necessary investment for companies that want to securely do business in today's global marketplace.

Leadership:

Lou Rabon founded CDG in 2016, in Los Angeles. With 20 years of experience in cybersecurity and 6 years in privacy, Lou is a pro with Incident Response, Global Privacy, and Regulatory Compliance experience. Prior to launching CDG, Lou was the Information Security Officer at Spokeo. Before Spokeo, Lou was on the Information Security team at Sony Pictures Entertainment where was responsible for analyzing

threats (pre-hack). In this role, he also advised on privacy and risk management for the global Sony Corporation.

Conor Sherman joined CDG in 2019 as a Managing Partner. Prior to joining CDG, Conor was the VP of cyber security of CLEAR, a biometrics security company. Before CLEAR, he was the Director of Cybersecurity at Apollo Global Management, the second largest private equity firm in America. Conor has successfully built, redesigned, and reinvigorated cybersecurity programs for high-performing companies in finance and technology. He has successfully defended multi-billion dollar companies from attacks ranging from organized crime to nation-state actors.

Services: CDG offers a full range of cybersecurity solutions including:

- Incident/Breach Response
- Senior Advisory (Governance, Risk Management and Compliance)
- Virtual CISO (vCISO)
- Cloud Security
- Data Privacy
- Threat Management & Mitigation solutions
- Forensics & Investigations

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Lou Rabon, CISSP, CISM, CIPP/US



Lou Rabon has been an IT Professional for over 22 years, with 19 years of experience in Cybersecurity and 6 years' experience in Privacy. Lou has extensive experience with Incident Response, Global Privacy, and Regulatory Compliance, having held leadership roles within media, tech and consulting organizations around the globe.

Currently, Lou is operating Cyber Defense Group (CDG), a cybersecurity strategic advisory firm he founded in 2016, which specializes in Incident Response and Security Program Management services. CDG is based in Los Angeles with clients spanning the globe.

Before starting CDG, Lou was the Information Security Officer at Spokeo, where he was responsible for analyzing threats across a widely dispersed "perimeter" which included a hybrid cloud environment for the Alexa Top-500 ranked website. Prior to Spokeo, Lou was on the Information Security team at Sony Pictures Entertainment, where he contributed to privacy and risk management for the global Sony Corporation. A serial entrepreneur, Lou has owned and operated consultancies in France, Australia and on both coasts of the US.

Lou speaks frequently on panels and at industry conferences and is passionate about both moving the cybersecurity industry forward and helping to protect children in the digital age.

Conor Sherman, CISSP



Conor Sherman joined Cyber Defense Group (CDG) as a Managing Partner in June 2019. In this role, he not only protects clients with effective Security Management programs, but he also leads the Incident Response (IR) function.

Conor has successfully built, redesigned, and reinvigorated cyber security programs for fast-paced, high-performing companies in finance and technology. With over a decade of building and running security programs, Conor has defended multi-billion dollar companies from attacks ranging from organized crime to nation-state actors. The key to his success is hands-on leadership style rooted in a first principle methodology.

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Helping the World's Most Innovative Companies Stay Secure

Cyber Defense Group specializes in cloud security and cyber security services, enabling agile businesses to operate at speed. We protect our clients from cyber criminals, and we create robust security programs which can withstand current and future threats. We help businesses understand threats and secure their people, process and technology.

CDG's team has global experience preparing companies for today's threats. Our Strategic Advisory services enable companies to engage an experienced CISO-level resource supported by a full security team.

Services



Incident & Breach Response

We provide rapid response for businesses under attack.



Security Program Management

We analyze your situation and enact strategies to protect your business.



Privacy & Compliance

We analyze your situation and enact strategies to protect your business.

Why CDG?

- We provide certainty in an uncertain world.
- We understand that your core business comes first.
- We are passionate about cybersecurity.
- We thrive at solving challenging problems.

Protect Your Business from Cyber Attacks!

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