CYBER RESILIENCE SUMMIT QLD

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

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY 2025
THE STAR, BRISBANE

FOREFRONT
CYBER COMMUNITY

SPEAKERS

MICK MCHUGH
Global Chief Information Security Officer

DANIELLA PITTIS
Group Chief Information Security Officer

MICHAEL NEWMAN
Detective Chief Inspector & Operations Manager Crime Intelligence Services

MARTIN HOLZWORTH
Chief Information Security Officer

CHELSEA CAPIZZI-WALSH
Executive Manager, Crisis Management

STEPHEN BENNETT
Global Chief Information Security Officer

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

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

9:10 OPENING SCENARIO: THINK LIKE AN ATTACKER

- In your tables, put yourself in the shoes of a malicious actor and come up with a plan of attack
- Consider: Your goal, entry point and attack steps

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
Moderator: **David Fairman,** CIO & CSO APAC, Netskope

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

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 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
Jane Hogan France, Senior Manager Cyber Security, Allianz
Ross Gordon, Deputy Chief Information Security Officer, Airservices Australia

12:00 PRESENTATION: THE TRANSFORMATIVE ROLE OF AI AGENTS: USE CASES & STAYING AHEAD OF SECURITY RISKS

Reinhart Hansen, Director of Technology APJ, Thales

12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:20 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Breach Before the Bang: Building Cyber Resilience, Not Just Response
- Protecting Against Identity-Based AI Attacks
- Optimising Cybersecurity Operations with Intelligent Automation & Integration
- The Path to Consolidation: Streamlining security & network architectures
- Strengthening Cybersecurity by Supporting Mental Health

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION: SECURING THE SUPPLY CHAIN: RESILIENT & CONTINUOUS DIGITAL BUSINESS

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

Sanja Marais, Chief Technology & Security Officer, Aspen Medical
Peter Billingham, Technical Director - Government & Defence Security, AECOM
Chelsea Capizzi-Walsh, Executive Manager, Crisis Management, Commonwealth Bank
Nikki Peever, Director of Cybersecurity, CAUDIT

2:40 PRESENTATION: OPERATIONAL RESILIENCE NEEDS CYBER RESILIENCE. WHAT TO DO WHEN THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS?

Nathan Smith, Head of Security APAC, Splunk

3:10 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:30 CLOSING KEYNOTE COMBATING CYBERCRIME GLOBALLY: STRATEGIES & PRACTICES FROM A CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIP

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

4:00 CLOSING REMARKS

4:10 NETWORKING DRINKS

5:10 EVENT END