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The Future of IT & Cybersecurity

CIO & CISO Think Tank

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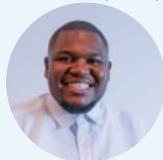Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

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March 05, 2024

South Africa Standard Time

Registration

8:30 AM-9:00 AM

Morning Networking

9:00 AM-9:30 AM

Opening Remarks

9:30 AM-9:40 AM

KEYNOTE

9:40 AM-10:05 AM

Securing the DX Journey of Africa

In the dynamic landscape of digital transformation (DX), organizations in Africa are compelled to navigate swiftly, yet they face an array of cybersecurity risks stemming from the rapid pace of innovation and the broadening attack surface. This abstract outlines a session dedicated to addressing these challenges and proposing viable solutions.

During this session, participants will delve into the role of an anchor cybersecurity platform in fortifying organizational defenses against evolving threats. Additionally, the discussion will focus on equipping security leaders with the knowledge and strategies to construct and communicate more effective, transparent, and resilient security strategies. By fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange, this session aims to empower organizations in Africa to safeguard their DX journey amidst the complexities of today's threat landscape.

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Cybersecurity Evolution: Defending Against Modern Threats

In this session, we will examine the ever-changing landscape of cyber threats, emphasizing the sophistication of the tools used by adversaries and highlighting the crucial importance of addressing online security. We will discuss the changes in strategies of both attackers and defenders in light of the most recent technological advancements, and how they reflect on the cybersecurity strategies of companies.

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Coffee Break

10:55 AM-11:25 AM

The Future of the Business through IT Evolution with CIOs at the Helm

In this session, embark on a transformative exploration of the evolving landscape of IT operations. Delving into the strategic imperative for Chief Information Officers to reshape and modernize their IT operating models, the discussion unfolds the critical role technology plays in driving business success. Participants will gain practical insights into the adaptive strategies CIOs can employ to enhance organizational agility, foster innovation, and align IT with overarching business goals. Join us for a dynamic conversation that unveils the power of evolving IT operating models, empowering organizations to thrive in the ever-evolving digital age.

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DISRUPTOR   **12:15 PM-12:30 PM**

It's Personal: Developing Good Cybersecurity Hygiene
to Stay Safe Online

Your employees are your largest attack surface. For too long the human component of cybersecurity has been neglected, leaving employees vulnerable and creating an easy target for cybercriminals to exploit. Let KnowBe4 empower your last line of defense: your Human Firewall! Why staying safe online is more important than ever? 'Quick Wins' for practicing and communicating good cyber hygiene

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Lance Mabhugu
**Regional Account
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Lunch

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

PANEL

1:30 PM-2:20 PM

Embracing Diversity: Strengthening Cybersecurity through Inclusive Practices

Let's dive into the critical role of diversity in cybersecurity and explore strategies for fostering inclusivity within the industry. By embracing diversity in all its forms gender, race, ethnicity, background, and experience we can enhance cybersecurity resilience and effectiveness. The discussion will highlight the benefits of diverse teams, including broader perspectives, innovative problem-solving, and increased adaptability to evolving threats. Attendees will gain insights into practical approaches for promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in cybersecurity organizations, from recruitment and retention efforts to leadership development and cultural transformation. Join us to learn how embracing diversity can drive positive outcomes and strengthen cybersecurity in today's dynamic threat landscape.

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FIRESIDE CHAT

2:25 PM-3:00 PM

Cyber Security Evolution of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Friend or Foe?

In this dynamic session, we explore the symbiotic relationship between business evolution and the strategic role of CISOs. Focused on scaling generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) for new business models, the discussion delves into how CISOs can harness the transformative power of AI to drive innovation and reshape business paradigms, while understanding the risk and security concerns of the technology. Participants will gain insights into practical approaches for integrating scalable GenAI solutions, exploring its potential to revolutionize operational efficiency, customer engagement, and overall competitiveness. The session places a spotlight on the pivotal role of CISOs in navigating the intersection of technology and business strategy, showcasing how they can spearhead initiatives that propel organizations into the next frontier of success.

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Networking Break

3:00 PM-3:20 PM

VISION VOICES

3:20 PM-3:35 PM

Unlocking the Potential: The Journey of Blockchain for CIOs and CISOs

Dive into the transformative power of blockchain technology and its implications for CIOs and CISOs in today's digital landscape. This session delves into the strategic adoption of blockchain, discussing its role in revolutionizing business processes, enhancing security, and driving innovation. Gain insights into real-world use cases, best practices, and practical strategies for leveraging blockchain to stay ahead in an ever-evolving technological landscape. Join Francis Mwangi as he navigates the complexities of blockchain implementation and unlock its potential for organizational success

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3:40 PM-4:25 PM

Revolutionizing Data and Analytics: Beyond AI and ML

Journey through the evolving landscape of emerging technologies with a specific focus on data and analytics. This session delves into the transformative impact of AI and ML, revealing their groundbreaking advancements and how they reshape industries. Gain unique insights into how these innovations are propelling data analytics to new heights and setting the stage for the future of data-driven technology. Join us as we navigate the realm beyond AI, uncovering the extraordinary possibilities that lie at the intersection of data, analytics, and cutting-edge technology

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Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway

4:25 PM-4:30 PM

Cocktail Hour

4:30 PM-5:30 PM

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