Ann Barron-DiCamillo Senior Cybersecurity Operations Executive

Ann Barron-DiCamillo is Vice President of Cyber Threat Intelligence and Incident Response at American Express where she is responsible for managing cyber security operations and directing cyber threat intelligence, information security monitoring, security incident response as well as forensics and other applicable investigations. As an experienced Information Security Executive with almost 20 years of extensive experience in operations and in the delivery of information security services, Ann has gained an excellent grasp of the cyber threat environment and a respected track record of assisting organizations make balanced and informed risk decisions.

Ann was previously Director of the United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) at the Department of Homeland Security, As Director of the US-CERT, she headed DHS's efforts to improve the Nation's cybersecurity posture, coordinate cyber information sharing and proactively manage cyber risks. Her responsibilities included driving the US-CERT mission, overseeing the 24×7 operations center, analyzing and reducing cyber threats and vulnerabilities, disseminating cyber-threat warning information and supporting incident response activities with government and critical industry partners.

Prior to DHS, Ann held leadership positions with the Departments of Defense (DoD) and Commerce and was a legislative aide to a former U.S. Congressman. Outside of government, Ms. Barron-DiCamillo has experience working with system integration firms in software development and applications development.

Ann is also currently an Adjunct Professor at the Kogod School of Business at American University, where she teaches Cybersecurity, Risk Management & Governance at the graduate and undergraduate levels. She is an advisor to the Cyber Security Medical Advisory Board at St. Jude Medical (SJM), where she provides advice and input to further the efforts of SJM to maintain and enhance cyber security standards for medical devices. She is also an Advisor to the Board of Cybersecurity Ventures, where she provides advice and feedback on reports around their cybersecurity market data, insights, and ground-breaking predictions they provide to their global audience. She also supports Global Emancipation Network as an Advisory Board Member, which is a non-governmental organization and non-profit employing cutting-edge data analytics to disrupt human trafficking operations.

Ann is a recognized cybersecurity expert and in 2017 was named Top Woman in Cybersecurity by CyberScoop, she was selected by Incapsula as part of their Top 50 Women in Internet Security, and she was named by Reciprocity a top 'InfoSec Experts You Should Follow On Twitter Right Now'. In 2016 Ann was named Top Federal 100 by FCW magazine and is the 2016 recipient of the Technology Champion Award by the National Association of State Chief Information Officers. In 2016 and in 2015 she was named "Top 10 Women 'Power Players' in IT Security" by SC Magazine and "Top 10 Women Cyber Guardians You Should Know" by NextGov. She is a graduate of Baylor University and earned her Master of Science Degree in Information Systems from American University. In 2016 she completed the Harvard University Kennedy School's Senior Executive Fellows (SEF) program and is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) since 2003.