



THIRD PARTY
RISK ASSOCIATION

Women in Third Party Risk Management

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Upcoming Events:

- **2/20 Third Party Risk Insight Work Group @ 10 – 11 AM Central**
- **3/7 Virtual Network Event @ 1 – 2 PM Central (Includes a game & prizes!)**
- **3/10 Industry Roundtable: Retail & Manufacturing @ 10 – 11 AM Central**
- **3/13 TPRM Webinar: “Assessing AI in Third Party Networks” @ 10 – 11 AM Central**
- **YouTube Channel - Subscribe to Third Party Risk Association**
- **Slack Space Forum - Join under “Member Services” using the “Slack Forum” link.**
- **Join our Meta (Facebook), LinkedIn & Instagram pages to view upcoming events and promotional opportunities.**

Third Party Cyber Risk Assessor© (TPCRA©) Certification

The TPCRA Certification is a specialized designation to confirm your understanding and skills in the assessment of third party cyber security controls and processes, as well as validate your competency in the creation, execution, and management of third party cyber risk assessments.

Examination: Scheduled at a **PearsonVue** location near you on the date and time you select.

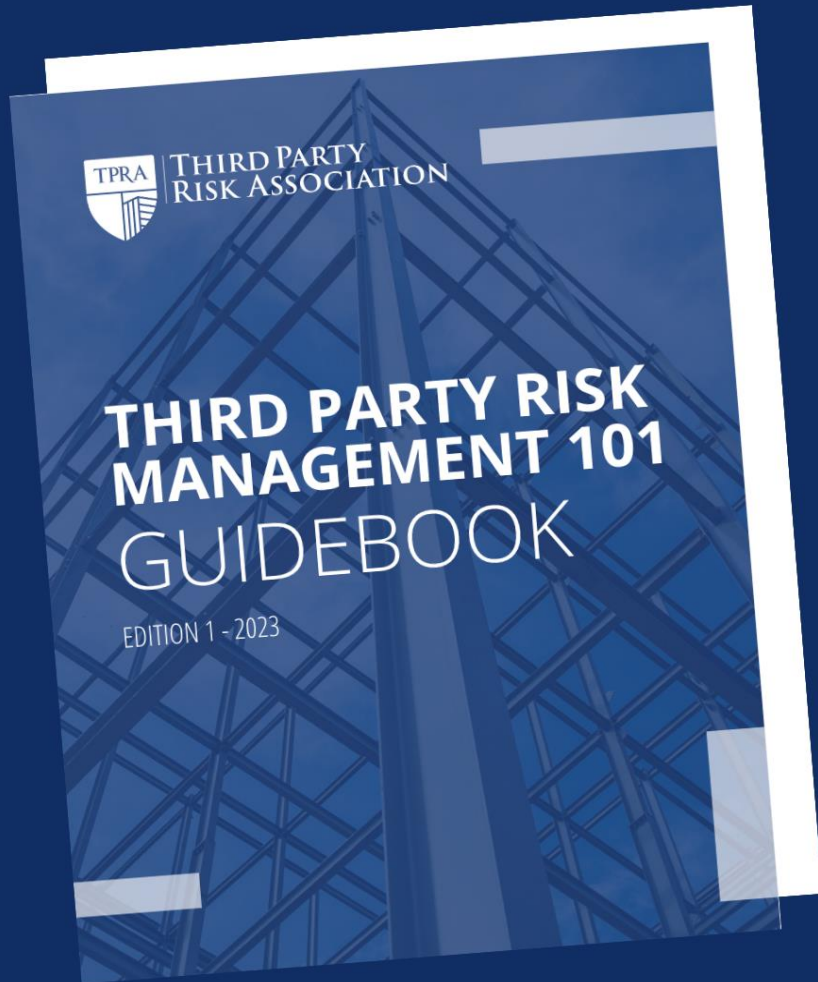
Domains:

- Cybersecurity and TPRM Basics
- Pre-Contract Due Diligence
- Continuous Monitoring
- Physical Validation
- Disengagement
- Cloud Due Diligence
- Reporting and Analytics

2025 Training Dates:

- ~~Virtual: February 10 - 13 @ 6 to 9 PM ET~~
- **In-Person (Myrtle Beach, SC): April 7 - 8 @ 9 AM to 4 PM ET**
- **Virtual: August 4 - 7 @ 6 PM to 9 PM ET**
- **Virtual: September 22 - 23 @ 10 AM to 5 PM ET**
- **Virtual: October 6 - 9 @ 6 PM to 9 PM ET**
- **Virtual: November 17 - 18 @ 10 AM to 5 PM ET**





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THIRD PARTY RISK MANAGEMENT 101 GUIDEBOOK

Currently available for FREE to
TPRA Members!



