

AGENDA

The Future of IT & Cybersecurity CIO & CISO Think Tank

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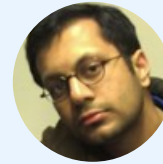
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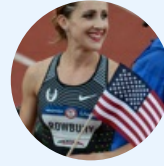
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March 11, 2025

Pacific Time

Registration

8:30 AM-9:00 AM

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Morning Networking

9:00 AM-9:30 AM

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Opening Remarks

9:30 AM-9:40 AM

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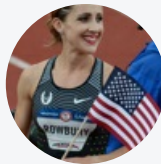
KEYNOTE

Medalist Mindset

9:40 AM-10:05 AM

Created by Olympians Shannon Rowbury OLY & Lauren Gibbs OLY, the Medalist Mindset™ philosophy takes sports performance techniques leveraged by Olympians and translates them into the business space to optimize performance. Participants learn how to adopt a Medalist Mindset™ so that they can reach their full potential at any business or life goal. The groundbreaking workbook illuminates the “5 keys of an Medalist Mindset™” through a combination of firsthand accounts paired with worksheets, each of which helps readers to integrate new learnings into their daily life.

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Shannon Rowbury
US Olympian & WSG
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KEYNOTE PANEL

10:10 AM-10:55 AM

2025 Executive Evolution: Mastering the Art of Business-Technology Harmony

Bridging the gap between business and technology is not easy and requires discipline and balance between technology, people, and business. For so many organizations today, technology is the business. Technology needs to be understood as a critical enabler in every part of the organization from the front line to the back office. It creates new value by crunching data to deliver new insights, it spurs innovation, and it disrupts traditional business models.

For business and technology leaders alike, new actions and behavioral changes can help their organizations make this shift. CIOs and CISOs must take responsibility for problems, they should convey that when technology fails, many people typically share responsibility.

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Coffee Break

10:55 AM-11:15 AM

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FIRESIDE CHAT

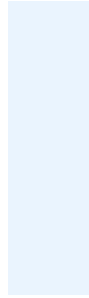
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Next-Level Innovations: Unveiling GenAI - The Hype, The Reality, and The Future

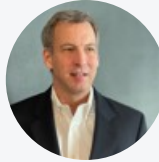
We will explore the evolution of Generative AI, from its inception to its transformative impact across various industries. Experts will discuss the disparity between the media-driven hype and the technology's real-world capabilities, sharing case studies and addressing current challenges. The conversation will also cover the economic and ethical implications of Gen AI, providing insights into its future

advancements and regulatory landscape. Attendees will gain a nuanced understanding of Gen AI's potential and the strategic considerations necessary for its successful integration into diverse sectors.

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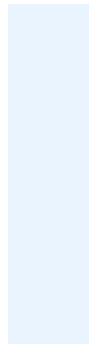
VISION VOICES

11:45 AM-12:00 PM

Leading with Intelligence: Navigating the Age of AI in Leadership

Description: In a rapidly evolving world where artificial intelligence is transforming industries and decision-making processes, leaders must adapt to thrive. This session explores how AI is reshaping the role of leadership, offering actionable strategies to integrate AI into organizational processes effectively. Attendees will gain insights into fostering innovation, addressing ethical considerations, and empowering teams to embrace AI-driven change. Join us to discover how to lead with confidence and intelligence in the age of AI.

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12:05 PM-12:20 PM

Building Cyber Fortitude: CISO Strategies for Resilient Cybersecurity

In the realm of building cyber resilience, organizations confront increased risk exposure amidst bold moves and evolving external challenges. Despite investments in technology and data, risk leaders, including CISOs, express difficulty in keeping pace with the persistent threat of cyber crises. However, in today's business landscape, discussions of digital transformation or reinvention are inseparable from considerations of cybersecurity. Looking ahead, stakeholders, from the board to frontline cybersecurity operations, pose critical questions about resiliency. This includes inquiries about the adequacy of efforts to safeguard the company and its customers in the face of cyber attacks. The focus shifts to identifying opportunities to minimize the impact on business and shareholder value through effective threat response. Embracing cybersecurity as a whole-of-business endeavor, organizations are urged to align themselves with business owners, adapting to changes in the cyber landscape and fortifying resilience against disruptions. Building confidence in the cybersecurity program becomes paramount in navigating the dynamic and challenging cyber landscape effectively.

