

# Denver CIO Executive Summit

Sheraton Denver Downtown

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May 21, 2024

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

May 22, 2024

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

8:30am - 9:15am      **Remarkable Resilience — Tools for Combating Toxic Stress & Burnout**

Sheila Hamilton, Mental Health Thought Leader and Author of "All the Things We Never Knew", Guest Speaker

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

9:40am - 10:25am      **The CIO Tech Stack — Embracing Cloud, Security, and Innovation**

Drew Jennings, Head of West GTM, ChromeOS, Google

9:40am - 10:25am      **Doubling Down on Critical Third-Party Risk Vulnerabilities**

Kelly White, Co-Founder & CEO, RiskRecon - A MasterCard Company

Steven Lovaas, CISO, Colorado State University

Chris McLaughlin, CISO, Johns Manville

9:40am - 10:25am      **Proactive Leadership in the Form of Innovation**

Michael Bush, Senior Director, Information Systems, Colorado Rockies

Scott Munson, Associate VP & CIO, University of Colorado System

- 10:25am - 11:05am**    **Networking Break**
- 10:30am - 10:55am**    **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**
- 11:05am - 11:50am**    **Building an AI-Powered and Secure Unstructured Data Strategy**
- Jon Herstein, Chief Customer Officer, Box  
Matt Schwartz, CTO, Sage Hospitality
- 11:05am - 11:50am**    **The Business of Security — Bridging the Gap Between Cyber Initiatives and Business Impact**
- Tyler Zito, Senior Solutions Architect, Expel  
Ashley Bolton, Chief Data & Information Security Officer, City and County of Denver, CO  
Craig Buesing, CISO, Gates Corporation
- 11:05am - 11:50am**    **Driving Growth — IT's Role in M&A**
- Jennifer Gunias, Technology VP of Application Delivery and Operations, Samaritan Health Services  
Neil Morris, CIO Space & Mission Systems, BAE Systems INC.
- 11:50am - 12:35pm**    **Lunch Service**
- 12:35pm - 1:10pm**    **The CIO and CISO — Collaborative Leadership to Influence the Business**
- Jason L'Odense, CIO, Global Medical Response  
Mark Campbell, CISO, Global Medical Response
- 1:10pm - 1:35pm**    **Networking Break**
- 1:35pm - 2:20pm**    **The Successful Board Pitch — An Interactive Exercise**
- Lucia Milica Stacy, CISO, Stanley Black & Decker  
Jen Vasquez, VP, CISO Evernorth, Cigna
- 1:35pm - 2:20pm**    **AI Vs AI — How Adversaries and Security Teams Use AI**
- Mani Keerthi Nagothu, Americas Field CISO Associate Director, SentinelOne

Chris Ard, CISO, Newmont Corporation  
Dustin Morris, Director of Cybersecurity, Hensel Phelps  
Construction

**1:35pm - 2:20pm**      **Analyzing Your Application and Infrastructure Technology Strategy**

Lena Taylor, VP, CISO, Crocs  
Russ Trainor, VP, IT, Denver Broncos

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

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

**3:00pm - 3:45pm**      **Effective Leadership for Data Modernization/AI Preparation**

Brian Gabbard, SVP, CIO and Head of Global Shared Services,  
Ball Corporation  
Dolores Mears, CIO, Hensel Phelps Construction  
Rogerio Peres, CIO, JBS USA

**3:00pm - 3:45pm**      **CISOs in the Hot Seat — Understanding Personal Liability**

Ken Athanasiou, CISO, VF Corp  
Sue Lapierre, Vice President, IT Governance, Information  
Security Officer, Prologis

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

**4:10pm - 5:00pm**      **Gartner Futures Lab: The Future of Leadership**

Frank Buytendijk, Chief of Research Gartner Futures Lab,  
Gartner

**5:00pm - 5:15pm**      **Reception**