

Comments from attendees about Robert Mazur's Keynote:

- I found this extremely riveting! This guy and his partner has nerves of steel to do what he did with the cartel banks. I learned a lot from the keynote speaker.
- Loved it!
- Great speaker
- Enjoyed this presentation very much.
- Absolutely amazing
- Interesting career this speaker had.
- This was an amazing presentation!!
- Wow,wow,wow!!!!
- Absolutely enthralled with this speaker, their knowledge, skills & ability to thrive undercover!
- Very engaging presentation.
- Excellent speaker on a fascinating topic. So glad he was a keynote. So glad his book was available to be signed too.
- absolutely fascinating
- Outstanding presentation!
- Excellent story, message, and delivery.
- Outstanding!
- Best keynote of a Congress I have attended thus far.
- Loved him.
- All 5s
- Amazing presentation!!!
- Great Speaker, I'm buying his books
- Spectacular and very informative session
- #2 best session of the congress
- One of the best presentations.
- Wow!!!
- This is relevant today.
- loved the blending of real world story with cyber security!
- Great presentation, thx!
- One of the best presenters I have seen. Fantastic!
- outstanding speaker and session. loved it!
- Great speaker and I plan on watching the movie now.
- Another excellent keynote speaker. This presentation was fascinating.
- Unbelievable!
- Very Engaging. Great keynote.
- Deeply moving presentation! Thank you for sharing from the heart.
- Fantastic session
- Fantastic presentation!!
- Outstanding presentation
- Gr8 real life perspectives
- Great presentation and excellent speaker! Very information and enjoyable topic. Thank you!
- I like the reminder to consider an intelligent adversary.
- Thank you for an excellent talk! Your story is amazing! Even moreso, are the tie-in comparisons that you made for security professionals. I took notes!

- Outstanding and inspiring keynote
- Wow - Bob was excellent. Good points on the reliance on a team. Interesting that he pointed out that the background 'planting' he was able to do, would be very difficult now. So much data is readily available, it would be hard to cover all the bases. Excellent presentation.
- Best presentation of the day. Excellent.
- incredible session
- Excellent speaker! Such a life time of experience, but also the humility based on such a sacrifice.
- This story was fascinating! Loved it
- Great presentation and insights.
- Great example of how we can learn from other Comstock. Real hero
- One of the best keynotes I have attended.
- This was a great keynote speaker.
- Awesome!!!
- Amazing presentation by Mr. Mazur.
- This was the best session of the day so far. Robert is sop engaging in his storytelling. During break I bought his books and am looking forward to seeing the movie. So many interesting insights he shared. His commitment and dedication is remarkable.
- best presentation yet, going to read both his books.
- Excellent key note overall.
- Both Keynotes were great today
- Robert's presentation was amazing and could have listened to his story all day.
- Fantastic presentation
- Great. Thank you
- Excellent presentation!
- Thoroughly enjoyed this and the tie to insider threats.
- Very interesting character!
- This was a very interesting session relating real-world crime to things we can do to stop these crimes.
- One of the best seminars that I have ever seen. It was inspirational and heartwarming at the same time.
- Amazing inspiration
- One of the best keynotes ISC2 has had. Thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and how he tied it back to ISC2
- One of the most interesting sessions I ever heard
- Very entertaining
- This session is great and Bob Mazur was very engaging and a great storyteller. Well done bringing him into the discussion
- Amazing story very interesting
- Great insights - would love to hear more please.
- Interesting
- Very good!
- This is one of the best sessions I've ever attended with ISC2.
- Fantastic! I was very intrigued. What an incredible career and journey.
- Amazing... real, impactful... just amazing!

