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## OT Cybersecurity Control Systems November 24, 2025, 7 am PST Live Stream Seattle Washington

The OT Governance Gap: Addressing Your Hidden Risks Could Save Your Company Most enterprises have robust IT cybersecurity governance; however, Operational Technology (OT) is a different story. From building automation to industrial control systems, OT often falls short of the same level of policy, oversight, and compliance. Attackers know this, and they're increasingly targeting OT because the stakes are higher: product availability, production downtime, and safety incidents. This session highlights OT governance gaps and explains why closing them is crucial for enterprise resilience. We'll explore the OT frameworks and maturity models available, why OT GRC is often more critical than IT, and what CIOs and CISOs can do today to strengthen their programs. Lessons learned from the field will ground the discussion in real-world challenges and successes.

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## What You Will Learn:

- Why OT governance failures can have business-crippling impacts
- How to identify OT across your enterprise, even outside the plant
- Why OT governance is often the weakest link and how to close the gap
- The standards and models that provide structure to OT GRC
- Practical field insights from OT cybersecurity assessments and programs



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Chuck Tommey is a Co-Founder and Chief Advisory Officer of Hillstrong Group Security, an OT cybersecurity advisory and SaaS platform provider. With more than 30 years of experience in factory and process automation and over 15 years dedicated to OT cybersecurity, Chuck helps global manufacturers and critical infrastructure providers design and mature their OT cyber programs. At Hillstrong, Chuck leads engagements that bridge the gap between IT and OT security, with a focus on governance, risk, and compliance (GRC). He has deep expertise in applying leading frameworks such as NIST CSF 2.0, NIST SP 800-82, C2M2,

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