

# Sydney CISO Executive Summit

Sofitel Sydney Wentworth

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a Gartner Company

13 November 2024

18:00 - 21:00      **Governing Body Welcome Reception**

14 November 2024

08:00 - 09:00      **Registration & Breakfast**

09:00 - 09:45      **Enhancing Operational Resilience to Accelerate Digital Transformation of Tomorrow**

Rodrigo Castillo, Chief Technology Officer, Commonwealth Bank of Australia

09:45 - 10:15      **Break**

10:15 - 11:00      **Navigating the AI Journey — From Experiment to Execution**

Daniel Pettman, Chief Information Officer, BaptistCare  
Melanie Evans, Group Executive, Digital Services, Ventia

10:15 - 11:00      **Reshaping IT Operations with a Hybrid IT Strategy**

Jim Freeman, CTO, ANZ, Kyndryl  
Matthew Duckworth, Director IT Risk and Security, MetLife Australia  
Stoyan Assenov, Director Information Security, Fiserv

10:15 - 11:00      **Risk to the Nth-Party Degree**

Cassie Roberts, Product Sales Director, RiskRecon - A MasterCard Company  
Jihad Zein, Head of IT Governance, Risk and Assurance, Toll Group

Susie Costa, SVP, Head of Security Management, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

**11:00 - 11:30**

**Networking Break**

**11:05 - 11:25**

**Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

**11:30 - 12:15**

**Driving Innovation for Transformative Digital Solutions**

Kurt Brissett, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, Transport for NSW

**11:30 - 12:15**

**Steady Modernisation to Optimise Legacy Technology**

Andrew Phillips, Country Manager & VP, Australia & New Zealand, Freshworks

Mathews George, Chief Information Officer, Cancer Council

Francesco Oliveri, Chief Information Officer, Perfection Fresh Australia

Morgan Storey, Chief Information Security Officer, Sonic Healthcare

**11:30 - 12:15**

**Building Cyber Resilience in an Increasingly Connected World**

Ben Munroe, Vice President Marketing, Asia Pacific, Cloudflare

Frances Bouzo, Chief Information Security Officer, Ampol

Graham Thomson, Group Head of IT Security, A2 Milk Company

**12:15 - 13:00**

**Lunch Service**

**13:00 - 13:40**

**How Zero Trust & AI are Transforming Innovative Companies**

Heng Mok, CISO in Residence - APJ, Zscaler

**13:40 - 14:00**

**Break**

**14:00 - 14:45**

**CIO and CISO Collaboration — Balancing Digital Innovation and Cyber Resilience**

Niall Prendeville, Vice President, Domains, Gartner

Hinesh Chauhan, CIO, TAL Life

Venkat Balakrishnan, CISO, TAL Life

**14:00 - 14:45**

**Empowering Growth and Productivity with Data and Insights**

Ash Nair, General Manager - Data Analytics Automation and AI (CDAO), icare NSW

Danny Walsh, Business & Technology Services (BTS) Director, George Weston Foods

**14:45 - 15:15**

**Networking Break**

**14:50 - 15:10**

**Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

**15:15 - 16:00**

**Neuroscience Brain Hacks — Mastering Productive Learning and Leading Transformation**

Lila Landowski, Neuroscientist, TEDx Speaker, Senior Lecturer, Guest Speaker

**16:00 - 16:30**

**Reception**

**17:00 - 17:30**

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