- I missed most of the first presentation due to technical difficulties; I think both presenters were awesome; and this person's session was the best of Security Congress so far. I really appreciated his presentation.
- loved this one!
- WOW! What an amazing story and life. While there are still threats to him I am sure the information and content he shared were awesome. Great service to the country in his attempts to reduce money laundering and drug importation.
- Excellent presentation and thank you for your service! I appreciate, empathize and understand the impact to family, I am sorry for your loss.
- Wow. Interesting how it related to cyber security
- I greatly appreciate Mr. Mazur's honesty at the end when answering the question of whether he would do it again. Sometimes we get so wrapped up in what we do as Cybersecurity professionals that we forget the impact to ourselves and those we care about.
- The slides for about a third of the presentation were not visible to virtual attendees, which detracted a little bit from the experience.
- Kept me on the edge of my seat, most exciting presentation!
- This made presentation made the entire conference worth while.
- Maybe the best presentation I've ever heard.
- Best speaker and session of the conference.
- Great presentation. One of the best sessions I've attended. Thanks
- Wow! Excellent presentation! Thank you so much!
- Absolutely incredible.. This man deserves a statue for his bravery and sacrifices he made (I know, we cannot fix that but I wish it for him). Very good story on information/ des-information and team work.
- Highlight of the Congress so far!
- Truly amazing!
- Best speaker in my 3 years attending SecCongress
- Best, great story of his work
- Great relation to paying attention to detail and inspiring
- I would give this presentation a 10 if possible. This was honestly the best Security Conference presentation that I have ever seen. Unreal and well done!
- I really enjoyed this presentation. Some people like seeing presenters such as football stars and the like. This was a genuine hero in my eyes. The sacrifice he has made for our country was way above the call of duty.
- The cross between Robert's work and cyber excellent
- A different take, but highly informative.
- Awesome!!! Really liked it.
- Great Keynote
- Very enjoyable presentation. I know what my next read is going to be :)
- Amazing story!
- Excellent! I could listen to him all day! I like the way he related it to cyber security at the end.
- This was one of the best keynotes from security congress... ever.
- Amazed at the parallelism and life applicability of cybersecurity.
- Inspiring presentation. A hero and amazing presenter.
- Best presentation overall, at the time it was live.

- The speaker was exceptional. However, there seemed to be some technical issues and the slides were intermittently available to online attendees and as a result, we missed a few of them. This was obviously not the speaker's fault
- Wow - I cannot imagine living in that world. Liked how he brought the security points in the end to light. All of the evidence was there on the insider threat.
- Can't wait to watch the movie!
- Both entertaining and educational. One of the best sessions.
- virtual participants missed slides for the first part of the talk
- Awesome Session!! Cant wait to go back and see the movie.
- Absolutely Amazing Presentation. 10 out of 10 does not do it justice.
- One of the best presentations. I could have listened all day.
- This presentation was engaging but a little 2 much of the Movie was played, the speaker stands up without the glam
- This was an extremely interesting presentation. I liked how he tied some of his experiences and preparation back to security. It was very interesting to get an inside perspective of the bad guys, from a good guy's point of view. Bob is an extremely brave man!
- - What an incredible journey. What an amazing Soldier and Patriot. My gratitude for his past service and continuing awareness training.
- Robert Mazur's presentation was outstanding!
- This guy was incredible and I could listen to him all day long.
- Very interesting about why it is important to log and audit users. His story was very inspiring, He is very brave.
- Thank you for his sacrifice to keep the world safer place
- Great presentation!!!
- fascinating
- I intend to watch the movie & read his books.
- Wow! Loved this!
- Very compelling speaker with an incredible story.
- His insight and sacrifice for the greater good and out learning is admirable.
- One of the most engaging and fascinating sessions
- the best session so far.
- Incredible speaker! I hung on his words as he described his involvement with DEA. Exceptional!
- This was easily the best keynote I've been to in a long while!
- Loved it! so interesting!
- Amazing!
- outstanding !!
- Grateful that he shared his heart when it came to his story & answering questions. Family is important as far as support for what you do and also being there for them & trying not to miss events as kids grow up.
- Very inspiring!
- Has my vote as the most engaging speaker!
- one of the best I've seen anywhere.
- Very interesting conversation.

