

# Vancouver, BC CIO Executive Summit

Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel



November 14, 2022

6:00pm - 8:30pm **Governing Body Welcome Reception**

November 15, 2022

7:45am - 8:45am **Registration & Breakfast**

8:45am - 9:30am **The ROI of Creativity**

Noah Scalin, Artist, Innovation Consultant, Guest Speaker

9:30am - 10:00am **Networking Break**

10:00am - 10:45am **Navigating the Applications Landscape**

Jennifer Strutt, Director, Experience and Performance, Teck  
Shari Wallace, CIO, Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver

10:00am - 10:45am **The Possibilities of AI Driven Security Operations**

Sam Shaabani, Manager, Cyber Security Operations, Teck

10:00am - 10:45am **Build Your Backbone - Aligning IAM to Accelerate Strategy**

Salen Goundar, Senior IT Manager, Panago Pizza  
Martin Kyle, CISO, Payments Canada

10:45am - 11:20am **Networking Break**

10:50am - 11:15am **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

11:20am - 12:05pm **Security is a Team Sport**

Forrest McMahon, Director of Information Security, Netskope

Mike Melo, VP Technology Shared Services & CISO, LifeLabs

**11:20am - 12:05pm Finding Diverse Talent - A Needle in the Haystack**

Rob Davidson, CISO, Pacific Blue Cross - PBC Solutions

**11:20am - 12:05pm Zero Trust – Hype or Hope?**

Phil Fodchuk, National Threat Management Leader, IBM  
Gerry Akkerman, Director Business Technology Planning &  
Program Director, Digital Customer Experience, TransLink  
Dragana Panic, Director Of Infrastructure and Security, MEC

**12:05pm - 12:35pm Lunch Service**

**12:35pm - 1:10pm Cyber-Resilience for the Enterprise of Tomorrow**

Shawn McGuire, CTO – Resiliency, Canada, Kyndryl

**1:10pm - 1:25pm Break**

**1:25pm - 2:10pm Strategic Cloud Technology Predictions — Driving What's Next**

Nic Smith, Head of Product Marketing for Data and Analytics,  
Google Cloud

**1:25pm - 2:10pm #EpicFail – A Ransomware Choose Your Own Adventure**

Martin Palacios, Chief Information Officer, Paper Excellence

**1:25pm - 2:10pm Third-Party CyberRisk — Zero-Day Findings and Mitigation**

Eric Staffin, Vice President, Strategic Development Group,  
BlueVoyant  
Hardeep Mehrotara, Director, Information Security, Concert  
Properties  
Sonny Sarai, Director, Information Security, Pattison Food  
Group

**2:10pm - 2:45pm Networking Break**

- 2:15pm - 2:40pm**      **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**
- 2:45pm - 3:30pm**      **Moving Forward — A CISO's Perspective**  
  
Richard Farley, CISO, Zoom Video Communications
- 2:45pm - 3:30pm**      **Elevating AppSec to a Board-Level Discussion**  
  
Sohail Iqbal, CISO, Veracode  
Joe Wong, Vice President, Information Systems & Technology, Concert Properties  
Jim Attridge, Sr. Director, Enterprise IT Services, Canfor  
Alex Buhler, Chief Technology Officer, INDOCHINO
- 2:45pm - 3:30pm**      **Agility Through a Solid Architecture**  
  
Greg Paulsen, Director, Information Technology, Cascade Aerospace  
Steve Little, Vice President Business Technology Solutions, Seaspan Corporation  
Nasir Khattak, Senior Vice President & Head of Technology Delivery, Co-CIO, Raymond James Canada
- 3:30pm - 3:45pm**      **Networking Break**
- 3:45pm - 4:20pm**      **Keys to a Healthy Cybersecurity Strategy**  
  
Greg Sieg, SVP & CIO, Ledcor  
Michael Dobson, Director, Information Security, West Fraser  
Michelle Evans, Director, Information Systems, FortisBC Energy
- 4:20pm - 4:50pm**      **Closing Reception & Prize Drawing**