



APOGEE GLOBAL RMS
TAKING PEOPLE, PROCESS AND TECHNOLOGY TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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Cyber, physical, and human risk form a single consequence chain. Govern them as one discipline.



BIOGRAPHY

M.K. Palmore is Founder & Principal Advisor of Apogee Global RMS, the practitioner-led integrated enterprise risk management firm built on his founding thesis: cyber, physical, and human risk are not separable disciplines but a single interconnected system he calls the Nexus of Risk.

Apogee delivers board-level advisory, risk assessments, and organizational resilience programs to organizations that cannot afford to manage those risks in silos.

His career spans more than three decades across the U.S. military, federal law enforcement, and the private sector. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy and served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Over a 22-year career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), he earned SWAT Operator certification and rose to Assistant Special Agent in Charge for Cybersecurity in the San Francisco Division. As a senior executive within the field office, he led one of the Bureau's premier cybersecurity investigative programs.

He then served as Vice President and Field Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for the Americas at Palo Alto Networks, and as Director in the Office of the CISO at Google Cloud. In both roles he managed enterprise risk at global scale and translated complex security realities into language the boardroom could act on.

He founded Apogee Global RMS to build the practice those experiences demanded: one firm capable of confronting cyber, physical, and human risk as a whole. Today he leads the firm, speaks internationally on risk and leadership, serves as Professor in Practice at the Thunderbird School of Global Management, and hosts two podcasts, *The Risk Apogee* and *Amplified: The Leadership Student 2.0*.

SPEAKING TOPICS

- ◆ Leadership
- ◆ Cybersecurity
- ◆ Artificial Intelligence
- ◆ The Founder's Journey

CREDENTIALS

- ◆ B.S., United States Naval Academy
- ◆ MBA, Pepperdine Graziadio Business School
- ◆ CISSP
- ◆ CISO Executive Program, Carnegie Mellon University

BOARD & ACADEMIC

- ◆ Board of Directors, Marines' Memorial Association
- ◆ Strategic Advisory Board, Dataminr
- ◆ Professor in Practice, Thunderbird School of Global Management (Arizona State University)

STAGES AND PLATFORMS

RSA Conference ◆ Gartner ◆ GISEC Global ◆ SAP ◆ EY ◆ Charles Schwab ◆ First Republic
Forbes ◆ The Wall Street Journal ◆ Hult International Business School ◆ Pepperdine University