[HTTPS://WWW.TPRASSOCIATION.
ORG/GUIDEBOOK](https://www.tprassociation.org/guidebook)

Early Bird Registration Has Ended

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

TPRA'S ANNUAL TPRM CONFERENCE

**NAVIGATING RISKY
TPRM WATERS**

MONDAY, APRIL 7 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

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MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

Announcing our **Celebrity Keynote Speaker:** **Commander Kirk Lippold, USN (Ret.)**

Commander Kirk Lippold, USN (Ret.) was the Commanding Officer of the USS Cole when it came under a suicide terrorist attack by al Qaeda in the port of Aden, Yemen, on October 12, 2000. During his command, he and his crew distinguished themselves by saving the American war ship from sinking. This event is widely recognized as one of the most brazen acts of terrorism by al Qaeda prior to September 11, 2001.

**He will speak on: Leadership and
Accountability When It Matters**



Announcing our **Keynote Speaker:** **Valmiki Mukherjee, Chairman of the Cloud Future Foundation**

Valmiki is a renowned Global CISO, Entrepreneur, and Philanthropist CEO. Valmiki's holistic approach to cybersecurity has brought societies, nations, and organizations together, fostering a culture of security and resilience. Under his visionary leadership, the Cyber Future Foundation (CFF) was founded in 2015, blossoming into a global platform connecting business and national leaders with cybersecurity experts.

He will speak on: **Empowering Tomorrow:
Responsible AI Frameworks, Community
Impact, and the Vision of the Cyber Future
Foundation**





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Welcome & Introductions



Work Groups & Objectives

Our goal is to Celebrate, uplift, and Support Women within the TPRM Community.

- **EDUCATE & SUPPORT** - Uplift women within the TPRM Industry by creating a platform for women in TPRM to be recognized, celebrated, and supported.
- **PAY** - Provide access to higher paying jobs within TPRM
- **MENTOR** - Facilitate Mentorships for women in TPRM
- **LEAD** - Cultivate the next generation of Women Leaders

Note: The mission of the TPRA is to further the industry of TPRM through knowledge sharing and networking. As such, this group is specific to third party risk management. While we recognize the mission of other women-related groups, we will not be addressing topics outside of TPRM.

As a not-for-profit organization, we also cannot lobby or support a political party.



Joining a Work Group

- Meet every other month to discuss projects. Next meeting is **Tuesday, February 4th from 1 - 2 PM Central.**
- To join, simply register for the call. All work groups meet at the same time and then go off on their own to complete activities.
- If you would like to receive volunteer points, complete and submit the “Attend Volunteer Committee Meeting” form. We currently have 15 registered for the first call.

Objective - Education & Support

Educate & Support:

- Create a platform for women in TPRM to be recognized, celebrated, and supported.
- Promote the importance of Women in TPRM and create/provide educational material to organizations.
- Provide access to talks, tools, and techniques for uplifting and informing Women in TPRM.

Activities:

- Find talks on YouTube and link to the Women in TPRM Library.
- Write articles for the Women in TPRM Library, as well as the TPRA blog.
- Create videos for TPRA's YouTube channel (Stories of Women Journey)
- Create documents to be downloaded by women and men to educate on certain topics.
- Find speakers for the "Journey to TPRM" series. (Currently need 5)
- Think through monthly challenges for the Women in TPRM LinkedIn page. Recently posted "Imagine we're casting a TPRM Hallmark movie—what famous actor or actress would play the lead role as the ultimate risk management guru, and what would the tagline be?"
- Think through TPRM Roadmaps for members (New to TPRM, Looking for Automation, Potential Leaders, Emerging Risks & Innovation)

Objectives - Mentor

Mentor Objective:

- Create a mentorship program for women within TPRM.

Activities:

- Create expectations for our mentors/mentees. (This is now available on our mentorship website.)
- Review mentor/mentee applications and match applicants.
- Send out quarterly surveys to follow up on matches and receive program feedback. Q4 received a 4.25 out of 5 rating. Will send out Q1 2025 in March.
- Send out mentorship discussion questions to assist with conversations. (This is now noted within our Women in TPRM Library.)
- We currently have 100 matches (equating to 200 individuals within the program).

Objectives - Lead

Lead:

- Highlight Women Leaders in TPRM.
- Work to create a roadmap for Women whose path is leadership.

Resources Available:

- Highlight women leaders in TPRM by spotlighting them on TPRA website and on LinkedIn. (We currently need 7)
- Created a roadmap for Women whose path is leadership.
- Create a Women in TPRM video series and post to YouTube.
- Promote the Leadership Ladders page.

Objectives - Pay

Pay:

- Educate the importance of fair wages and equal opportunity for women in TPRM.

Potential Activities:

- Highlight organizations that are hiring women executives and/or have a women-related program. (Empowering Enterprises)
- Create speaking program for successful women, highlighting their challenges, successes, and characteristics. (Video Shorts)
- Create the topics for our Roundtable within the Women in TPRM calls. Ex. Branding yourself, advocating for yourself, crucial conversations
- Create job descriptions for a list of common TPRM roles. (Include assumptions to be made about programs.)
- Create a workshop for women in business.



