

**MICHAEL J. MONIZ**

Co-founder, President and CEO of Circadence Corporation

Michael J. Moniz is the co-founder, President, and CEO of Circadence® and has established the company as a leader in cyber range, cybersecurity readiness, and risk mitigation solutions. Under his direction, Circadence has secured 41 patents, many focusing on high-growth market segments such as cloud and mobile computing. Notably, in 2008, he led the company to a first place ranking in the Deloitte Fast 50. Mr. Moniz co-founded VR-1, an early visionary in online multiplayer games, establishing titles such as Fighter Ace and UltraCorps on Microsoft's Gaming Zone, seven titles with AOL and content distribution agreements with Sony.

Mr. Moniz shares his business expertise and contributes guidance as a board member and strategic advisor for several corporate and non-profit organizations including the National Defense University Foundation, dZi Foundation and Northern Therapeutics. He was educated at the University of Colorado and Harvard University. He attended the Aresty Institute of Executive Education at the Wharton School.

Mr. Moniz has been a two-time finalist for Ernst and Young's prestigious Entrepreneur of the Year Award, and he is featured in the New York Times best-selling book "How to Act Like a CEO" by Debra Benton. Based on his technology expertise, he has been an invited speaker at several national and international conferences.

Always pursuing ever-greater challenges, Mr. Moniz, an avid alpinist, co-holds the world speed record for his ascent of the 50 highest mountains in the U.S. in 43 days. He has summited five of the Seven Summits, including Denali, Aconcagua and Mt. Everest, and is one of the few individuals to hold the distinction of summiting two 8,000-meter peaks (Mt. Everest and Lhotse) within 24 hours. Most recently in May of 2014, Mike summited Tibet's Cho Oyu, the world's 6th highest peak at 26,906 ft. In 2010, National Geographic named Mr. Moniz one of their Ultimate Adventurers.