



Tyson Johnson
Acting Chief Information Officer

Background

Tyson Johnson's leadership is backed by international private- and public-sector experience. He launched his career with the federal government, acquiring hands-on experience with the full range of domestic and external threats this country faces. He worked closely with government agencies in Canada and abroad, coordinating everyone's efforts for the greater good. Tyson is a risk management professional whose in-depth knowledge of security, technology, operations, economic policy, global supply chains and cyber-resilience processes stems from his fascination with business. He is known as a cybersecurity expert throughout New Brunswick and beyond.

After his time with the Government of Canada, Tyson spent the next few years developing and supporting risk-management-program, working with multinational organizations in the financial services and electronics manufacturing sectors. Along the way he completed a global Master of Arts degree from Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He also held various positions in security and risk management, and from 2013 to 2017 was in charge of Bright Planet, a U.S.-based pioneer in big data, as Vice President, Business Development and Strategy.

From 2018 and 2021, he rose through the ranks at CyberNB, going from Chief Operating Officer to Executive Director and then President and CEO. In December 2021, he landed the position of Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) at UNI. Just two years later, in September 2023, he was appointed Acting Chief Information Officer.

Tyson volunteers with a number of community organizations, including his local SPCA and the Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids).

He likes to spend his off hours with his family or cheering for Fredericton's junior hockey team.