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Bio

Ms. Horton, the CEO of EmeSec, is a recognized cybersecurity and compliance expert with hands on experience and conference presentation on cloud, FedRAMP, CUI, IoT and cybersecurity. Her company, EmeSec, is one of 43, FedRAMP 3PAOs and holds four ISO certifications including ISO/IEC 27001:2013 for information security management services. Ms. Horton has published articles with Bloomberg News, SC Magazine, and the Huffington Post. In 2017, she joined *Government Matters* TV as a regular guest commentator addressing cyber, CUI, and due diligence implications for SMBs. EmeSec was awarded a Silver Stevie Award and a Gold Golden Bridge award for its #SimplifyCUI services capability in 2017.

Ms. Horton serves as a mentor to other small business start-ups providing real world feedback, encouragement and industry advice. She is also a retired Navy Commander and the former CIO of National Naval Medical Center now known as the Walter Reed Military Complex.