- it's nice to get perspectives from non IS professionals on how our skills can be used to better our society
- Fantastic story. Linked his story to cybercrime very well.
- Excellent presentation Thank you for your service
- This was simply a spellbinding presentation! One of the very best stories and with important parallels and deep seated wisdom. The most impactful message was how he followed a code of beliefs and practices and always listened to his gut. Please invite Robert Mazur back anytime!!!
- Definitely the best speaker and content I've seen so far. He has an amazing story to tell.
- Absolutely wonderful presentation. Whis it could have been longer.
- The Best so far
- Great advertisement!
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- Best keynote so far
- Such a great session! Very interesting hearing how what he did back then would be so much harder today.
- Excellent Session. Very powerful session.
- Really brings to mind how high the stakes are and if all the risks can be managed...
- I really enjoyed this speaker
- Incredible stories!!!
- Great speaker!
- If I could give him a 10 instead of a 5 I would. What an exciting presentation. How brave, or crazy, is he to have taken on these two operations. He has my utmost respect.
- Awesome presentation.
- OUTSTANDING! Everything about this speaker and presentation was just excellent.
- Incredible story and career. Looking forward to reading your books.
- He should have been the only keynote for Tuesday and had more time.
- Excellent presentation
- Robert is amazing and we need more hero speakers like him!
- Incredible! Excellent topic and speaker!
- Wow did not expect this quality of speaker but really enjoyed the presentation. Now I want to read the books.
- Very interesting
- Mr. Mazur's experiences and stories are very interesting. He has an extreme amount of valuable information to share. I very much appreciated him sharing with us.
- THE best speaker/presentation of the event.
- Amazing story, excellently told.
- Wow , just wow!
- OMG - This was probably the best hour I've spent in years hearing a presentation!! Absolutely wonderful - please do more things like this!!
- Awesome!!
- I was not certain how to rank the level of content.
- Awesome story, thank you Robert!
- Wow - glad there are people like that to do that kind of work.
- As a fellow law enforcements professional and undercover agent - Thanks. This was an excellent session.

- too much up front bravado and background information. Normally speakers spend 10 mins with bkgnd. I'm impressed with the humanness of his experience but very little linkage to actionable Cyber efforts. Good guy-just little relevancy.
- Best session!
- Best presentation of the conference!!
- This speaker and topic was absolutely wonderful and riveting.
- Slides shown in the room were not visible to the virtual participants for much of the presentation. Lost a little context.
- When we bring Robert back again, I'd like to hear more about how to recognize the insider threat and how to set conditions to minimize the impact of their intent.
- Amazing Talk! Could listen all day! Thank you!
- So far the best session yet
- Great keynote.
- Very engaging speaker. Made the connection between cyber security and undercover very well.
- Excellent choice for Keynote.
- This was an incredible talk!
- Bob was amazing great session
- This was the best session so far. A real life hero!
- This was by far the best presentation this week. Very engaging and fascinating.
- Best Presentation Ever!! We need more like this one.
- The speaker's story was fascinating. I liked that the tie in to info or cyber security wasn't overtly obvious. It was a great break for the expected and predictable. It's great to hear from high level officials but to get a perspective of how skills are being used in various theaters is good as well.
- Great presentation! Thank you.
- Absolutely inspiring story. Great session.
- Amazing presentation and story! Would click '6' if it was possible!
- "WOW!" is all I can say about this qualified and dignified speaker - thank you so much ISC2 for arranging this Keynote event. Mr. Mazur gave such eloquent advice and serves as an inspiration to respect and uphold "Information as the Heroine" in our field of work. Mr. Mazur's courage is nothing less than remarkable, and I am grateful that he is sharing his experience and wisdom today. Thank you!
- Very engaging and entertaining
- best speaker for entire event
- The only way to say it is "Awesome"
- Best keynote speaker EVER!
- Both entertaining and informative; went by very quickly.
- Incredible presentation that truly adds a meaningful impact to the Security Congress experience.
- Best speaker do far at SC22 - and a hard act to follow. Get Mazur back every time!
- Very Engaging, and appreciated that he used concepts that needed to applied to the field of cybersecurity.
- This was excellent.
- Wonderful Speaker!!

