

CYBER RESILIENCE SUMMIT QLD

A CONFIDENTIAL SPACE FOR SENIOR CYBERSECURITY LEADERS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS & ADDRESS SECURITY CONCERNS

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY 2025
THE STAR, BRISBANE



SPEAKERS



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KEY TOPICS

- Looking Towards 2030: An update from the National Office of Cyber Security
- Positioning cyber security as a business ally
- Scrutinising the opportunities & risks of AI in cyber security
- Securing the Supply Chain: Resilient & continuous digital business

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Information Security Officer
- Chief Information Officer
- Heads of Information Security
- Heads of Cyber
- Heads of IT
- Heads of Technology Risk

SUMMIT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY 2025

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

 **9:10 OPENING KEYNOTE** LOOKING TOWARDS 2030: AN UPDATE FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF CYBER SECURITY

- Actions progressed within Australia's cyber security strategy 2023-2030
- Strategising for a future of resilience

Will Hood, A/g Director, Cyber Security Engagement, National Office of Cyber Security

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: THE EVER-EVOLVING ROLE OF THE CISO & CHALLENGES ALONG THE WAY

- The shift from a technical focus to board-level influence & strategic leadership
- Strategies for gaining executive buy-in & fostering a security-first mindset
- The role of CISOs in influencing policy, compliance, & regulatory adherence
- The future of the CISO: What comes next?

Daniella Pittis, Group Chief Information Security Officer, Flight Centre

Martin Holzworth, Chief Information Security Officer, Uniting Care QLD

Mick McHugh, Global Chief Information Officer, Virgin Australia

Stephen Bennett, Global Chief Information Officer, Dominos

10:20 ARCHITECTING SECURITY EXCELLENCE: IDENTIFYING SECURITY OBJECTIVES, PRINCIPLES, PATTERNS AND CONTROLS

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING



11:20 RANSOMWARE ATTACK SCENARIO

In your tables, discuss how would handle a ransomware attack at each stage of the incident

11:50 PANEL DISCUSSION: SCRUTINISING THE OPPORTUNITIES & RISKS OF AI IN CYBER SECURITY

- Fighting AI with AI: Threat defence & adversary
- Discussing the necessary frameworks needed to govern the use of AI in cyber security
- The quantum threat timeline (QTT) & development of quantum computing-resistant cryptography

John Heaton, Chief Technology Officer /Strategy and Innovation, Alex Bank

Ross Gordon, Deputy Chief Information Security Officer, Airservices Australia

12:30 PROTECTING AGAINST THE TRHEAT OF SOCIAL ENGINEERING & SAFEGUARDING PRIVACY

1:00 LUNCH & NETWORKING



1:40 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Automating Cyber Risk Management: Real-Time Threat Visibility for Faster Response
 - Harnessing AI for Cyber Resilience: Navigating emerging threats
 - Proactive Cyber Defense: How to stay ahead of emerging threats
 - Building relationships with business leaders & positioning cybersecurity as a business ally
 - The Path to Consolidation: Streamlining security & network architectures
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2:20 PANEL DISCUSSION: SECURING THE SUPPLY CHAIN: RESILIENT & CONTINUOUS DIGITAL BUSINESS

- Assessing vulnerabilities the supply chain can expose
- Enabling secure & continuous digital business
- Adequetly managing inside threats such as third party risk
- Defending critical infrastructure against geopolitical cyber attacks & espionage

Peter Billingham, Technical Director - Government & Defence Security, AECOM

Nikki Peever, Director of Cybersecurity, CAUDIT

Sanja Marais, Chief Technology & Security Officer, Aspen Medical

3:00 ADOPTING A ZERO TRUST STRATEGY IN A RAPIDLY EVOLVING THREAT LANDSCAPE

3:30 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING



3:50 CLOSING KEYNOTE COMBATING CYBERCRIME GLOBALLY: STRATEGIES & PRACTICES FROM A CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIP

Michael Newman, Detective Chief Inspector & Operations Manager - Crime Intelligence Services, Queensland Police

4:20 CLOSING REMARKS

4:30 NETWORKING DRINKS

5:30 EVENT END
