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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

As CIA Deputy Director for Digital Innovation (2019–2024), **Jennifer led the Agency's transformation into the AI era**, building the tools and tradecraft that keep the United States ahead of its adversaries in digital intelligence. Before that, she spent decades running human intelligence operations across multiple continents, including four tours as Chief of Station, leading efforts to counter global adversaries.

Today, Jennifer is the founder of Andaman Strategic Advisors and serves on boards across AI, cybersecurity, national security technology, and finance organizations. Her signature framework, **Mind Sovereignty**, is the first cognitive security model built specifically for leaders navigating an information environment designed to manipulate human judgment at scale.

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. Drawing on the CIA's post-9/11 transformation, including her time assisting CIA leadership as it navigated the most consequential institutional transformation in modern intelligence history, Jennifer delivers five tested principles for leading through crisis, failure, and institutional reinvention.
- **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,

Jennifer shows leaders how adversaries are already approaching their people and what to do before it succeeds.

• **Operation Doppelgänger: 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.

• **The Technology Cold War: What Your Business Needs to Know Now** - The US-China technology competition is reshaping supply chains, AI development, and market access for companies across every sector. It is also creating new global fault lines that will impact US businesses for decades. Jennifer translates years of national security experience, including leading the CIA's digital mission, into the specific risks concentrating around your business and the decisions your board needs to consider now.

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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