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Former CIA Deputy Director for Digital Innovation |
Mind Sovereignty™ | Protecting Your Judgment in an
AI-Powered World Designed to Manipulate It

*"The ultimate freedom is thinking for yourself in
a world designed to think for you."*

ABOUT JENNIFER

Jennifer Ewbank spent three decades studying how minds are shaped, decisions are manipulated, and adversaries exploit the gap between what people believe and what is actually true, first running intelligence operations around the globe, then as CIA Deputy Director for Digital Innovation (2019–2024), watching the tools of manipulation move from state-sponsored tradecraft to mass deployment.

Today, she gives leaders a cognitive security framework inspired by intelligence tradecraft – **Mind Sovereignty™** – to protect judgment in an information environment engineered to undermine it. She is founder of Andaman Strategic Advisors and serves on boards across AI, cybersecurity, and national security technology.

Jennifer's audiences don't get theory. They get hard-earned experience from someone who has operated where the stakes were real and the margin for error was zero.

SIGNATURE TOPICS

- **Winning the Secret War for Your Mind** – Algorithms and adversaries are already shaping how your people think, decide, and act. Jennifer draws on decades of CIA experience, from espionage operations to digital transformation, to equip leaders with Mind Sovereignty™, a practical framework for recognizing manipulation, protecting judgment, and building cognitive resilience across their organization.
- **After the Unthinkable: What the CIA's Worst Day Taught Me About Leading Through Yours** - Every leader will face a crisis when the operating model breaks and the people counting on them need answers they don't yet have. Jennifer draws on the CIA's post-9/11 transformation, the most consequential institutional transformation in modern intelligence history, to deliver five pressure-tested principles for leading when certainty is gone.
- **The Spy in the Machine** – Techniques once reserved for sophisticated intelligence services now run at machine speed: deepfake video calls, AI-generated personas, and automated targeting of your most vulnerable employees. As a former CIA executive who built defenses against these tools, Jennifer takes leaders inside the adversary's playbook:

how your people are being targeted, what makes them susceptible, and the steps that reduce exposure before the next attempt succeeds.

• **Defending Trust in the Age of Synthetic Everything** - Deepfake-enabled fraud will cost U.S. businesses over \$40 billion annually by 2027, and only 14% of organizations feel ready to respond. A former CIA executive who led digital transformation, Jennifer now serves on boards for companies leading the way in deepfake detection and dark web data analytics. In this keynote, she takes leaders inside the adversary's playbook and delivers a practical framework for defending the perimeter that matters most: trust.

IDEAL AUDIENCES

Financial services leadership and boards. Healthcare executive summits. Private equity CEO summits. National Security gatherings. Corporate strategy and transformation events. Technology and cybersecurity conferences. Government and defense industry forums. Education and university leadership. HR, talent, and organizational culture events.

WHAT AUDIENCES SAY

"It was, without question, the finest keynote address I have ever had the privilege to hear."

"Jennifer is an inspiring thought leader and influencer in the national security community. Her clarity, depth of insight, and dedication to mission make her voice one that leaders across government, defense, and industry should seek out and learn from."

Bold Group (EverCommerce); ASCEND New Horizons Conference

"Jennifer electrified our event, delivering not only a powerful call to action for leaders to accelerate innovation, but a masterclass in how to turn urgency into real-world actions for competitive advantage."

OODACon (Tech Industry Conference)

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