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EXCLUSIVE SPEAKER INTERVIEW

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Q1: Can you give us a little bit of a background on yourself please?

Answer:
With 15+ years of experience in Information Technology across finance, healthcare, manufacturing, media, and racing sectors, I bring a diverse industry perspective. Prior to joining Samet Corporation in 2018, I had founded two startups (retail and IT MSP), honing my entrepreneurial skills and appreciation for collaborative teamwork.

At Samet, I have been part of the driving force behind the company's rapid growth from 180 to nearly 700 employees. Spearheading strategic infrastructure transitions to cloud-based operations, I have worked closely with talented teams to implement software and technology solutions. These align with Samet's key objectives while proactively addressing industry changes anticipated over the next 5-10 years.

Q2: Why does the construction cybersecurity community need this event?

Answer:
Construction is historically behind in adoption / investment in IT. While larger GC's may have the budgeting for such initiatives, the sub-contractors and partners they deal with may not which puts the burden of responsibility on us to lead the industry and guide our partners.

Q3: What are you most excited about for this event?

Answer:
I'm most excited about learning more about CMMC compliance

Q4: Can you give us a teaser of the content you'll be sharing with the audience?

Answer:
Let's get hacked! An actual play by play of our infrastructure comprise, how we handled it and where we are now with the lessons learned.

Q5: Can you give us an interesting fact about you personally, outside of work?

Answer:
I mountain bike, specifically downhill and dirt jump. Also, I've been into crypto currency for quite some time. Created an AI backed trading / analyst bot to help further my understanding of AI and make a little money along the way.

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