

# CYBER RESILIENCE SUMMIT NZ

WHERE CYBER LEADERS CONVERGE  
TO ADDRESS THE EVOLVING THREAT  
LANDSCAPE

AUGUST 21ST, 2025  
HILTON, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

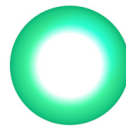


## SPEAKERS



**DUNCAN HILLS**

Chief Information Security Officer



**LAURA ROSS**

Head of Cyber Security Strategy,  
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**KAVITA CHETTY**

Head of Line Technology Risk



**ANUSHA CHAPPIDI**

Business Information Security  
Officer NZ



**TONY ALLWOOD**

Head of Cyber Security



**BRAD WARD ABLE**

Head of Digital Security &  
Assurance

## KEY TOPICS

- Achieving security excellence in the cyber arms race
- Managing the human factor: Building resilience in the business's greatest vulnerability
- Assessing and managing cyber risks in a connected world
- Profiling prominent threat actors: behaviours, capabilities and developments

## WHO WILL ATTEND?

- CISOs
- CIOs
- Heads of Information Security
- Heads of Cyber
- Heads of IT
- Heads of Technology Risk

# Cyber Resilience Summit New Zealand

## AGENDA

### 8:30AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

### 9:00AM WELCOME REMARKS

#### 9:10AM OPENING KEYNOTE

Assessing the global geopolitical stage and it's influence on the cyber threat landscape

### 9:40AM PANEL DISCUSSION



#### Achieving security excellence in the cyber arms race

- What does best in class cyber security look like in 2025?
- Anticipating regulation and unpacking the evolving responsibility of cyber leaders
- Implementing and testing recovery and business continuity strategies
- Instilling resilience in all business units through converged security

**Laura Ross**, Head of Cyber Security Strategy, Architecture & Risk, One NZ

**Duncan Hills**, Chief Information Security Officer, Fletcher Building

**Stuart Gilbert**, Head of IT Service and Security, Fisher & Paykel

**Anusha Chappidi**, Business Information Security Officer NZ, Suncorp

#### 10:20AM CASE STUDY

Cyber security leadership in a dynamic threat landscape

### 10:50AM MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

### 11:20AM INTERACTIVE



In your tables, put yourself into the shoes of the red team and devise your method of attack for the example provided

### 11:50AM PANEL DISCUSSION



#### Assessing and managing third party and supplier risks in a connected world

- Determining critical suppliers and associated risk exposure
- Best practice in ongoing auditing, assessment and monitoring intervals
- Devising standards to contain third party and suppliers risks post assessments

**Kavita Chetty**, Head of Line Technology Risk, AA New Zealand

**Brad Ward Able**, Head of Digital Security & Assurance, MITRE10

**Shawn Wang**, Head of Cyber Security Governance, Risk & Architecture, Spark NZ

**Saif Salah**, National Security 3rd Party & Assurance Manager, Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

### 12:30PM PRESENTATION

Integrating next generation vulnerability management

### 1:00PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

### 1:40PM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Cyber Intrusion Decoded: Developing a holistic risk mapping framework
- Not Another Tool! Effective Cyber Defense Using What You've Got
- Turning Insights into Action – Engaging Key Stakeholders on Cybersecurity Leadership
- Protecting against Identity based AI attacks
- Defending Against the Next Generation of Phishing and Ransomware Attacks
- Proactive Cyber Defense: Harnessing AI and Automation to Outpace Evolving Threats

### 2:20PM PANEL DISCUSSION



#### Managing the human factor: Building a culture of shared cyber responsibility

- Can cyber security awareness programs keep up with increasingly sophisticated social engineering?
- Incorporating governance and adaptive technical controls for effective insider threat management
- Mitigating cyber risk through human psychology and baviour patterns
- Shifting culture to embed cyber hygiene in every department

**Laura Marshall**, Head of Information Security, LIC

**Tony Allwood**, Head of Cyber Security, Silver Fern Farms

**Rachel Parangi**, Information Security Manager, Northpower

### 3:00PM AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

#### 3:20PM KEYNOTE

Cyber crimes and cyber criminals: Threats and tactics

### 4:20PM

#### CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

### 5:20PM EVENT CONCLUDES