

# Boston CISO Community Executive Summit

Hyatt Regency Boston- Cambridge



November 13, 2025

**8:00am - 8:30am**      **Registration & Breakfast**

**8:30am - 9:15am**      **CISOs on the Hot Seat — A New Era of Liability**

Aravind Swaminathan, Global Co-Chair Cybersecurity & Data Privacy, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe

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

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Crafting a Powerful and Purposeful Executive Presence**

Eric Galis, CISO, Cengage  
Robyn Ready, SVP, CISO, KnitWell Group

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **The Next Chapter— Embracing Modern Challenges in Liability**

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

**10:35am - 11:00am**      **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

**11:10am - 11:55am**      **Over the Horizon — CISOs to Chief Cyber Resilience Officers**

Kavitha Mariappan, Chief Transformation Officer, Rubrik

**11:10am - 11:55am**      **Cloud Network Security Meets Zero Trust Architecture**

Willie Tejada, GM & SVP, Cloud Native Security Fabric, Aviatrix

**11:10am - 11:55am**      **Identity Security in the Agentic AI Era**

Mike Towers, Chief Security & Trust Officer, Veza  
Eric Jacobsen, Executive Director of Information Security,  
Boston University  
Jasvinder Khera, AVP & CISO, John Hancock

11:10am - 11:55am    **Taming Third Party Risk with Advanced Technologies**

John Chisum, VP, Solutions Consulting, Mastercard  
Cybersecurity  
Heinrich Piard, Chief Information Security Officer & Head of  
Global IT Operations, Hamilton Insurance Group

11:55am - 12:30pm    **Lunch Service**

12:30pm - 1:05pm    **Securing Data Flow in the AI-Quantum Era**

1:05pm - 1:30pm    **Break**

1:30pm - 2:15pm    **Outsmarting Insider Threats — North Korea’s Evolving Tactics  
in Workforce Infiltration**

Brandon Catalan, CISO, The Boston Beer Company  
Anthony Hannon, Sr. Director, Cyber Security, Insulet

1:30pm - 2:15pm    **Looking to the FUTURE — What's Next and Where Will We Get  
Left Behind?**

Gernette Wright, IT Security Officer, Schneider Electric North  
America

2:15pm - 3:00pm    **Networking Break**

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

3:00pm - 3:45pm    **CISO Exchange - Tackling Security’s Hottest Issue**

3:00pm - 3:45pm    **Wired & Inspired — Securing IT/OT in a Connected World**

Pat Ford, Chief Information Security Officer, Americas,  
Schneider Electric North America

Christine Horan, Deputy Chief Risk Officer, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

3:45pm - 4:00pm      **Networking Break**

4:00pm - 4:35pm      **Leveraging Outcome-Driven Metrics for Strategic Impact**

Chet Geschickter, VP Analyst, Gartner

4:35pm - 4:45pm      **Closing Comments and Prize Drawing**

4:45pm - 6:00pm      **Governing Body Reception**