

Charlotte CIO Executive Summit

Westin Charlotte

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7:45am - 8:30am **Registration, Breakfast and Leadership Book Swap**

8:30am - 9:15am **You Speak, They Swarm — The Power of Story in Reaching Your Audience**

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

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

9:40am - 10:25am **AI Data Readiness — A Blueprint for Success**

Andre Walker-Upshur, Senior Principal, Data Analytics/ Security, Value Creation, Google Cloud

9:40am - 10:25am **Privacy by Design — Win Consumer Trust and Loyalty in Age of AI**

Charles Bruce, Regulated Verticals Managing Director, Twilio
Ken Athanasiou, CISO, VF Corp
Eric Christian, SVP & Enterprise Chief Technology Officer, Advocate Health

9:40am - 10:25am **Extending the Identity Security Frontier**

Mike Williams, SVP, Americas Sales, Delinea
Michael Irwin, CISO, Odyssey Logistics
John Opala, VP & Global CISO, Hanesbrands

10:25am - 11:05am **Networking Break**

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

- 11:05am - 11:50am** **Embracing Innovation – Real-World GenAI Use Cases**
- Christina Bray, Deputy CISO, Collins Aerospace
- 11:05am - 11:50am** **Generative AI — Should CISOs be Guardians or Gatekeepers?**
- Lior Yaari, CEO and Co-Founder, Grip Security
Mick Leach, Field CISO, Abnormal Security
John Scrimsher, CISO, Kontoor Brands
- 11:05am - 11:50am** **SecOps Transformation — Cybersecurity at Scale**
- Xavier Saavedra, Director, SOC Transformation Advisors, Palo Alto Networks
Bob Donnelly, BISO, The Kroger Co.
Murshid Khan, CIO, Coastal Federal Credit Union
- 11:50am - 12:35pm** **Lunch Service**
- 12:35pm - 1:10pm** **Building a Cloud Culture Supportive of Innovation**
- Amish Patel, Chief Technology Officer, Elevance Health
Jim Weaver, Secretary and State CIO, State of North Carolina
- 1:10pm - 1:35pm** **Networking Break**
- 1:35pm - 2:20pm** **Enhancing Security in a Converging IT/OT Landscape**
- Frank DePaola, VP, CISO, Enpro
Todd Wiedman, Global Chief Security Officer, Landis+Gyr
- 1:35pm - 2:20pm** **Strengthening Business Continuity through Rapid IT Recovery**
- Wayne Segar, Global Field CTO, Dynatrace
Ben Schwering, CISO, Premier
Andy Basinger, CTO, Monarch
- 1:35pm - 2:20pm** **The Art of Data Security — Protecting Your Most Important Asset**
- Pawanjit Singh, CIO, Centria Healthcare

Lisa Davis, Enterprise Data Governance Program Manager,
SAIF

2:20pm - 3:00pm **Networking Break**

2:25pm - 2:50pm **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

3:00pm - 3:45pm **The Essential Qualities of an Effective and Impactful Leader**

Neil Khatod, CISO, Americas, Hays

3:00pm - 3:45pm **Bringing DevSecOps to Cloud Security**

Brooks Cunningham, Sr. Security Strategist, Fastly
Mike Brannon, Director, Infrastructure & Security, National
Gypsum
Steve Cayea, CIO, T.Y. Lin International

3:00pm - 3:45pm **Generating ROI with AI**

David Ellison, Chief Data Scientist, Lenovo
John Armbrrecht, CIO, Pike Corporation
Jim Weaver, Secretary and State CIO, State of North Carolina

3:45pm - 4:10pm **Networking Break**

4:10pm - 4:55pm **Maximize IT Investment Value with a Business Capability
Approach**

Janelle Hill, Distinguished VP Analyst, Gartner

4:55pm - 5:00pm **Closing Comments & Prize Drawing**

5:00pm - 6:30pm **Governing Body Reception**