

Lesley Carhart

Cybersecurity expert and Director of Incident Response at Dragos

Lesley Carhart is the Director of Incident Response for North America at the industrial cybersecurity company Dragos, Inc., leading response to and proactively hunting for threats in customers' Industrial Control Systems (ICS) environments. Their mission at Dragos is to protect the world's most critical infrastructure from adversaries who wish to do it harm. Dragos helps defend industrial organizations that provide us with the tenets of modern civilization: running water, functioning electricity, and safe industrial working environments.

Lesley is recognized as a subject matter expert in cybersecurity incident response, regularly speaking on the topic at industry conferences and universities, as well as to news media. Following four years as a Principal Incident Responder for Dragos, Lesley now manages a team of incident response and digital forensics professionals across North America who perform investigations of commodity, targeted, and insider threat cases in industrial networks. Lesley is also a certified instructor and curriculum developer for Dragos' incident response and threat hunting courses.

Prior to joining Dragos, Lesley was the incident response team lead at Motorola Solutions. Following four years as a Principal Incident Responder for Dragos, Lesley now manages a team of incident response and digital forensics professionals across North America who perform investigations of commodity, targeted, and insider threat cases in industrial networks. Lesley is also a certified instructor and curriculum developer for Dragos' incident response and threat hunting courses.

Lesley is honored to be retired from the United States Air Force Reserves, and to have received recognition such as "DEF CON Hacker of the Year", "SANS Difference Maker", and "Power Player" from SC Magazine.

In their free time, you may find Lesley volunteering at events for cybersecurity job seekers by organizing resumé and interview clinics. When not working, Lesley also enjoys being a youth martial arts instructor.