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SPEAKER MEDIA KIT

Cybersecurity people remember - and use.

Douglas Peters delivers practical, audience-specific keynotes and workshops grounded in principal-level threat hunting, investigative discipline, military service, and a real story of resilience.

Cyber since 2013	Principal hunting since 2017	Iraq War veteran	Licensed NC PI
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Douglas Peters

Douglas is a U.S. Air Force Iraq War veteran, licensed North Carolina private investigator, founder of DarkWater Associates, and principal-level cyber threat hunter. His work spans threat intelligence, incident response, digital forensics, malware analysis, OSINT, evidence preservation, and critical-infrastructure defense.

His public-private experience includes former private-sector participation in the U.S. Secret Service-led Maryland Electronic Crimes Task Force and membership in the FBI's InfraGard program. In employer-authorized roles, he has also participated in cyber-incident coordination and information-sharing activities involving federal and industry stakeholders.

Signature programs

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Athlete Digital Defense

Protect the player, family, brand, and money from account takeover, impersonation, AI fraud, and response confusion.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Hunting Hackers

Students solve a fictional incident, explore cybersecurity careers, and connect curiosity, resilience, ethics, and service.

BUSINESS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Human-Layer Defense

Help executives and employees recognize social engineering, AI deception, executive exposure, and the first decisions that limit damage.

LEADERSHIP AND WORKFORCE

From Hardship to High-Stakes Cyber

A leadership and resilience program connecting homelessness, construction, military service, technical reinvention, and critical-infrastructure work.



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ENGAGEMENT DESIGN

A complete program, not a generic slide deck.

Each engagement is customized to the audience, objective, time available, risk profile, event format, and support structure.

What an engagement can include

- + Planning session covering audience, desired outcome, restrictions, examples, and escalation pathways
- + Interactive scenarios that require the audience to make practical decisions
- + Participant checklists, response cards, verification protocols, or career-start tools
- + Optional private leadership briefing for response owners and key stakeholders
- + In-person or virtual delivery, with recording and reuse terms documented in writing

Why Douglas

Technical credibility

Professional cybersecurity since 2013 and principal-level threat hunting since 2017 across Fortune 100, energy, nuclear-generation, and critical-infrastructure environments.

Human credibility

A career built through hardship, construction work, military service, self-directed learning, digital forensics, and operational cyber defense.

Independent, accurately represented experience

Government, task-force, membership, and employer references describe Douglas's professional background only. They do not imply government employment, agency authority, sponsorship, approval, or endorsement of DarkWater. No confidential employer or client information is used.

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