

Sari A. Lindroos-Valimaki

Born in Finland and a proud Floridian for over 40 years, Sari Lindroos-Valimaki, is a wife, mother, and a resident of Manatee County since 2018. With nearly three decades of professional experience in IT and cybersecurity, she has dedicated her career to enhancing network security and leading high-performing teams in complex projects.

Community Service:

- Volunteered at Guardian ad Litem, advocating for the rights and well-being of children in court.
- Engaged in various environmental and technological improvement initiatives.
- Volunteered at the American Finnish Club.

Professional Background:

- Extensive experience in IT and Cybersecurity, focusing on the community's digital safety in information and operational technology, particularly with Florida municipalities and non-profits.
- Built and led a team of NOC and SOC engineers for a Managed Service provider, protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and accessibility of client data.
- Advocate for transparent and inclusive governance through professional roles and community involvement.

Personal Life: Married to Jarmo for over 33 years, a mechanical engineer with the United States Navy. They are blessed with an adult daughter who teaches science in Sarasota. Her family loves to travel and enjoy the outdoors, and have three rescue dogs, embodying their commitment to community and nature. Sari's guilty pleasures are refurbishing furniture, creating art, and shopping at thrift stores.

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