

# Chicago CISO Executive Summit

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile



**November 28, 2023**

**6:00pm - 8:30pm**      **Governing Body Welcome Reception — Giving Back to Chicagoland**

**November 29, 2023**

**7:45am - 8:30am**      **Registration & Breakfast**

**8:30am - 9:15am**      **Building Trust Creates Equity**

Minda Harts, Workplace and Equity Consultant, Author, The Memo, LLC

**9:15am - 9:40am**      **Networking Break**

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Journey to the Cloud – Planning, Partnering & Executing**

Brian Palmer, Director, IT Security and Infrastructure, Ventas

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Defeating Ransomware — The Art of Negotiation in the Age of AI**

Oren Wortman, VP, Client Leadership | NA, Sygnia  
Shaked Tanchuma Yogev, Director of Incident Response, Sygnia

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Strategic Pitfalls in Third-Party Risk Management**

Mark Nafe, Director, Solutions Consulting, RiskRecon - A MasterCard Company  
Jay Gonzales, VP & CISO, James Hardie Industries  
Brian McSweeney, Chief Cyber Risk Officer, Northern Trust

- 9:40am - 10:25am**    **Embracing AI — Pros, Cons, and the Challenge of Change**
- Drex DeFord, Executive Strategist, CrowdStrike  
Ryan Brichant, Field CTO, Abnormal Security  
Darin Hurd, EVP & CISO, Guaranteed Rate  
Joe Suareo, CISO, Restaurant Brands International
- 10:25am - 11:00am**    **Networking Break**
- 10:30am - 10:55am**    **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**
- 11:00am - 11:45am**    **CISO by Design – An Interactive Workshop**
- Shefali Mookencherry, Chief Information Security Officer and Privacy Officer, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Rajesh David, VP, Global CISO, Molex | Koch Industries
- 11:00am - 11:45am**    **Cybersecurity at Scale - Best of Breed vs. Standardization**
- Gregory Richardson, Advisory CISO, Palo Alto Networks
- 11:00am - 11:45am**    **Unifying the Analyst Experience to Improve Threat Detection and Response**
- Joseph Daw, Principal Security Architect, Americas, IBM  
Nitin Raina, CISO, ThoughtWorks  
Frank Yanan, SVP / Business Information Security Officer, Bank of America Limited
- 11:00am - 11:45am**    **Break the Attack Chain — The Importance of Integrated Threat Protection**
- Julie Farrell, Senior Regional Director, Proofpoint  
Waqas Akkawi, VP, CISO, SIRVA Worldwide  
Brian Ekkebus, CISO, USG
- 11:45am - 12:30pm**    **Lunch Service**
- 12:00pm - 12:30pm**    **Rising Together — Empowered Women, Empower Women**
- Michelle Ayala, CISO, AZEK Company

- 12:30pm - 1:05pm**      **Cultivating a Strong Security Culture and Transformation**
- Sean Cordero, CISO - Americas & Latin America, Zscaler  
Ricardo Lafosse, Chief Information Security Officer, The Kraft Heinz Company
- 1:05pm - 1:30pm**      **Break**
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm**      **Leading the Way – Talent Development as a Business Enabler**
- Jesse Magenheimer, Vice President & CISO, State Farm  
Aman Raheja, CISO, IT Risk & IT Vendor Management, Humana
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm**      **Building Trust in Security Operations**
- Jason Videll, Channel CISO, Red Canary  
Ebenezer Arumai, Chief Information Security Director, Oldcastle BuildingEnvelope  
Fred Kwong, VP, CISO, DeVry University
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm**      **Keeping It Simple - Breaking Down Cloud Misconfigurations**
- Corey Smith, Vice President of Solution Architects, Qualys  
Todd Covert, National General CISO, Allstate  
Steven McLean, Senior Manager, Information Security, QuidelOrtho  
Arlan McMillan, Chief Security Officer, Kirkland & Ellis
- 2:15pm - 2:50pm**      **Networking Break**
- 2:20pm - 2:45pm**      **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**
- 2:50pm - 3:35pm**      **Cybersecurity in the SEC’s Spotlight**
- Luna Bloom, Chief, Office of Rulemaking, Division of Corporation Finance, U.S., Securities and Exchange Commission  
Angela Williams, Global Chief Information Security Officer, UL Solutions
- 2:50pm - 3:35pm**      **From “No” to “Know-How” – Enabling a Collaborative and Secure Environment**

Diane Brown, VP, IT Risk Management, Ulta Beauty  
Paul Groisman, Sr. Director of Cyber Security, Fubo

**2:50pm - 3:35pm**      **Cyber Resilience in Times of Geopolitical Conflict**

Elizabeth Ogunti, CISO, JBT Corporation  
Paolo Vallotti, CISO & VP of Operations, Tate & Lyle

**3:35pm - 4:00pm**      **Break**

**4:00pm - 4:35pm**      **CISOs on Generative AI – Balancing Innovation & Risk**

Erik Hart, CISO, Cushman & Wakefield  
Sarah Buerger, BISO, The Kraft Heinz Company  
Bruce Coffing, Chief Information Security Officer, City of Chicago  
Amir Niaz, VP, CISO, Culligan

**4:35pm - 5:00pm**      **Reception**