

Washington, DC CISO Community Executive Summit

Hilton Washington DC National Mall the Wharf



November 12, 2025

8:00am - 8:30am	Registration & Breakfast
8:30am - 9:15am	Demystifying Agentic AI — Applications and Capabilities of Today and Tomorrow
	Danielle Casey, Director Analyst, Gartner
9:15am - 9:40am	Networking Break
9:40am - 10:25am	Modernizing Cloud Security for the Age of AI
9:40am - 10:25am	Not All Security Metrics Are Created Equal
	Kyle Waggoner, CISO, Perdue Farms
9:40am - 10:25am	Smart IT Spending – Sustaining Value While Managing Costs
	Scott Donaldson, CTO & VP, FINRA Raylene Dufresne, Vice President of IT, Miller & Long Chris Panagiotopoulos, VP & CTO, LifeBridge Health
10:25am - 11:10am	Networking Break
10:35am - 11:00am	Peer-to-Peer Meetings
11:10am - 11:55am	Reducing Application Delivery Tech Debt from the Inside Out
	Scott Montgomery, VP, Strategic Initiatives, Island
11:10am - 11:55am	Building Enterprise Resilience in the SaaS Era
11:55am - 12:30pm	Lunch Service

12:30pm - 1:05pm	<b>Zero Trust &amp; AI — Strengthening Security, Reducing Complexity, and Driving Innovation</b>  Robert Bair, CISO in Residence, Zscaler
1:05pm - 1:30pm	<b>Break</b>
1:30pm - 2:15pm	<b>Breakout Session</b>  Kelly Doney, CIO, University of Virginia
1:30pm - 2:15pm	<b>The Resilience Mindset — Evolving Incident Response</b>
1:30pm - 2:15pm	<b>Ready or Not – Enabling AI Through Data Management</b>  Ryan Bateman, CTO & CISO, Sands Capital Vishal Gupta, CTO & CIO, SVP Connected Technology, Lexmark
2:15pm - 3:00pm	<b>Networking Break</b>
2:25pm - 2:50pm	<b>Peer-to-Peer Meetings</b>
3:00pm - 3:45pm	<b>The Adaptive Executive</b>  Michael South, CISO, Dick's Sporting Goods
3:00pm - 3:45pm	<b>Strategic Cyber Leadership — Turning Insight into Influence</b>
3:00pm - 3:45pm	<b>Optimizing IT Operating Models</b>  Patricia Pichardo, Global CIO, TE Connectivity
3:45pm - 4:00pm	<b>Networking Break</b>
4:00pm - 4:35pm	<b>Closing Keynote on Leadership</b>  Zerrick Pearson, CIO, Five Guys Enterprises
4:35pm - 4:45pm	<b>Closing Comments and Prize Drawing</b>

4:45pm - 6:00pm

Governing Body Reception