- The material was definitely a 'morning wake-up,' and the final answer pretty gut-wrenching - but the connection back to core ISC knowledge was unfortunately more of a stretch.
- Empowering and inspirational.
- Had a hard time relating this to cyber security.
- Phenomenal! I can't say enough good things about Bob Mazur.
- That was incredible, what a treat!
- Thank you very much for your service and incredible courage and also for so amazing presentation!
- Robert was an amazing speaker and his experiences under cover were very insightful. His last comment about not doing it all over again was very poignant.
- Excellent, captivating presentation
- Excellent
- I can't imagine you guys finding a better keynote than this!
- loved it
- This was amazing on all levels.
- Great presentation.
- Awesome!
- An incredible story Some interesting insights about security and how to gain trust - by appearing to be a bad actor.
- Not really relevant to cyber, but a good presentation about real world experiences in dealing with adversaries
- EXCELLENT SPEAKER! Could have listened and learned from Robert for several more hours. Thank you Robert for sharing your experiences/stories, and for your service!
- WOW.
- Incredible! What more can you say...
- AMAZING
- excellent presentation
- Fascinating, although troubling.
- Thank you for engaging this guy and sharing his story with us!
- Where do you begin? Absolutely tells it like it is. Dealing with the bad guys and what you need to be able to defeat them to protect the business. There is not matching session that can top this one I am sure...
- Easily the best presentation. Doesn't matter what comes the rest of the conference, none will top the authenticity or practical examples provided by this presentation. Bonus, no woke agenda.
- Such an intriguing life. The sacrifices both he, and his family made for the betterment of society are immeasurable.
- Absolutely the best presentation I've heard; Very compelling and interesting real life story and situations. Could listen to the speaker all day
- Most entertaining, most interesting speaker of the week so far. Really wish I was there in person to get his books and have them signed. Definitely will watch the movie about him as well
- What an amazing compelling story. I would love to watch that again. Serious stuff. Great speaker!!
- Very interesting real life experience
- EXCELLENT Presentation!

- Great speaker! Probably my top keynote speaker so far.
- Great speaker, great topic.
- Brilliant.
- This was one of the best keynotes I have ever attended. The speaker was authentic and engaging. HIGHLY RECOMMEND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- This is my third Security Congress and this has been by far the best session.
- There are no words in any dictionary and any language that can describe the experience of this talk!
- Excellent and very informative presentation! The main point that I gathered is to never underestimate adversaries' ability to undermine security and to constantly review and remediate environmental weaknesses.
- Awesome speaker and presentation on many levels. Thank you for your service and for your sacrifice for so many. I hope you and your family are able to find lasting peace after having endured so much.
- He was amazing! Great presentation.
- Best presentation ever. Cannot say enough about the man and his family. The service to and sacrifice for our country can never be measured - awesome. A true American Hero
- BEST SPEAKER EVER!!! Whoever was coordinating the slides for the online viewers failed to present the slides in the beginning, but got better in the end.
- This is probably the best real-life application of cybersecurity concepts I have seen
- Remarkable story - there were issues with the online view of slides but his presentation was good enough to stand without the visual aids. Impressed with how he connected all of this to cybersecurity.
- BEST presentation for the 2022 Security Congress. GREAT presentation - engaging, intriguing, scary, mind blowing, fascinating, and spine tingling. Could have listened to Mr. Mazur for the rest of the conference. WELL DONE Mr. Mazur and thank you for your sacrifice and work. To Mrs. Mazur - we tip our hat to you for your faithfulness, fortitude, trust, and sacrifice.
- Robert's candid conversation regarding his life's work was amazing! He has positively affected the lives of millions of people due to his undercover operations, even at great cost to he and his family.
- Outstanding presenter
- Very interesting speaker, but not really relevant to cybersecurity.
- This was hands-down the best session of this conference. I found it very interesting that the content of the presentation did not necessarily have a lot of "applicability" to today's technology landscape, but that his remarks and answers to questions after the session evidenced his absolute understanding of how things are today...the tech changes but the fight remains the same. Wonderful presentation.
- One of the most compelling speakers I've ever seen.
- This session alone was worth the cost of the event. The speaker, besides being incredibly brave, selfless, and humble, was a wonderful speaker and tied his topic back to cyber security very well
- Wow!...You hear of the bad guys and drug cartels, but it's mind boggling. Thank you for the presentation.
- Hands Down the best presentation that I have ever imagined at a Security Group Meeting, Conference, Anything. Got to buy his books and watch movies. I really liked the way he closed,

