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Dr. Phyllis Schneck is the Vice President of Research Integration at CipherTrust, Inc., and is responsible for strategic thought leadership in both technology and policy in the email security space and management of the CipherTrust intellectual property portfolio, holding a position with the CipherTrust Research Team as well as on the Management Team. With a distinguished presence in the security and infrastructure protection community, Phyllis serves as the Chairman of the National Board of Directors of the FBI's InfraGard program and founding president of InfraGard Atlanta. Phyllis is mostly responsible for the strategic growth and vision of the private sector side of the InfraGard Program, and for growing the relationship between InfraGard and the Department of Homeland Security through several Directorates. As examples, Phyllis was chiefly responsible on the private sector side for the first Memorandum of Understanding between DHS and InfraGard and for engaging DHS officials at all local InfraGard Chapters nationwide. Phyllis is also responsible for leading the overall strategic plan for engaging the private sector in integrated infrastructure protection information integration and dissemination and participation in the creation of National Policy such as the National Infrastructure Protection Plan. Phyllis was recently re-elected by InfraGard local leaders nationwide to another INMA Board term.

Before coming to CipherTrust, Phyllis was the Vice President of Enterprise Services for eCommSecurity, the Vice President of Corporate Strategy for SecureWorks, Inc., and the Founder and CEO of Avalon Communications, a provider of real-time security technology, before Avalon was acquired by SecureWorks.

Named on the Information Security Magazine Top 25 Women Leaders in Information Security, Phyllis has briefed the Japanese Government on information sharing and infrastructure protection, and was the moderator of the White House Town Hall Meeting in Atlanta for the National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace in June of 2002. She holds three patents in high-performance, adaptive information security, and has six research publications in the areas of information security, real-time systems, telecom, and software engineering. Phyllis maintains a seat on the Advisory Board of the Johns Hopkins University Department of Computer Science, served on the Steering Committee for the Sam Nunn Information Security Forum as well as a term on the Georgia Tech Advisory Board, and co-founded the Georgia Tech Information Security Center and the Georgia Electronic Commerce Association's Working Group on Information Security.

Phyllis received her Ph.D. in Computer Science from Georgia Tech. She has held various information science technical positions with CygnaCom Solutions, the MITRE Corporation, Computer Sciences Corporation, IBM Systems Integration Division, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, and the University Of Maryland Department of Meteorology.