Empowering Voices in Business Roundtable:
How can we be more strategic about aligning our goals with company goals, as well as where we see ourselves within the company?

Q: How can we better align our goals with company goals?



A: Aligning our goals with company goals:

- Research the company's vision, priorities, and growth areas.
- Engage in leadership discussions, attend town halls, and stay informed about business changes.
- Align your work with high-impact projects that contribute to company success.
- Share achievements and showcase your impact on company goals.
- Invest in continuous learning and upskilling, especially in areas crucial to company growth.
- Build relationships with key stakeholders within the company.
- Leverage internal networks, ERGs (Employee Resource Groups), and industry connections.



Q: How can we better align our goals with where we see ourselves within the company?



A: Aligning our goals with where we see ourselves:

- Identify what success looks like for you in the short and long term.
- Assess your strengths, values, and passions to ensure they align with your company's mission.
- Find intersections between your ambitions and company objectives.
- Seek out leadership opportunities, mentorship, and sponsorship.
- Take on stretch assignments that position you as a leader.
- Have transparent conversations with managers about career progression.
- Set clear performance goals and seek feedback for growth.



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TPRM Journey:

Jenna Wells | Chief Operating Officer | Supply Wisdom



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TPRM Journey

Jenna Wells – Chief Operating Officer – Supply Wisdom



AGENDA

- Who Am I?
- Journey to Third Party Risk Management
- Key Take-a-Ways / Things I've Learned
- Questions

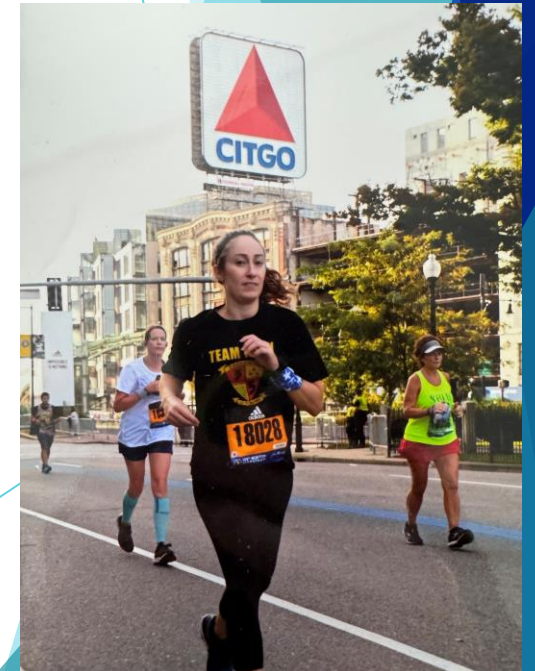


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Who Am I?



▶ Daughter, Aunt, Godmother, Marine, Traveler, Runner, Bostonian





Journey to Third Party Risk Management

▶ United States Marine Corps - Captain

- ▶ Purdue University Distinguished Military Graduate. Signals and Ground Electronic Communications Officer. Platoon Officer-in-Charge Detachment, 12-1 Afghanistan. Training at the National Security Agency (NSA). Intelligence Analysis, Linguistics, Direct Support to 600 Marine Regiment.

▶ Wellington Management - AVP, Manager, Enterprise Third-Party Risk Management

- ▶ Responsible for 24/7 Global Command and 12 Team Members , 18 Global Offices. Travel to Hong Kong, London & throughout US. Originally responsible for physical security, BCP & DR - moved into formal TPRM role after 1 year. Responsible for global assessments, OCC compliance, onboarding and management of all global third-parties

▶ Iron Mountain - Director, Third Party Risk Management

- ▶ 50,000 global suppliers, 35+ global locations and directly responsibility for building a FFIEC compliant organization. SOC 2, PCI, ISO27K, FEDRAMP compliance oversight. *Iron Mountain is everyone's critical supplier!*

Journey to Third Party Risk Management

▶ Supply Wisdom® - Chief Operating Officer

- ▶ Responsible for all GTM functions - Customer Success, Direct Sales, Partnerships & Alliances & Product.
 - ▶ Team in US, UK & India.
- ▶ Joined June 2022
 - ▶ Head of Risk and Resilience - bringing former practitioners on to continue to support customers and build a customer-focused product
 - ▶ Global Head of Customer Experience
 - ▶ Chief Customer & Product Officer
 - ▶ Chief Operating Officer



Key Take-a-Ways / Things I've Learned

- Say yes & take the seat at the table.
- Build from your experiences - even if you think they don't apply - they do.
- Mentors come in all forms - peers, colleagues, managers, friends - find them.
- Network shamelessly & be your biggest champion.
- Work/Life Balance - remember what matters.



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Questions?

Thank you for joining!

Open Forum

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 @ 1 PM Central

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