



The Future of Cybersecurity & IT

# CIO & CISO Think Tank

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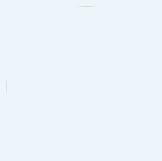
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**March 25, 2025**  
Eastern Time

**Registration**

**8:30 AM-9:00 AM**

**Morning Networking**

**9:00 AM-9:30 AM**

**Opening Remarks**

**9:30 AM-9:35 AM**

**KEYNOTE PANEL**

**9:35 AM-10:20 AM**

**2025 Executive Evolution: Mastering the Art of  
Business-Technology Harmony**

Bridging the gap between business and technology is not easy and requires discipline and balance between technology, people, and business. For so many organizations today, technology is the business. Technology needs to be understood as a critical enabler in every part of the organization from the front line to the back office. It creates new value by crunching data to deliver new insights, it spurs innovation, and it disrupts traditional business models.

For business and technology leaders alike, new actions and behavioral changes can help their organizations make this shift. CIOs and CISOs must take responsibility for problems, they should convey that when technology fails, many people typically share responsibility.

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10:25 AM-10:40 AM

## Data Empowerment: A CISO's Guide to Unlocking Strategic Value Safely

CISOs are challenged to redefine their role not only as guardians of security but also as enablers of responsible and innovative data utilization. This directive emphasizes the importance of striking a balance between data protection and leveraging the full potential of organizational data assets. CISOs must collaborate with stakeholders to establish robust data governance frameworks, ensuring compliance with privacy regulations while facilitating the ethical and strategic use of data. By unlocking the value of data, CISOs contribute to the organization's competitiveness, innovation, and overall digital transformation. This session explores strategies for CISOs to harness the power of data responsibly, thereby positioning cybersecurity as an integral driver of business success in the data-driven era.

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## Coffee Break

10:40 AM-11:00 AM

FIRESIDE CHAT

11:00 AM-11:35 AM

### The Vulnerable C-Suite: Why Personal Cybersecurity is the New Frontline for CISOs

Businesses and their leadership teams are increasingly being targeted – physically and digitally. Research from The Ponemon Institute shows that 42% of CISOs report attacks targeting executives' personal lives – a number that will only climb as cybercriminals evolve their attack methods.

Cybercriminals are increasingly leveraging executives' personal digital presence as an entry point into corporate networks. Traditional cybersecurity focuses on corporate systems, leaving executives' personal digital lives exposed – creating a significant risk vector for organizations.

This Fireside Chat between Richard and Chris is going to explore the ways that CISOs and CSOs can address this phenomenon to protect leadership, corporate assets, and brand reputation.

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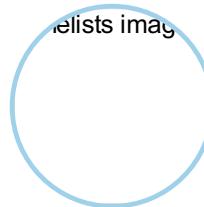
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FIRESIDE CHAT

11:40 AM-12:15 PM

### Building Cyber Fortitude: CISO Strategies for Resilient Cybersecurity

In the realm of building cyber resilience, organizations confront increased risk exposure amidst bold moves and evolving external challenges. Despite investments in technology and data, risk leaders, including CISOs, express difficulty in keeping pace with the persistent threat of cyber crises. However, in today's business landscape, discussions of digital transformation or reinvention are inseparable from considerations of cybersecurity. Looking ahead, stakeholders, from the board to frontline cybersecurity operations, pose critical questions about resiliency. This includes inquiries about the adequacy of efforts to safeguard the company and its customers in the face of cyber attacks. The focus shifts to identifying opportunities to minimize the impact on business and shareholder value through effective threat response. Embracing cybersecurity as a whole-of-business endeavor, organizations are urged to align themselves with business owners, adapting to changes in the cyber landscape and fortifying resilience against disruptions. Building confidence in the cybersecurity program becomes paramount in navigating the dynamic and challenging cyber landscape effectively.

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## Lunch & Networking

12:15 PM-1:15 PM

PANEL

1:15 PM-2:00 PM

## Technology and Cybersecurity Leadership in the Era of AI and ML: Navigating Innovation and Responsibility

In the dynamic realm of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML), CISOs play a pivotal role in leveraging these advancements for enhanced cybersecurity. Strategic integration of AI and ML is essential for bolstering security measures, optimizing decision-making, and driving innovation. CISOs must adopt a comprehensive approach, considering the entire lifecycle of these technologies to ensure both efficiency and ethical use. Establishing robust governance frameworks becomes paramount, addressing biases, ensuring transparency, and minimizing unintended consequences.

