

Why Diversity in the Workplace is So Important?



GUEST SPEAKER

Susan Fitzsimons **Director, Security Technology Services**

Sue is currently a Director in Security Technology Services at EY and her team is responsible for the implementation and maintenance of several security tools designed to help protect the EY firm and its clients. In her almost 27-year career at EY, Sue has been given the opportunity to be engaged in various Information Technology projects. Ten years ago, she joined Information Security and continues to be amazed about all the technological advances and enjoys the continual learning. She has over 30 years of experience in technology, cyber and information systems. Before starting at EY, she was employed at American Express. She has held numerous roles at EY. She has managed multiple development teams supporting all the business lines including Tax, Audit and Assurance, Technical and Business Consulting. She has also managed the Americas EY Data Center, and started an EY Infrastructure Monitoring team, both teams operating 24x7x365. She has also opened supporting offices in Kerala, India and Buenos Aires, Argentina and loves managing and teaming with truly global partners. Sue finds most rewarding the personal relationships she has developed and cultivated through the years. She's very passionate about helping women and underrepresented talent succeed in Cyber and Technology as a whole.

She has a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from University of Delaware in Newark, DE. She also holds her Masters from New York University's Interactive Telecommunications Program. She also has a GIAC Security Essentials (GSEC) certification.

Susan lives with her husband and has two sons (Aidan 24 years old and Grady 21 years old) in Northern New Jersey. She is an active member of the Hyacinth Foundation and contributing member to Lamp for Haiti. She is a strong advocate for DEI, Women in Technology and Cyber, collaboration circles, supports organizations like Women in Technology Professional network. When not at work, Sue loves relaxing with a good book on the beach. She also enjoys traveling.

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