



# THE 1997 RSA DATA SECURITY CONFERENCE

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

### GENERAL SESSION

Cryptographers' Panel

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### Company Background:

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### Presentation Overview:

The single highest-rated session of the RSA conference, five years running! Join the most famous minds in mathematics in a traditional RSA free-for-all. Dr. Peter Neumann of SRI hosts, and no subject is off-limits. There will even be time for some audience Q&A.

### Speaker Background:

Dr. Diffie is one of the world's preeminent cryptographers and is presently a senior research scientist at Sun Microsystems. In 1976, while at Stanford University he co-invented the field of public key cryptography with Dr. Martin Hellman, a discovery which revolutionized cryptographic theory and directly led to the discovery of the RSA Public Key Cryptosystem as well as many other related ciphers.

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