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Christine Lee
Vice President



Secure new frontiers, drive responsible AI adoption and transform governance

Gain actionable insights into the challenges of increasingly complex cyber environments.

Tariffs, global instability, diverging regulatory regimes and an expanding threat landscape are adding complexity to an already difficult job for CISOs and their teams. And all of this is happening at the same time we are navigating the dawn of the AI era, where we must defend the enterprise's investment in AI while protecting the organization from AI-enabled attacks and deepfakes, all of which will require us in cybersecurity to master AI ourselves.

In this environment, we must gain and share insights faster within the cybersecurity community. Together, we are smarter and stronger. Join us at [Gartner Security & Risk Management Summit 2026](#) to explore topics, including cybersecurity strategy and vision, leadership, AI, metrics, risk and compliance management, cyber resilience, cloud security, data security, security behavior and culture, emerging threats and more.

Get answers to pressing questions on top challenges and priorities:



AI in cybersecurity. Govern the secure use of AI across your organization, integrate AI into all aspects of cybersecurity, defend against AI-generated attacks and navigate the AI hype.



Data security, privacy and compliance. Build the right data security governance and controls to account for changing data-sharing requirements, the increasing risks of using unstructured data with generative AI tools and privacy laws.



Cyber resilience. Resist, absorb, recover and adapt to business disruption by embedding resilience as a key element in every aspect of your cybersecurity programs.



Security culture, behavior and awareness. Safeguard assets and maintain trust with key business partners by fostering a culture of security and enabling increased secure behaviors.



Cybersecurity leadership, management and governance. Develop a business-driven cybersecurity program, use metrics to prove value, deliver effective cybersecurity governance, and enhance leadership skills.

The premier conference for CISOs, cyber-risk management leaders and their teams

Exciting 2026 sessions

Cybersecurity Leadership

- How to Build an Adaptable Cybersecurity Strategy
- Six Big Ideas to Shake Up Cybersecurity
- Outlook for AI and Cybersecurity: Guiding CISOs Through Change and Opportunity
- CISO Circle: From Unsung Hero to Strategic Leader: The Power of Self-Advocacy for CISOs
- Workshop: Elevate Your Cybersecurity Communications With Outcome-Driven Metrics

Artificial Intelligence

- 4 Steps to Build AI-Ready Cybersecurity Teams
- Future of AI in Cybersecurity: AI Predictions and Roadmap Challenges for 2026-2029
- Use AI Risk Management Frameworks to Assess AI Cyber Risk Readiness
- Technical Insights: Secure AI Agents Before They Go Rogue
- Expose and Tame AI's Top 3 Blind Spots

Cyber Risk and Resilience

- Outlook for Cyber Risk Management: Transform Chaos Into Clarity
- Modernize Your Cyber GRC Function for the AI Era
- Plan for the Worst! Integrate Third-Party Cyber-Risk Management Into Your Cyber Resilience Strategy
- Workshop: Imagine and Prepare How the C-Suite Responds to a Privacy Breach
- Apply Data-Centric Controls to Support Privacy and AI Governance Initiatives

Applications and Data Security

- How to Secure Custom-Built AI Agents
- Modernizing Data Security: AI-Driven DLP for the Enterprise
- 3 Things You Need to Do Today to Enable Postquantum Cryptography
- Outlook for Data Security: Going From Reactive to Resilient
- Outlook for Application Security: Elevating Maturity Amid AI Disruption

Infrastructure & Cloud Security

- Zero Trust Unlocked: 8 Execution Steps CISOs Need to Succeed
- Harnessing Reference Architectures to Drive Security Innovation and Modernization
- How to Evaluate Cybersecurity Portfolio Vendors Using Four Critical Criteria
- Cloud Security 201: The Cloud Security Cookbook

