

# Seattle CIO Executive Summit

Grand Hyatt Seattle

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December 13, 2023

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

December 14, 2023

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

8:30am - 9:15am      **Transcend the Tactical – CIOs and CISOs Advancing Business Innovation and Security**

Adrian Mayers, VP & CISO, Premera Blue Cross  
Charu Jain, Senior Vice President Merchandising & Innovation, Alaska Airlines  
Reema Nath, Vice President Information Technology, Thermo Fisher Scientific

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

9:40am - 10:25am      **Hashbrown Diplomacy — How to Build Political Capital**

Sean Murphy, SVP, CISO, Boeing Employees Credit Union

9:40am - 10:25am      **Powering Growth with Data and Insights**

Matt Knox, CIO, Sound Physicians  
Anja Canfield-Budde, Associate Vice President for Data & Applications, University of Washington  
Carlos Melvin, Global Data Privacy Officer, Starbucks

10:25am - 11:00am      **Networking Break**

10:30am - 10:55am      **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

- 11:00am - 11:45am**    **Building Cyber Resilience — Why Does it Matter and How Can You Get Started?**
- Jim Richberg, Public Sector Field CISO and VP of Information Security, Fortinet
- 11:00am - 11:45am**    **Putting AI to Work**
- Jason Federoff, Principal Data & AI Transformation Executive, IBM  
Lutz Beck, CIO, Daimler Truck North America  
Ralph Johnson, State Chief Information Security Officer, State of Washington
- 11:00am - 11:45am**    **Is Your Productivity Suite Critical Infrastructure?**
- Abhishek Agrawal, Co-Founder & CEO, Material Security  
Aradhna Chetal, Managing Director Executive Cloud Services and Cybersecurity Technology, TIAA  
Ronald Jimerson, CISO, Port Of Seattle
- 11:45am - 12:30pm**    **Lunch Service**
- 12:30pm - 1:05pm**    **Cultivating a Strong Security Culture**
- Syam Nair, CTO, Zscaler  
Jeffrey Jones, CISO, Milliman
- 1:05pm - 1:30pm**    **Break**
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm**    **The Practical Reality of Success in Generative AI**
- Sanjay Srivastava, Chief Digital Officer, Genpact
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm**    **The Highwire Act – Balancing Security and Networking**
- John Spiegel, Field CTO, Network Transformation, Hewlett Packard Enterprise  
Michael Boyd, CISO, Qorvo  
Sherry Carpenter, CISO, BBSI

**1:30pm - 2:15pm**      **Gaining C-Suite Influence – Becoming a Trusted Ally to the Board**

Brian Abrahamson, Chief Digital Officer, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Timothy Lovell, VP & CIO, Precision Castparts Corp.

**2:15pm - 2:50pm**      **Networking Break**

**2:20pm - 2:45pm**      **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

**2:50pm - 3:35pm**      **Buzzers Over Buzzwords — An Interactive Benchmarking**

Megan Clarke, CIO, King County, WA

**2:50pm - 3:35pm**      **Overcoming Legacy Technology — Stuck in the Middle of Modernization**

Alex Di Giacomo, CISO, Sound Transit

Claus Jensen, Former Chief Innovation Officer, Teladoc Inc

Cheri Larson, Chief Information Officer, Charlie's Produce

**3:35pm - 4:00pm**      **Break**

**4:00pm - 4:35pm**      **You Speak, They Swarm — The Future of Reaching Your Audience**

Arthur Zards, Thought Leader, TED/TEDx Speaker, Coach & Producer, Guest Speaker

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