

Sallie Sweeney

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With over 20 years of experience in the technology industry, Ms. Sweeney is currently Director, Federal Cybersecurity at KPMG US. She is responsible for delivering progressive cybersecurity capabilities to KPMG's Federal clients, specializing in mission-focused cyber strategy development, policy and governance guidance and next-generation technical road-mapping. Ms. Sweeney is the cyber account lead for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, and is KPMG's Federal Cyber Capabilities Portfolio Lead. Since her arrival at KPMG, she has tripled KPMG's cyber services footprint at CMS. Previously, Ms. Sweeney was the Cybersecurity Lead and Principal Cyber Solutions Architect for GDIT's Health, Homeland and Civilian Solutions Division. Ms. Sweeney was responsible for all cybersecurity technical solutions, with an emphasis on Top Ten, \$100M+ and strategic opportunities. Ms. Sweeney developed the Division's first cybersecurity roadmap, identifying technical innovations and service module targets for the upcoming 3-5 years. Prior to this role, Ms. Sweeney served as Chief Information Security Officer for Apprio, Inc, as Director, Information Security for GD's Health Solutions sector, and she has stood up multiple security and IT programs for public and private sectors. Ms. Sweeney established the first Continuous Monitoring program for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the first Information Security Office for the Baltimore County, MD Government, built the Ricochet Baltimore and DC poletop radio network, established sales support processes and procedures for Teligent's DC, Baltimore and Richmond offices. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Randolph-Macon Woman's College and is a CISSP, ISSMP, CISM, and PMP. She is a member of the Board of Trustees at Notre Dame Preparatory School, serving as the Technology Committee's cyber lead. Ms. Sweeney is a published author, and a regular keynote, industry speaker, panelist and moderator for events such as the 2019 Association of Government Accountants Financial Systems Summit (AGA FSS), the 2019 Academy Health DataPalooza, and the 2018 CMS CISO Cybersecurity Forum. She is a regular invited panelist at such events as Howard County's Tech Council Cyber Executive Leadership forums, and for the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) Cyber Incubator. In her free time, Ms. Sweeney volunteers at award winning high school cyber programs, such as the Loyola Blakefield Cyber Security Informatics program, to recruit and mentor future cyber talent. She serves as the Cybersecurity lead for Notre Dame Preparatory School's Board of Trustees Technology Committee. She regularly mentors high school girls about the opportunities in cyber to promote diversity in the cyber industry, as well as cross connect the girls to cyber partnership opportunities with other local high school programs. Ms. Sweeney was an award Nominee for the 2018 Women's Society of Cyberjutsu, for three categories: Cyber Educator, Cyber Mentor, and Cyber Advocate.