AI as The New Cybersecurity Architecture

- Security Operations
- Ransomware Reloaded: How AI Is Reshaping the Threat and the Defense
- Staffing the SOC in 2030
- Seeing Your Organization Through the Eyes of an Attacker
- Outlook for Cybersecurity Threat Landscape: Prioritizing Threats With Gartner ThreatScape
- 4 Critical AI Red Teaming Priorities to Support Agentic AI Innovations

Navigating the Volatile Environment

- Turbulence Report 2026: 7 Forces That Will Threaten Your Organization's Future
- Cybersecurity Planning Guide: Navigate AI Disruption and Geopolitical Volatility
- Winning in a World Without Truth
- How to Stop Deepfake Identity Impersonation Attacks
- Planning for the Emerging Market Needs of Disinformation Security

Who should attend

CISOs and senior IT and security executives

- Chief information security officers (CISOs)
- Chief security officers (CSOs)

Security directors, managers and security leaders

- Cybersecurity chief of staff
- Cyber-risk management leaders
- IT security managers
- Data security managers
- Application security managers
- Infrastructure and cloud security managers
- Security operations managers
- Business continuity managers
- Privacy/data protection officers
- Business information security officers (BISOs)

Architects, planners and tech leaders

- Security architects
- Engineers And developers
- Technical professionals

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Keynotes



Leigh McMullen
Distinguished
Vice President

Gartner keynotes

Gartner Opening Keynote: Seize the Moment

It feels like everything is happening, everywhere, all at once. But amid the chaos, there are opportunities, “moments” that we can seize, to ensure cybersecurity’s success. What if we could use our organizations’ rush to AI as an opportunity to modernize both human and machine identity? What if we could turn the inevitability of cyberattacks into a learning cycle that continuously makes us smarter, stronger, faster and more resilient? What if our increased resilience could be turned into deterrence? Join this keynote and learn how to seize these moments.



Peter Firstbrook
Distinguished
Vice President

Gartner Keynote: The Future of Cyber 2030 — Skills, AI, Tech

In just three years the impact of AI on cybersecurity has been immense. Join this keynote as we explore the future of cybersecurity skills, technology and the next set of impacts that AI will thrust upon our industry. Learn what is likely to transpire and what the impacts on our teams, our budgets and our overall cybersecurity program will be by 2030.



Naomi Bagdonas
Executive Advisor
and Author

Guest keynote

Leading With Levity: How to Harness the Competitive Advantage of Improv and Humor, Seriously

In this provocative and entertaining keynote, Stanford lecturer and bestselling author Naomi Bagdonas explores the behavioral science of humor and the principles of improvisation to reveal a powerful, often-overlooked leadership edge. Humor isn’t the opposite of seriousness; it’s a fast track to trust, an antidote to fear and a spark for creativity when the stakes are high. Drawing from professional comedians and cutting-edge research, she offers practical tools leaders can use to cultivate more agile teams, more joyful cultures and more human organizations.



Kath Koschel
Founder, Kindness
Factory; Resilience
Expert

Guest speaker

CISO Circle Lunch: Change Resilience

Change is a reality for all, and it comes at us in many ways. But be careful: History shows that only a small number of change strategies succeed. Your people will enable it or obstruct it. Kath Koschel knows what it takes to support change in an organization. Having high instances of change in both her personal and professional life, she now helps organizations around the world to adapt to the new, pushing progress forward and into the now and future through a proven framework of gratitude, perspective and kindness.

Plan your experience

Sessions as of January 29, 2026, and subject to change

Agenda tracks

A Cybersecurity Leadership
Cybersecurity leaders face relentless change from AI, regulation and business demands. Learn how to shape business-aligned cybersecurity strategies, optimize resources, improve your leadership effectiveness and drive innovation, resilience and executive confidence.

B Cyber Risk and Resilience
Cyber risk management is an operational imperative driven by global regulations. This track delivers insights to help you strengthen cyber resilience and effectively manage risks. Key topics include cyber resilience, third-party risk, privacy, AI, operational technology and organizational resilience.

