

# Vancouver, BC CIO Executive Summit

Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel



October 8, 2024

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

**8:30am - 9:15am**      **Leading Resilient Teams Through Unpredictable Adversity**

Lisa Thompson, Author of "Finding Elevation: Fear and Courage on the World's Most Dangerous Mountain", Guest Speaker

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

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Optimizing Cybersecurity Resources in a Dynamic Threat Landscape**

Nahid Asani, Regional VP, Security Experts, Fortinet

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

David Porter, Head of Customer Value & Transformation Advisory, Google Cloud  
Momchil Karov, Director, Information Security, Vancouver Community College  
Dodii Villareal, Director, Information Technology, Dometic

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Risk to the Nth-Party Degree**

Peter Ling, VP, Global Cybersecurity Partnerships & Cyber Resilience Programs, RiskRecon - A MasterCard Company  
Wyman Chin, SVP & CIO, Pacific Blue Cross  
Rob Davidson, CISO, Pacific Blue Cross & PBC Solutions

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

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

- 11:05am - 11:50am**    **Modern Workforce, Modern Security Strategy**
- Julia Lomakina, Senior Product Manager, Google Chrome Enterprise
- 11:05am - 11:50am**    **From Cybersecurity to Cyber Resiliency in the AI Era**
- Shari Wallace, CIO, Greater Vancouver Realtors  
Martin Palacios, Chief Information And Security Officer, Paper Excellence
- 11:05am - 11:50am**    **Delivering an Analytics Strategy that Packs a Punch**
- Chris Allen, VP, Information Technology, Pattison Food Group  
Steve Little, Vice President, Technology and Innovation, Lundin Mining
- 11:50am - 12:35pm**    **Lunch Service**
- 12:35pm - 1:10pm**    **Zero Trust, AI, and the Evolving Nature of Cyber Risk**
- Sanjit Ganguli, CTO in Residence, Zscaler  
Michael Cavallin, Manager, Cyber Risk & Security, bcIMC
- 1:10pm - 1:35pm**    **Break**
- 1:35pm - 2:20pm**    **Interactive Session # Which Side are You On?**
- Jordan Labun, Director of IT, Ocean Brands, Jim Pattison Group  
Angela Polanski, Director, Technology, Tolko Industries
- 1:35pm - 2:20pm**    **What Are We Doing? # Navigating Cyber Insurance**
- Mark Basco, Director, IT & Cybersecurity, Adentra Group  
Jeff Coolen, CIO, Lordco Auto Parts
- 1:35pm - 2:20pm**    **Succession Planning # Future-Proofing IT Leadership Roles**
- Sonny Sarai, Director, Information Security, Pattison Food Group

Clay Stooshnoff, Director, IS Applications & Delivery Services,  
FortisBC Energy

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

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

**3:00pm - 3:45pm**      **Managing OT to Fully Secure the Business**

Rob Antonishen, Director, Cyber Security & Compliance, BC  
Hydro  
Steve Little, Vice President, Technology and Innovation, Lundin  
Mining

**3:00pm - 3:45pm**      **Delivering Business Value through AI Investments**

Chris Denton, Director, Digital Platforms, Best Buy Canada  
Dharmesh Gandhi, CIO, BC Hydro  
Tim Swanson, Director, Corporate Security & Business  
Continuity, FortisBC Energy

**3:00pm - 3:45pm**      **Less is Never More # Maximizing Resources for Cost  
Optimization**

Alex Buhler, Chief Technology Officer, INDOCHINO  
Gráinne McElroy, Deputy CIO, Medicine & Chief Architect,  
University of British Columbia  
Hilary Sinclair, Director, IS & Technology, VGH & UBC Hospital  
Foundation

**3:45pm - 4:10pm**      **Break**

**4:10pm - 4:45pm**      **Maximizing AI Potential # A Follow-Up Discussion**

Tim Swanson, Director, Corporate Security & Business  
Continuity, FortisBC Energy  
Chris Denton, Director, Digital Platforms, Best Buy Canada

**4:45pm - 5:00pm**      **Reception**

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