

Coleman Technologies Launches Secure AI Advisory Practice for Greater Vancouver Businesses

New Strategic AI Officer engagement helps CEOs and business leaders adopt AI with strategy, governance, and security first

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[Technologies](#), a Langley-based managed IT and cybersecurity firm serving organizations across Greater Vancouver, has launched a dedicated [AI advisory practice](#). The new offering gives business leaders access to a Strategic AI Officer engagement: executive-level guidance that starts with business objectives and governance rather than tools, and carries through to secure implementation.

AI adoption among small and mid-market businesses is accelerating, but most organizations are approaching it

backwards. Teams adopt tools before setting strategy, employees use AI without policies in place, and sensitive company data flows into platforms no one has vetted. The result is a growing gap between AI enthusiasm and AI governance, and that gap is where security incidents, compliance problems, and wasted spending live.

"Most business owners I meet aren't short on AI enthusiasm. They're short on strategy and protection," said Darren Coleman, Founder and CEO of Coleman Technologies. "They have tools but no plan, usage but no policy, and excitement but no guardrails. Our advisory practice starts where AI adoption should start: with the business objective, the risk picture, and clear governance. The tools come last, and they come safely."

The practice draws on more than 25 years of managed IT and cybersecurity leadership. Coleman, a nationally recognized cybersecurity expert and best-selling co-author of *Easy Prey*, has delivered AI keynotes across North America, including a keynote and AI Leaders Panel appearance at a national AI conference held at the Boca Raton Innovation Campus, the historic IBM site known as the birthplace of the personal computer. Coleman Technologies is Breach Secure Now AI Certified and a founding member of the [BC + AI Ecosystem](#), and has already

delivered AI acceptable use policies, governance frameworks, and executive AI strategy sessions for clients across manufacturing, consumer brands, and professional services.

Engagements begin with an AI readiness and risk assessment, followed by strategy development aligned to business goals, staff policies and training, and secure implementation of approved tools, including Microsoft 365 and Copilot environments. Because Coleman Technologies also manages the underlying IT and security infrastructure, clients get one accountable partner from strategy through execution rather than a report that sits on a shelf.

The launch comes as Coleman deepens the firm's AI expertise at North America's leading MSP and AI business events, including national conferences in Dallas and Austin this month, and through FV+AI, the Fraser Valley AI community he founded within the BC + AI Ecosystem Association.

For Greater Vancouver businesses, the AI advisory practice offers a practical path into AI that protects what they've built. Organizations interested in an AI readiness conversation can learn more at colemantechnologies.com/it-services/ai-guidance.

About Coleman Technologies

Coleman Technologies is a Langley-based managed IT, cybersecurity, cloud, and secure AI strategy firm serving organizations across Greater Vancouver. The company helps business leaders reduce risk, prevent downtime, improve operational resilience, and align technology with long-term growth through proactive support, enterprise-grade security, and executive-level technology guidance.

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Darren Coleman speaks on AI and Cyber innovation at the Boca Raton Innovation Campus (BRiC).

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