C Infrastructure and Cloud Security
Evolving workforces and infrastructure require comprehensive strategies for infrastructure security. This track provides the latest insights and guidance on zero trust, optimizing cybersecurity tool portfolios, secure access service edge, and network, workspace, cloud and endpoint security.

D Application and Data Security
Applications and the data they support are critical security components, an importance that is growing with the use of GenAI. This track covers key technologies, best practices and innovations for protecting your data and securely building, implementing and interconnecting your applications.

E Cybersecurity Operations and Response
Security operations are critical to an effective security program. This track offers pragmatic advice on how to measure and manage security operations, improve threat detection, investigation and response, use AI to optimize operations, and develop effective threat exposure management programs.

	Attend 150+ insights-backed, expert-led sessions on the trends and tech transforming cybersecurity.
	Mingle with 4,000+ fellow cybersecurity leaders in Peer Meetups, speed networking, interactive sessions, meals and impromptu conversations.
	Connect with 60+ top Gartner cybersecurity experts to discuss priorities and validate your strategy.
	Explore the latest technologies from 270+ leading solution providers in the Exhibit Showcase.
	Get inspired by some of the best speakers in the world in innovative guest keynote sessions.
	Learn from the successes of world-class peers at industry-leading organizations in Executive Story sessions.

Plan your experience (continued)



Spotlight: Artificial Intelligence

AI and cybersecurity have long intersected, and GenAI is only accelerating the pace of change. Learn how to use AI innovations to enhance cybersecurity programs, defend against AI-generated attacks and more effectively support AI initiatives with strong security guidance and governance.



Spotlight: Evaluating and Negotiating With Technology Providers

As technologies evolve, the complexity of identifying, selecting and negotiating with technology providers expands. With a blend of Gartner Magic Quadrant™ sessions and Contract Negotiation Clinics, this track provides insights to help you identify suitable providers while managing costs and minimizing risk.



Spotlight: Identity and Access Management

Most organizations expect their New To Role executives to deliver results quickly. Learn how to cultivate key stakeholder relationships, avoid pitfalls, prioritize projects, and make an immediate impact on your organization.



Spotlight: Government

Government agencies face the difficult balancing act of safeguarding their organizations against heightened threats and justifying their cybersecurity budgets and workforce. This spotlight track explores the unique skills and technical capabilities required by public sector cybersecurity leaders.



Spotlight: Navigating the Current Environment

We are operating in an environment characterized by an increasingly complex threat landscape. AI hype, geopolitical uncertainty, tariffs, executive orders and cost pressures. Learn how to navigate these challenges and enhance cyber resilience.



Spotlight: New To Role

CISOs transitioning to a new role must get up to speed and start delivering quickly. Sessions in this spotlight track help you to meet expectations, establish key relationships, build an executive brand, and deliver on both short-term quick wins and long-term organizational value.



Spotlight: Privacy and Regulations

The principles behind modern privacy regulations serve as one of the building blocks for AI guardrails, and inform the controls needed to protect data. This spotlight track explores diverging regulatory approaches to privacy, privacy implications of AI, data breach response and privacy tools.



Spotlight: Technical Insights for Security Practitioners

This spotlight track delivers actionable advice for technical security practitioners on security architecture, application and data security, endpoint security, network security and cloud and infrastructure security.

[View Sessions](#) →

The CISO Circle Program

Designed specifically for chief information security officers (CISOs), the CISO Circle Program offers a curated executive experience, delivering presentations, discussions and networking opportunities throughout the conference. We recommend applying for this program when you register for the conference as seats for CISO Circle sessions are limited and fill up quickly. Make sure you don't miss out on this exclusive experience, available only to verified CISOs attending Gartner Security & Risk Management Summit. An application is required.*

What's included

- **The opportunity to network and connect** with a community of CISOs
- **CISO Circle Program Guest Speaker Presentation** exclusive to attendees in the program
- **Exclusive interactive sessions** focused on the most pressing priorities of CISOs
- **Priority access** to book interactive sessions and one-on-one meeting(s) with a Gartner expert
- **CISO meals**, featuring interactive presentations from guest speakers and Gartner experts

