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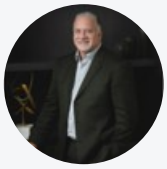
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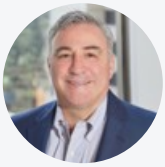
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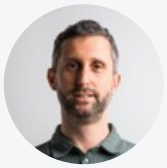
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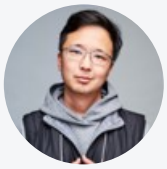
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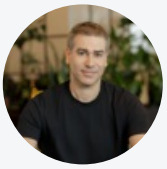
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November 05, 2026

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Breakfast & Registration

8:30 AM-9:30 AM

Opening Remarks

9:30 AM-9:35 AM

VISION VOICES

Make Your Message Land: The Power of Executive Presence

9:35 AM-9:50 AM

When the stakes are high, your presence shapes how people respond to your ideas, your decisions, and your leadership. In this dynamic workshop, executive communication expert Dennis Kenney explores how to command attention, build credibility, and bring a room with you. Drawing on his work with executives and media personalities, Dennis shares strategies for turning complex ideas into compelling messages and bringing greater authority, energy, and connection to every interaction. Attendees will leave with a fresh perspective on their own presence and practical ways to communicate with impact, from the boardroom to the stage.

SPEAKER



Dennis Kenney

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KEYNOTE

Digital Inside Out: Overcoming the Mid-Tenure CIO Plateau

9:55 AM-10:20 AM

Many CIOs successfully stabilize systems and deliver early wins, only to find their influence plateauing just as the business expects more. Based on insights from his book "Digital Inside Out", Nicholas Colisto explores the critical mid-tenure inflection point where technology leaders must shift from managing platforms to shaping business outcomes. Attendees will leave with a practical perspective on leading digital transformation from the inside out, turning external market signals into lasting organizational impact.

SPEAKER



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KEYNOTE PANEL

The Regulatory Myth: Forcing AI Velocity in High-Stakes Industries

10:25 AM-11:10 AM

Regulatory compliance, data sovereignty, and systemic risk are the ultimate excuses used to stall production-level AI. But while some organizations hide behind guardrails, industry trailblazers are weaponizing them to move faster.
This session unites elite technology executives across Financial Services, Healthcare, Energy, and Retail to debunk the "highly regulated" bottleneck. Discover how market leaders are aggressively forcing core modernization, protecting critical infrastructure, and scaling autonomous workflows without tripping over strict compliance parameters

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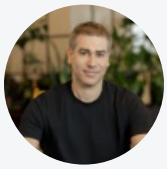
KEYNOTE

11:15 AM-11:40 AM

AI Rewrote Your Identity Estate: Transforming Governance for the Agentic Era

The enterprise identity boundary has exploded under three simultaneous AI vectors: adversaries leveraging AI to execute identity attacks at machine speed, autonomous AI agents emerging as a massive new identity tier that acts without human intervention, and CISOs turning to AI automation to manage operational complexity. Yet legacy Identity Governance and Administration (IGA) remains trapped in outdated design patterns- fragmented point tools, static quarterly reviews, and risks it can surface but never remediate.
In this keynote, serial cybersecurity entrepreneur Shai Morag addresses how these governance gaps compound in the agentic era. Drawing on real-world incidents, structural market shifts, and hard-earned lessons as a four-time founder, Shai presents a unified vision for NextGen IGA: uniting humans, machines, and AI agents in a single live context graph, governing agents as first-class citizens, and leveraging agentic AI to keep pace with modern scale and threats.

SPEAKER



Shai Morag
CEO & Co-Founder
Oak

VISION VOICES

11:40 AM-11:45 AM

StandOutIn90Sec: The Story Behind It

In an increasingly automated world, trust remains uniquely human. Join StandOutIn90Sec founder Ashwin Krishnan as he shares how this initiative began, and why pausing for a moment, setting distractions aside, and answering a few simple questions can make a real difference in both personal and professional life.

SPEAKER



Ashwin Krishnan
Founder and Host
StandOutIn90Sec

Networking Break

11:45 AM-11:55 AM

DISRUPTOR

11:55 AM-12:10 PM

You Can Govern the Agent. Can You Prove the Human?

AI can now convincingly impersonate a human (deepfakes) and act in place of one (agents). Enterprise identity was built for neither. Today's identity controls verify devices and credentials - not the human behind them. Attackers are exploiting this gap at critical trust moments: remote hiring fraud, help desk compromise, and credential sharing. As employees spin up agents to act on their behalf, often faster than security can see them, the question only gets harder: which real person is accountable for what an agent just did? iProov CTO Dominic Forrest covers why proving genuine human presence is a critical missing control in an increasingly digital, remote, and agentic enterprise, and where to apply it first.

SPEAKER



Dominic Forrest
CTO
iProov

PANEL

12:15 PM-1:00 PM

AppSec in the GenAI Era: Real-World Risks, Ownership, and Autonomous Code

Generative AI is accelerating software development faster than ever, leaving security teams with a critical question: are we actually shipping features faster, or are we just piling up security debt at scale? Without the right guardrails, code generated by AI frequently introduces vulnerable patterns and unverified dependencies straight into enterprise pipelines.
Join Veracode's CISO alongside industry security leaders for an honest, practical discussion on moving past the AI hype, managing real-world risk, tracing code provenance, and establishing clear accountability when machines write the code.

