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GENERAL SESSION

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Presentation:

Information warfare is defined as the actions taken to achieve information superiority in support of national military strategy, by affecting the enemy's information and information systems - while protecting our own. Science fiction? Not really. Analysts believe that IW will be the predominant form of warfare in the 21st century, and cryptographic technologies play an important role.

Speaker Background :

Dr. Kovacich is currently the Technologist for Information Warfare Systems, Advanced Technology and Development Center, Northrop Grumman Corporation, in Pico Rivera, California. Dr. Kovacich has over 30 years of federal government and business experience in information systems security, high tech crime investigations, counter-intelligence, counter-espionage and information warfare.

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