2026 session highlights

- **CISO Circle Breakfast: Maverick: Three Ways CISOs Must Transform Their Role to Avoid Obsolescence**
- **CISO Circle Roundtable: What's the Future of the CISO Role?**
- **CISO Circle Roundtable: Cybersecurity for AI — The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**
- **CISO Circle Roundtable: Level Up Your Impact — Mastering Outcome-Driven Metrics**

"It is the best conference I go to all year. I get a tremendous amount of learning what is new in the industry and where time and money should be focused. This has been my third year going and it gets better and better."

Ian Goodhart, CISO, DPSCS

*Qualification criteria apply for the CISO Circle Program.

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Engage in the experience

Interact with experts



Gartner one-on-one meeting*

Complimentary consulting with one Gartner expert of your choice.



Ask the Expert sessions*

Pose your most pressing questions to a single Gartner expert in a small-scale, topic-driven session.



Keynotes

Let the experience of visionaries, innovators and renowned thought leaders inspire you — and reframe your thinking about business and leadership.



Contract Negotiation Clinics*

Elevate your negotiation capabilities and ensure your organization gets the best possible value from its cybersecurity investments.

Network with peers



Roundtables*

Moderated by Gartner experts for exchanging ideas and best practices for your peers.



Workshops*

Small-scale and interactive — drill down on specific topics with a how-to focus.



Executive Stories

Accelerate your initiatives by sitting down with peers to hear their leadership stories, real-world challenges, success factors and lessons.



Social engagements

Unwind, learn from peer experiences and grow your network during planned Meetups, receptions and special events.

Exhibit Showcase



Show floor

Use the interactive Exhibit Showcase environment to gain insights from subject matter experts, explore new products and services, and engage in peer-to-peer exchanges. Navigate more easily with Solution Villages that organize providers according to their focus.



Solution Provider sessions

Make investment decisions based on insights from case studies, thought leadership presentations and live interactions with exhibitors.



Theater sessions

Get a snapshot of the current solution landscape. Exhibitors reveal products and Gartner experts present findings based on Gartner Magic Quadrant™ research and the Gartner Hype Cycle™ methodology.



Face-to-face solution provider meetings

Meet with the solution providers that interest you most, and walk away with a shortlist and actionable solutions.

*Preregistration is required. These sessions are available to end users only; space is limited.



Exhibit Showcase

Premier



Explore the full list of
solution providers →

Interested in exhibiting?
Contact us at
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Exhibitor list as of January 29, 2026, and subject to change

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Registration and pricing

What's included

In addition to five main tracks of the latest Gartner insights, your conference registration fee includes complimentary access to these special features:

- **One Gartner one-on-one meeting***
- **Workshops***
- **Roundtables***
- **Exhibit Showcase**
- **Meals and networking receptions**
- **Ask the Expert sessions***
- **Contract Negotiation Clinics***

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Group Rate Discount

Maximize learning by participating together in relevant sessions or splitting up to cover more ground, sharing your take-aways later.

Complimentary registrations

- 1 for 3 paid registrations
- 2 for 5 paid registrations
- 3 for 7 paid registrations
- 4 for 10 paid registrations

For more information, email GlobalConferences@gartner.com or contact your Gartner representative.

Gartner Conference Navigator

Gartner Conference Navigator helps you organize, view and custom-create an agenda based on:

- Date and time
- Session format
- Track
- Key initiatives
- Experts/speakers



Pricing

Save \$450 when you register before April 10.

Early-bird price: \$4,475

Expires April 10, 2026

Standard price: \$4,925

Public-sector price: \$4,175*

*Proof of public-sector status required for verification. Price cannot be applied retroactively. "Public sector" definition: National government, state or local government, public administration.

3 ways to register

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