Looking ahead, as AI and ML continue to advance, CISOs face evolving challenges and regulatory considerations. Proactive engagement involves staying informed about changing regulations, particularly in areas such as data privacy and ethical AI practices. CISOs should strive for a tech-enabled understanding of AI and ML systems, encompassing deployment, impact, and security measures. This approach positions organizations to navigate the regulatory landscape effectively, ensuring responsible and competitive integration of AI and ML into cybersecurity strategies.

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PANEL

2:05 PM-2:50 PM

## Next-Level Innovations: Unveiling Gen AI - The Hype, The Reality, and The Future

We will explore the evolution of Gen AI, from its inception to its transformative impact across various industries. Experts will discuss the disparity between the media-driven hype and the technology's real-world capabilities, sharing case studies and addressing current challenges. The conversation will also cover the economic and ethical implications of Gen AI, providing insights into its future advancements and regulatory landscape. Attendees will gain a nuanced understanding of Gen AI's potential and the strategic considerations necessary for its successful integration into diverse sectors.

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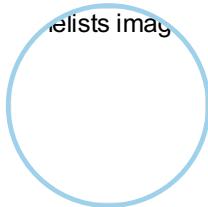
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## Networking Break

2:50 PM-3:05 PM

FIRESIDE CHAT

3:05 PM-3:40 PM

## Cultivating Inclusive Excellence: Driving Diversity in Technology Leadership

Let's explore the imperative of diversity in technology leadership roles, particularly within the CIO and Security domain. From gender and ethnicity to varied professional backgrounds, diverse perspectives foster innovation, resilience, and better decision-making in today's rapidly evolving tech landscape. Join us as industry leaders share their experiences, insights, and strategies for promoting inclusivity, breaking down barriers, and empowering underrepresented groups in technology leadership roles. From fostering inclusive cultures within organisations to implementing proactive recruitment and mentorship initiatives, attendees will gain actionable insights to drive meaningful change and cultivate diverse, high-performing technology teams. Let's chart a course towards inclusive excellence in technology leadership together.

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3:45 PM-4:00 PM

## Beyond Detection, Or Not: The New Frontier in Social Engineering Scam Prevention

Imagine a scenario where your client's CEO joins a call—and it turns out to be a deepfake. With generative AI making fakes nearly undetectable, social engineering attacks are escalating, as seen in multimillion-dollar losses across industries. The quality, scale and complexity of these attacks are growing exponentially—leaving traditional content-based defenses struggling to keep pace. Consider recent high-profile incidents: the sophisticated attack on MGM costing \$30 million, a video-based deepfake assault on Arup's Hong Kong finance team, resulting in a \$25 million loss, and impersonation schemes posing as new hires to compromise critical systems. As GenAI evolves, the challenge is clear: how do we effectively block these advanced threats from the get-go? Leaders in mission-critical industries are beginning to assess solutions that address the prevention of AI-driven impersonation and classic social engineering scams. Let's envision a defense framework that integrates seamlessly across all collaboration tools and communication channels—calls, video conferences, messaging, SMS, emails—providing real-time, first-encounter verification without cumbersome pre-registration, and doing so with rigorous privacy safeguards. This session will explore what to do when content based filtering is no longer enough to protect organizations from the escalating risks posed by advanced social engineering generated threats.

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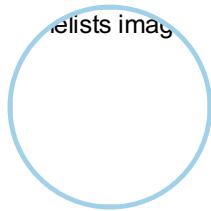
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## The Role of AI in Enhancing Digital Operations

Exploring the transformative influence of artificial intelligence on modern business processes. This session delves into how AI-driven technologies optimize digital operations, streamline workflows, and enhance efficiency. This Vision Voice will share insights into real-world applications, best practices, and the strategic integration of AI, empowering organizations to unlock new levels of productivity and innovation in the digital landscape.

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## Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway

4:30 PM-4:35 PM

## Cocktail Hour

4:35 PM-5:35 PM

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