

Houston CISO Community Executive Summit

Hyatt Regency Houston West



December 3, 2025

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

8:30am - 9:15am **Disruption Proof — High-Performing Teams that Conquer Change**

Dr. Vijay Pendakur, Leadership & Team Culture Strategy Advisor, Author, “The Alchemy of Talent: Leading Teams to Peak Performance”

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

9:40am - 10:25am **A Real-World Playbook for Enterprise DLP**

Barry Beckett, Senior Director, CISO, Navitus Health Solutions
Chandni Alexander, Manager, IT Security, Navitus Health Solutions

9:40am - 10:25am **Cyber Resilience — Meeting Security’s New Standard**

Cherryl Freeman, Director, IT Security & Compliance, Enterprise Products Partners

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

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

11:10am - 11:55am **Industry Spotlight – How Healthcare CISOs are Securing Innovation**

Gordon Groschl, CISO, Texas Children's Hospital
Mary Dickerson, AVP & CISO, UTHealth Houston

11:10am - 11:55am	Securing Data Flow in the AI-Quantum Era Steve Riley, VP & Field CTO, Netskope
11:10am - 11:55am	Managing OT to Fully Secure the Business
11:55am - 12:30pm	Lunch Service
12:30pm - 1:05pm	AI is Boring, and That’s Okay Nate Chessin, SVP, Worldwide Sales Engineering, Proofpoint
1:05pm - 1:30pm	Break
1:30pm - 2:15pm	It's Time to Re-Evaluate How We Communicate Cyber Risk Eddie Contreras, Sr. EVP/CISO, Frost Bank
1:30pm - 2:15pm	CISO Leadership Strategy – A Focus on Fundamentals or Emerging Tech?
2:15pm - 3:00pm	Networking Break
2:25pm - 2:50pm	Peer-to-Peer Meetings
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Making an Impact as a New CISO – Day 1, Day 101 & Beyond Mario Chiock, Schlumberger Fellow, SLB Julie Boehl, Director, Cyber Security, CB&I Erica Connor, CISO, Sempra Infrastructure
3:00pm - 3:45pm	The Agentic AI Tightrope — Balancing Accountability with Responsibility
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Networking Break
4:00pm - 4:35pm	Closing Keynote
4:35pm - 4:45pm	Closing Comments and Prize Drawing