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Lunch & Networking

12:20 PM-1:20 PM

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LUNCH & DISRUPTOR SHOWCASE

1:00 PM-1:15 PM

Elevating Agility: The Strategic Imperative for CIOs in Prioritizing Cloud Engineering

In this session, we delve into the imperative for CIOs to prioritize cloud engineering in the contemporary digital landscape. As organizations increasingly rely on cloud computing for operational efficiency and innovation, CIOs play a central role in shaping robust strategies. The session emphasizes the strategic importance of cloud engineering in optimizing infrastructure, ensuring scalability, and fostering agile application development. Attendees will explore practical approaches to resource management, automation, and aligning cloud initiatives with overarching business goals. The discussion navigates the evolving realm of cloud technologies, highlighting how CIOs can strategically prioritize cloud engineering to drive competitiveness and resilience in the dynamic digital ecosystem.

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1:20 PM-2:05 PM

Navigating SaaS Security Challenges: Strategies for Reducing Risk

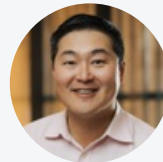
As SaaS adoption accelerates, many organizations lack visibility into the security risks within their SaaS environments. Traditional security tools often miss critical misconfigurations, excessive permissions, and third-party app risks. This panel will discuss the growing threats targeting SaaS applications and why a comprehensive SaaS security strategy is essential for protecting data and maintaining business continuity.

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FIRESIDE CHAT

11:15 AM-11:40 AM

Securing Hybrid and Multi-Cloud Environments

As businesses continue to adopt hybrid cloud infrastructures, safeguarding the movement of data and applications between on-premises

systems and cloud platforms has become a top priority.

Advanced tools like Next-Generation Firewalls (NGFWs) are essential for securing these dynamic and interconnected environments. With capabilities such as deep application visibility, intrusion prevention, and threat intelligence, NGFWs provide robust defenses. This roundtable will explore the vital role of NGFWs in hybrid cloud security, highlighting how they support risk management, regulatory compliance, and defense against evolving cyber threats.

Join us for an engaging discussion where experts and peers will share insights on:

Effective approaches for implementing NGFWs in hybrid cloud environments

Seamless integration of NGFWs with existing security ecosystems

The evolution of firewall technology and its impact on multi-cloud security strategies

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FIRESIDE CHAT

2:50 PM-3:25 PM

Cybersecurity Leadership in the Era of AI and ML: Navigating Innovation and Responsibility

In the dynamic realm of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML), CISOs play a pivotal role in leveraging these advancements for enhanced cybersecurity. Strategic integration of AI and ML is essential for bolstering security measures, optimizing decision-making, and driving innovation. CISOs must adopt a comprehensive approach, considering the entire lifecycle of these technologies to ensure both efficiency and ethical use. Establishing robust governance frameworks becomes paramount, addressing biases, ensuring transparency, and minimizing unintended consequences.

Looking ahead, as AI and ML continue to advance, CISOs face evolving challenges and regulatory considerations. Proactive engagement involves staying informed about changing regulations, particularly in areas such as data privacy and ethical AI practices. CISOs should strive for a tech-enabled understanding of AI and ML systems, encompassing deployment, impact, and security measures. This approach positions organizations to navigate the regulatory landscape effectively, ensuring responsible and competitive integration of AI and ML into cybersecurity strategies.

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Networking Break

3:25 PM-3:40 PM

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3:40 PM-3:55 PM

Revolutionizing Tomorrow: A Deep Dive into Innovation through Emerging Technologies

In this strategic session designed for Chief Information Officers (CIOs), we delve into the transformative realm of "Innovate through Emerging Tech." As technology stewards, CIOs play a pivotal role in navigating the rapidly evolving landscape of emerging technologies—such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and the Internet of Things. The session provides CIOs with actionable insights into leveraging these technologies to drive innovation within their organizations. Attendees will explore practical strategies for implementation, addressing potential challenges, and ensuring ethical considerations in adopting these disruptive technologies. Join us to empower your role as a technology leader and discover how CIOs can strategically leverage emerging tech to propel their organizations into the forefront of innovation.

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4:00 PM-4:45 PM

In the Cloud We Trust: Elevating Cybersecurity Leadership Amidst Cloud Advancements

In the era of rapid digital transformation, the surge in cloud adoption has revolutionized business operations, demanding a heightened focus on cloud security. CISOs, as guardians of organizational cybersecurity, are at the forefront of navigating this evolution. This session explores the imperative for CISOs to advance cloud security strategies, emphasizing the need for a comprehensive understanding of cloud infrastructure, data protection, and regulatory compliance. As organizations increasingly migrate to cloud environments, CISOs play a pivotal role in orchestrating security measures that not only defend against cyber threats but also foster innovation. A proactive approach to cloud security involves staying abreast of evolving technologies, anticipating regulatory shifts, and implementing robust governance frameworks. This abstract delves into the multifaceted responsibilities of CISOs in ensuring the security, resilience, and compliance of cloud-based operations, ultimately shaping a secure and agile future for organizations in the cloud-centric landscape.

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Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway

4:45 PM-4:50 PM

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Cocktail Reception

4:50 PM-5:30 PM

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