wouldn't do it again. Can I rate this like highest on scale approaching Infinity? Literally just freaking out; unbelievable that you folks put this on. Worth every penny by itself and then some.

- Gripping stuff.
- Great choice for speaker & great presentation. Need more diverse speakers like this so that AI programming can take factors into account that techies often overlook. Bravo!
- This was an excellent presentation. It kept me engaged and helped me to understand how much illegal activities rely on technology.
- This was the best speaker so far.
- Amazing. One of the best presentations I've seen. Thank you.
- The content of the conversation was less about cybersecurity and more about his experience, but it was worth the listen.
- Thank you ISC2 for having Mr Mazur present. What an incredible story. I loved that he was able tie it into IT security - the lessons learned and advice were great. I'm amazed at the humility that comes out of his talk. One of the best keynotes I've seen.
- Awesome
- His story is fascinating. I want to see the movie and read the books now.
- I am a remote attendee. I am honored to have heard you today. Would it be possible to mail Mr. Mazur my copy of The Infiltrator to sign? Thank you again.
- Wonderful speaker, and a great story. Now I have to see the movies! Please bring him back!!
- this was great!
- Completely engaging and key is remembering that there is always someone smarter out there. Thought provoking.
- Wow! Excellent Presentation! Thank you
- By far this was the most entertaining and informative session. Had great real world examples of just how tech has been imbedded into every aspect of life.
- Simply fantastic insights and experiences shared!
- Another great Keynote speaker!!! Now excuse me while I head on over to Netflix for "The Infiltrator"
- What an outstanding session. Great storyteller and provided connections from his work to InfoSec. More, More, More!
- Incredibly brave man - incredible work
- no comment
- Just Amazing! grateful of hearing these kind of talks and connecting them with cybersecurity
- Most interesting talk of the conference.
- Very inspiring and touching presentation
- Great presentation!
- That was AMAZING! What a hero! A real privilege to hear from him.
- amazing
- Wonderful! Very eye opening. Although not pure cybersecurity, it sure is applicable to our role as cyber professionals. Thank you!
- I really enjoyed this presentation!
- FANTASTIC presentation!
- Very important topic and thoroughly engaging briefing with practical real-life examples of Cybersecurity concepts.

