

# Pittsburgh CISO Community Executive Summit

David L. Lawrence Convention Center



May 13, 2025

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

**8:30am - 9:15am**      **Brain-Driven Resilience — Neuro-Optimizing for Executive Edge**

Megs Gelfgot, Two-time founder, TEDx, International and Fortune 500 speaker on neuroscience & resilience, Guest Speaker

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

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Crafting a Compelling Risk Narrative**

Jay Rhykerd, CISO, Sheetz

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **A Valuable AI Strategy**

Bill Fortwangler, CIO, Dollar Bank  
Kathleen Lovett, VP & Global CIO, Supply Chain, VSP Vision Care  
Scott Sullivan, EVP/CIO, Pitt Ohio Express

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Future-Proofing IAM — Strategies for Enhanced Security**

Eric DePanfilis, VP, CISO, TravelCenters of America  
John O'Rourke, Global IT Director/CISO, PPG Industries

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

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

**11:10am - 11:55am**      **Bridging the IT/OT Divide**

Julie Ray, CISO, Wabtec

**11:10am - 11:55am Application Modernization — Unlocking Organizational Agility**

Kristen Beatty, SVP of IT - Global Corporate Functions &  
Strategic Commercial Projects, Viatrix  
Richard Smith, SVP, CIO, Wabtec

**11:10am - 11:55am Cyber Resilience in Action**

Sylvia Harris, CISO, City of Pittsburgh, PA  
Robert Kemp, SVP & CISO, Federated Hermes, Inc  
Sam Merrell, CISO, Kennametal

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

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

Tony Stasa, Senior Director, Business Value Services,  
Netskope  
Kirk Ball, CIO, Worldpay

**1:05pm - 1:30pm Break**

**1:30pm - 2:15pm Leading with Empathy and Grace — Transformative Leadership Strategies**

Tammy Klotz, CISO, Trinseo

**1:30pm - 2:15pm The Impact of Geopolitical Shifts**

Brian Mork, CISO, Trinity Industries  
George Rosato, Director, IT, Core Natural Resources

**1:30pm - 2:15pm Evolving With AI — Empowering Secure Innovation**

John Duska, CISO, University of Pittsburgh  
Susan Koski, CISO, PNC

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

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

**3:00pm - 3:35pm**      **Taking Stock — A CIO & CISO AI Dialogue**

Francois Estellon, EVP, Global Operations and CTO, SGK  
Susan Koski, CISO, PNC  
Kathleen Lovett, VP & Global CIO, Supply Chain, VSP Vision  
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**3:35pm - 3:45pm**      **Closing Comments and Prize Drawing**

**3:45pm - 5:00pm**      **Governing Body Reception**