



# Ali Pabrai

Global AI Cyber Defense Thought Leader

Mr. Ali Pabrai, a global AI cybersecurity and compliance expert, is the chairman and chief executive of ecfirst. His career was launched with the U.S. Department of Energy's nuclear research facility, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. He has served as vice chairman and in several senior officer positions with NASDAQ-based firms.

Mr. Pabrai has led numerous engagements worldwide for ISO 27001, PCI DSS, NIST, CMMC, GDPR, CCPA, FERPA, HITRUST CSF and HIPAA/HITECH. Mr. Pabrai served as an Interim CISO for a health system with 40+ locations.

Mr. Pabrai has presented passionate briefs to tens of thousands globally, including the USA, United Kingdom, France, Taiwan, Singapore, Canada, India, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, Japan, Ireland, Bahrain, Jordan, South Africa, Egypt, Ghana and other countries.

He is a globally renowned speaker who has been featured as a keynote as well as moderated cybersecurity conferences. Mr. Pabrai is the author of several published works.

Mr. Pabrai was appointed as a member of the select HITRUST CSF Assessor Council (AI Committee). Mr. Pabrai is a proud member of the InfraGard (FBI).



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We have had the true pleasure of working with Ali Pabrai at conferences all over the world during the past few years – with one unanimous word that keeps resounding among audiences and staff alike – AWESOME!

Michael Mach *Conference Program Manager* | ISACA

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Pabrai's presentation style is engaging, and he encourages questions and discussions. I would recommend him for future presentations and trainings.

Josh More | *Cyber Sector Chief* | Iowa FBI InfraGard

On behalf of the Idaho InfraGard (FBI), I would like to thank Pabrai for presenting at our conference. Pabrai is the kind of speaker you want to bring to executives and staff. He says it in a simple, no nonsense way, in a manner that everyone can understand.

Rachel Zahn | *President* | InfraGard (FBI) | Idaho Alliance

You delivered a fantastic presentation and we all felt your passion for cyber security.

James E Lamadrid | *Supervisory Special Agent*  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) | Cyber Task Force

Thank you Pabrai. Your enthusiasm and relevance for the Information Security material you presented at our combined InfraGard (FBI) conference in Idaho Falls was very well received and pertinent to both our chapter as an organization and the constituents in attendance.

As a government employee, I appreciated the simplified insight of highlighting the importance of compliance and funding compared to information security success beyond qualitative metrics. I heard many times over that your specific information with measurable results made your material directly relevant to individuals, businesses and organizations. Thanks again and I hope you are able to join us again in the future.

Clark Harshbarger | FBI

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## Author

