

# OT CYBER RESILIENCE SUMMIT NSW

WHERE OT & CYBER LEADERS  
CONVERGE TO ADDRESS THE  
EVOLVING THREAT LANDSCAPE

JUNE 17TH, 2025  
DOLTONE HOUSE,  
DARLING ISLAND, SYDNEY



## SPEAKERS



**MITRE**

**SARAH FREEMAN**

Chief Engineer, Intelligence,  
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**Ausgrid**

**HANK OPDAM**

Chief Information Security Officer



**FLETCHER CARR**

Chief Operational Technology &  
Process Computing Engineer



**JIHAD ZEIN**

Global Head of Risk and Assurance,  
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**JIM SIMPSON**

Senior Project Manager, OT  
Transformation & Cyber Security



**ANDY CHAUHAN**

Strategic Security Advisor

## KEY TOPICS

- Leading the cultural shift: Embedding OT resilience into the organisation
- Overcoming the technical barriers holding back OT cyber security
- Managing the sphere of supply chain cyber risk: Unpacking effective frameworks and assessments
- Assessing the evolution of Volt Typhoon and the OT malware landscape

## WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Information Security Officers
- Chief Information Officers
- Heads of Cyber Security
- Heads of OT
- Heads of ICS
- Heads of Information Security
- Heads of Technology Risk

### 8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

### 9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON



#### 9:10 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

In your tables discuss the biggest misnomers that cyber leaders have about OT and that OT leaders have about cyber security

### 9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: LEADING THE CULTURAL SHIFT: EMBEDDING OT RESILIENCE INTO THE ORGANISATION

- Aligning roles, organisational structure and reporting lines for a cohesive OT cyber strategy
- Uplifting technical OT understanding alongside cyber security awareness and risk identification
- Leveraging metrics to credibly communicate the cost of risk appetite
- Developing an OT-specific incident response plan with converged cyber and physical security

**Hank Opdam**, Chief Information Security Officer, Ausgrid

**Andy Chauhan**, Strategic Security Advisor, APA

**Nikolas Kraljevic**, Associate Director- IT Security, Amaysim

**Robert Chafour**, Oceania IT Security and Compliance Manager, Hitachi

**Moderator:** Stuart Long, Chief Technology Officer, Orro Group

### 10:20 PRESENTATION: A PRAGMATIC PERSPECTIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF WHAT MATTERS MOST

**Michael Murphy**, Director, Operational Technology & Critical Infrastructure, APAC, Fortinet

### 10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING



#### 11:20 INTERACTIVE SCENARIO

In your tables put yourself in the shoes of a malicious actor and come up with a plan of attack

### 11:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: OVERCOMING THE TECHNICAL BARRIERS HOLDING BACK OT CYBER SECURITY

- Where is OT asset discovery up to now? Getting the active & passive discovery mix right
- Now, next never: Determining risk-based vulnerability management
- Effectively implementing the Purdue Model in OT network segmentation

**Fletcher Carr**, Chief Operational Technology & Process Computing Engineer, Bluescope Steel

**Andrew Thyrd**, Network and OT Security Manager, Sydney Airport

**Puru Nayak**, Senior Program Manager - Security, Coca-Cola Europacific Partners

**Moderator:** Siddharth Rajanna, Head of Cyber Security, BINGO Industries

### 12:20 CASE STUDY: FROM REGULATION TO RESILIENCE: OT CYBERSECURITY DEVELOPMENT ACROSS AUSTRALIA'S CRITICAL INDUSTRIES

**Mary Sebastin**, APAC Cybersecurity Sales Manager, Honeywell

### 12:50 LUNCH & NETWORKING



#### 1:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Mitigating Risks Without Patching – A Practical Approach for OT Cyber Resilience
- Protection through deception: Tools, techniques and tactics to deceive threat actors
- Bridging the Gap - From Visibility to Actionable Risk Reduction in OT/IoT Environments
- Defending against malware through visibility and prevention
- Securing your OT users with secure remote access & role based OT security awareness training

### 2:10 PANEL DISCUSSION: MANAGING THE SPHERE OF SUPPLY CHAIN CYBER RISK: UNPACKING EFFECTIVE FRAMEWORKS & ASSESSMENTS

- Determining critical suppliers and risk exposure
- Exploring supply chain risk frameworks and assessments
- Mapping data and analysing confidentiality, integrity and accessibility
- Best practice in ongoing procurement and audit intervals

**Jihad Zein**, Global Head of Risk and Assurance, Group Technology, Toll Group

**Shaun Price**, Cyber Strategy & Planning, Transurban (Formerly)

**Rod Lazarus**, Head of Cyber Security, Squadron Energy  
**Prasanna Venkatesh**, CIO (VP Technology), Tamboran Resources

**Moderator:** Kisso Diall, General Manager APAC, Bitsight

### 2:50 AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING

### 3:10 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: ASSESSING PAST, PRESENT AND ANTICIPATED TRENDS IN OT ADVERSARIES AND DEFENCE SOLUTIONS

**Sarah Freeman**, Chief Engineer, Intelligence, Modelling and Solutions, MITRE 

### 3:40 CLOSING REMARKS

### 3:50 NETWORKING DRINKS

### 4:50 EVENT END