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DISRUPTOR

Building Beyond the Enterprise Playbook

1:00 PM-1:15 PM

Enterprises often ask teams to innovate while still requiring them to follow the same approval chains, delivery processes, and technology decisions that slow change. Capable people can see a better way forward, but they rarely have the freedom to try it.
In this talk, Chris Blackburn, founder and CEO of Liatrio, shares an approach shaped by more than a decade of work with complex enterprises: build a small team outside the organization's usual constraints. Give that team a clear problem, the authority to make decisions, and room to work differently. Then let the results challenge the rules the enterprise has come to accept.
Join Chris for a roadmap to giving teams the space to prove a better approach, then using that proof to change the decisions and structures that determine how the wider enterprise works.

SPEAKER



Chris Blackburn
CEO & Founder
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Lunch & Networking

1:15 PM-2:00 PM

PANEL

2:00 PM-2:45 PM

Before You Automate: Governance, Trust and the Mechanics of Successful AI Implementation in the SOC

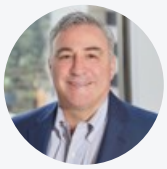
Everyone's talking about AI in security, but we're overlooking a crucial question on the mechanics of successful implementation: can AI actually force-multiply the security team once the pilot's finished? In this session, practitioners get honest about the pragmatic aspects of getting AI to work reliably in the SOC. It starts with governance: who owns AI decisions and how the guardrails get set before anything ships. Then choosing the right use case: telling an impressive demo apart from real impact. Next, the reality of deployment: how pilots get validated, how success is measured, and where it commonly fails. And finally culture and buy-in: getting analysts to trust and adopt AI-assisted workflows rather than work around them. These four decisions can determine whether automation transforms a team or frustrates it, but teams risk making them by default rather than by design.

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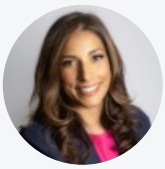
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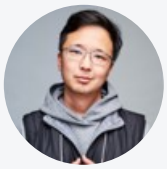
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PANEL

2:50 PM-3:35 PM

AI's Impact on Cybersecurity: Beyond the Headlines

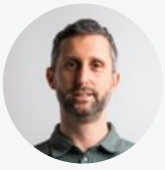
AI is already inside your company. A lot of it arrived without permission. Even security leaders admit to using unapproved AI tools. Employees paste code and customer data into chatbots. AI hides inside apps you already approved. And AI agents now log in, act, and disappear before anyone notices.
The headlines focus on fear. This panel focuses on what to do about it.
A rare mix of CISOs, VCs, and innovators tackles the questions every security leader is asking:
Is Shadow AI just Shadow IT all over again?
Can you secure what you can't see?
When AI agents assume an identity, what breaks first?
Some security principles will hold. Others won't survive the AI era. You'll leave knowing where to focus first.

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DISRUPTOR

3:35 PM-3:50 PM

Beyond GenAI: Your AI Transformation Runs on Identity

Generative AI delivered the first wave of productivity gains. The next wave, AI agents that act across business systems, is where real transformation happens, and where risk compounds. Every agent logs in, holds permissions and acts on the business's behalf. That makes every AI initiative an identity decision, whether or not security was in the room.
This session shows how leaders can scale agentic AI without scaling identity risk:
See every AI agent in your environment, whether it holds its own identity or acts on a person's access, and the paths it opens into Active Directory, Entra ID and Okta
Extend governance consistently to human, machine and agent identities
Keep the business running, and recover, when an AI-dependent process or the identity system behind it is compromised

SPEAKER



Ran Harel
AVP, Security Products
Semperis

Networking Break

3:50 PM-4:05 PM

DISRUPTOR

4:05 PM-4:25 PM

Velocity at the Speed of Context: Fueling Trusted Agentic AI Across the Enterprise Estate

Enterprise data strategy is the single most significant force acting upon enterprise AI initiatives today. When models can combine business context with the enterprise data estate, it can significantly accelerate value-based outcomes. Alternatively, when fragmented context is compounded by incomplete data, the result is deceleration through a lack of trust and overall poor business outcomes. This session will focus on how Starburst helps organizations accelerate. Enabling them to move at the speed required in the modern, agentic landscape through a governed and unified data access layer that blends context with trusted, compliant and complete data from across the enterprise.

SPEAKER



Dennis McQuilken

Manager, Solutions Architecture - East

Starburst

KEYNOTE

4:30 PM-4:35 PM

Introducing the C-Vision Executive Awards

For years, this community has shared its wins and hardest lessons in our rooms. Now we begin honoring the leaders behind those stories. In this session, John Suguitan unveils the C-Vision Executive Awards, eight awards across three tiers, with winners chosen by the peers who know their work best. Nominations open November 6, so come ready with one name worth celebrating.

FIRESIDE CHAT

AI-Technostress: Overcoming the Fear of Being Replaced

4:40 PM-5:15 PM

As AI automates routine work, teams across IT and marketing are feeling the strain: constantly shifting toolsets, mounting burnout, and a growing “techno-insecurity,” the worry that leaning on machines is quietly eroding human judgment and creativity.
This session gives IT and marketing leaders a practical blueprint for leading through the disruption. Learn how to design roles that put AI to work while elevating uniquely human strengths like critical thinking, strategy, and creativity, and how to keep your teams connected, confident, and engaged as the way work gets done keeps changing.

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Thomas Rizzo
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Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway

5:15 PM-5:20 PM

Concretization: The AI Value Extraction Matrix

Cocktail Reception

5:20 PM-6:00 PM

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