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## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

### GENERAL SESSION

Cryptographers' Panel

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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:

Matt Blaze is a Principal Research Scientist at AT&T Laboratories, where he studies applications of cryptography to computer and network security. His 1994 discovery of a fundamental weakness in the US Government's proposed ``Clipper'' key escrow system is regarded as a turning point in the cryptography debate and has sparked an ongoing area of cryptology research. He holds a PhD in computer science from Princeton University. Matt received the Electronic Frontier Foundation's Pioneer award in 1996.

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