

Toronto CISO Community Executive Summit

Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre



December 3, 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 **Human Leadership—A New Mandate for CISOs as People Leaders**

Jérôme Mackowiak, Director, Business and Technology Insights, Human Resources Practice, Gartner
Chris Grove, VP, Information Security and CISO, IA Financial Group

9:40am - 10:25am **AppSec Revolution—Driving Efficiency with Context and Culture**

Larry Maccherone, Evangelist, Contrast Security

9:40am - 10:25am **Reframing the Identity Management Conversation**

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

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

11:10am - 11:55am **Better Together—Internal Audit and Cybersecurity**

Stephen Kerkmann, CISO, Extendicare

Norilyn De Vera, Information Technology Audit Manager,
Extendicare

11:10am - 11:55am Fraud Redefined — The AI-Driven Future of Fraud & Risk Management

11:10am - 11:55am Cyber Resilience— Beyond the Breach

Brent Maynard, Senior Director, Security Technology and Strategy, Akamai
Aamir Bhajiwala, Director, Information Security, Chartwell Retirement Residences

11:10am - 11:55am Building a Secure Foundation for Data-Driven Digital Transformation

Karim Jessani, Principal & CISO, Data & AI Practice, Kainos

11:55am - 12:30pm Lunch Service

12:30pm - 1:05pm Zero Trust & AI—Strengthening Security, Reducing Complexity, and Driving Innovation

Sam Curry, CISO, Zscaler

1:05pm - 1:30pm Break

1:30pm - 2:15pm Navigating the Risks vs. Rewards of GenAI

Craig Newell, VP, Enterprise Information Security, GDI Integrated Facility Services

1:30pm - 2:15pm Cyber Meets Cents — Benchmarking Security Investments

2:15pm - 3:00pm Networking Break

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

3:00pm - 3:45pm Next-Level Security Transformation—Engaging Boards, the Business, and Beyond

Ragulan Sinnarajah, VP, CISO, Empire Company Limited

3:00pm - 3:45pm From Metrics to Narratives— Your Role as a Risk Storyteller

3:00pm - 3:45pm Breakout Session

3:45pm - 4:00pm Networking Break

4:00pm - 4:35pm Beyond Technical Excellence—How Emotional Intelligence
Transforms Cybersecurity Effectiveness

Jamie Giroux, CISO, Platinum Equity

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