

# THROUGH THE FOG: NAVIGATING VENDOR RISK MANAGEMENT

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Local governments and school districts often seek to lower costs, improve efficiencies, and bolster their capabilities by engaging third-party vendors to provide information technology (IT) and data-related services. However, engaging third parties to perform activities that involve accessing your resources or assets, some of which may be sensitive in nature, changes your entity's cybersecurity risk profile. In the past several years, cyber-related incidents involving third parties have dramatically risen.

Managing these risks is crucial because vendor deficiencies may render your entity's cybersecurity program ineffective. Data breach incident reports and claims frequently point to vendor issues as a basis for liability and serve as a reminder that you cannot outsource your accountability. **In this webinar, Seth Johnson and Kip Boyle will discuss how you can start building a program that focuses on the potential risks associated with your entity's outsourced service providers.**

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## PRESENTERS

**KIP BOYLE** / Founder & vCISO - Cyber Risk Opportunities

Kip is an expert in cybersecurity management. He has served as Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for many financial and tech services companies. Today, Kip is the virtual CISO for several companies in many industries. He helps senior decision-makers manage unlimited cyber risks through rigorous prioritization and applied technology to increase the reliability of critical controls. He has extensive experience optimizing cybersecurity functions so they deliver maximum business value.

**SETH JOHNSON** / Risk Management Consultant – Cybersecurity Specialist

Seth is a Risk Management Consultant for the County Mutual and Community Insurance Corporation. In addition to his regular duties, Seth advises our members on various cybersecurity related issues and questions and supports cybersecurity-related programming aimed at increasing resiliency to cyberattacks.

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