- This was an amazing presentation - it really provided a picture of true crime and how gaps in areas leave you open to risk.
- That was a keynote!
- I could listen to him all day. What a wealth of knowledge.
- Excellent!
- An absolutely fascinating and engaging! Thank you for including him in the agenda and all the hard work behind the scenes to secure his participation!
- Great speaker -- engaging, knowledgeable, and could relate in terms of data and information security. The fact that we don't have the life threats that he had made his story much more compelling!
- insanely interesting!
- What an inspiring story. Thank you so much for sharing! Great performer!
- Simply incredible. And what a poignant answer to the final question.
- Excellent presentation and insight. Wonderful and knowledgeable speaker. If we only had more time!
- If the scale went higher than 5 I'd give him that.
- How do you follow Ciaran on the stage - just like that. Entertaining and fascinating.
- Phenomenal speaker and highly engaging, would love to see back
- Incredible story and great presentation regarding ethics and teamwork!
- Likely the best keynote I've attended in my 23 year career. If I could give all 6's I would have. Amazing speaker and content and his ability to relate it to what we do in information security shows how sharp he is and how lucky he was on our side!
- If Robert presents again, let's make it 2 hours! This was wonderful.
- Excellent presentation, and thank you for his service.
- Best keynote speaker in the last few years. Compelling, fascinating, honest and down to earth.
- The best keynote ever in all of my years attending conferences. Engaging, relevant, articulate, riveting, emotional, and honest.
- Impressive and humbling
- Inspirational and Educative Presentation.
- While Mr. Mazur's undercover life is fascinating, I missed the point of what this has to do with cybersecurity (other than that the bad guys are smarter than we are.)
- Outstanding!!!! Would definitely listen to this speaker all day! very clever delivery and alignment to the cyber security world... the wrap up also was on point to emphasize ethics and teamwork!! Absolutely amazing!!!
- Amazing!
- He was great - very interesting and knowledgeable - thank you for bringing him to speak!
- Great stories and speaker tied everything back to cyber perspective
- This presentation was incredible. Robert Mazur is an outstanding speaker, and his service to the country speaks for itself. This has been my favorite presentation in three years of attendance.
- This had little to no technical value, but is my favorite presentation so far - very interesting. Mazur is an excellent presenter and I think a presentation on real-world crime and insider threat was a great idea.
- Outstanding presentation; great lessons!
- The best presenter!! So interesting!

- Now my favorite presentation. It was too short. Great job.
- This was beyond amazing. Fantastic speaker and unreal presentation
- Speaker was great!
- By far the best session yet! He's amazing!!!!
- Amazing story!
- Excellent presentation
- Great session great speaker
- Best presentation. Hands down.
- Absolutely awesome talk!
- WOW!
- Best presentation i think i have ever attended
- excellent
- This was hands down, one of my favorite key notes.
- Outstanding entertaining talk. Would rate 10 out of 5 on level of engagement!
- Incredible keynote. Inspirational speaker whom I have the greatest respect for
- Awesome presentation!
- Excellent !!!
- Crazy scary story. Thank you, sir, for your formidable service to the US and to the world.
- Excellent presentation!!
- This was a fantastic talk. While it did not relate directly to InfoSec, there were enough parallels to keep it relevant. It was fascinating and engaging. The speaker was great.
- Literally awesome and breath taking stories.
- Amazing speaker and presentation!! Great parallels to infosec
- I would give 10's if I could
- A riveting presentation!
- Very engaging topic!
- Really awesome presentation and best keynote I've seen in a long time.
- Excellent speaker, his experience was valuable.
- Best presentation so far!
- Awesome and emotional!!
- Awesome presentation. Robert was great!
- BEST PRESENTATION AT CONGRESS THUS FAR
- Outstanding and fascinating. Loved it
- One of the best keynotes I have ever heard
- COOLEST TALK EVER. Learned a ton and such a compelling presenter and story. Loved this, thank you for getting Robert!
- Phenomenal presentation. A true must see!
- One of the best keynotes I've ever seen.
- One of the best sessions I've ever attended for an ISC2 congress.
- invite him back next year. Amazing presenter.
- Best speaker/presenter that I have seen so far! Very nice!
- This was worth the cost of attendance alone!
- Best session I've ever seen!
- Great job!

- This was a very unique presentation from one with a unique perspective. I don't know if it can ever be duplicated!
- Amazing presenter, Amazing Story
- Entertaining.