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News: CERT Director Richard Pethia Retires

Cybersecurity Advocate Piloted CERT through Decades of Growth and Change

Honoring a career that spanned 30 years, the leadership and staff of the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) gathered recently to mark the retirement of Richard Pethia, founding director of the SEI's [CERT Division](#). Pethia, who served as director of CERT since 1988, guided the organization through tremendous growth and change. Under Pethia's leadership, the unit expanded and evolved from the CERT Coordination Center—a small group focused on computer incident response—to a research organization of more than 200 professionals dedicated to solving problems with widespread cybersecurity implications.

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