



Greater Pittsburgh CIO & CISO Groups

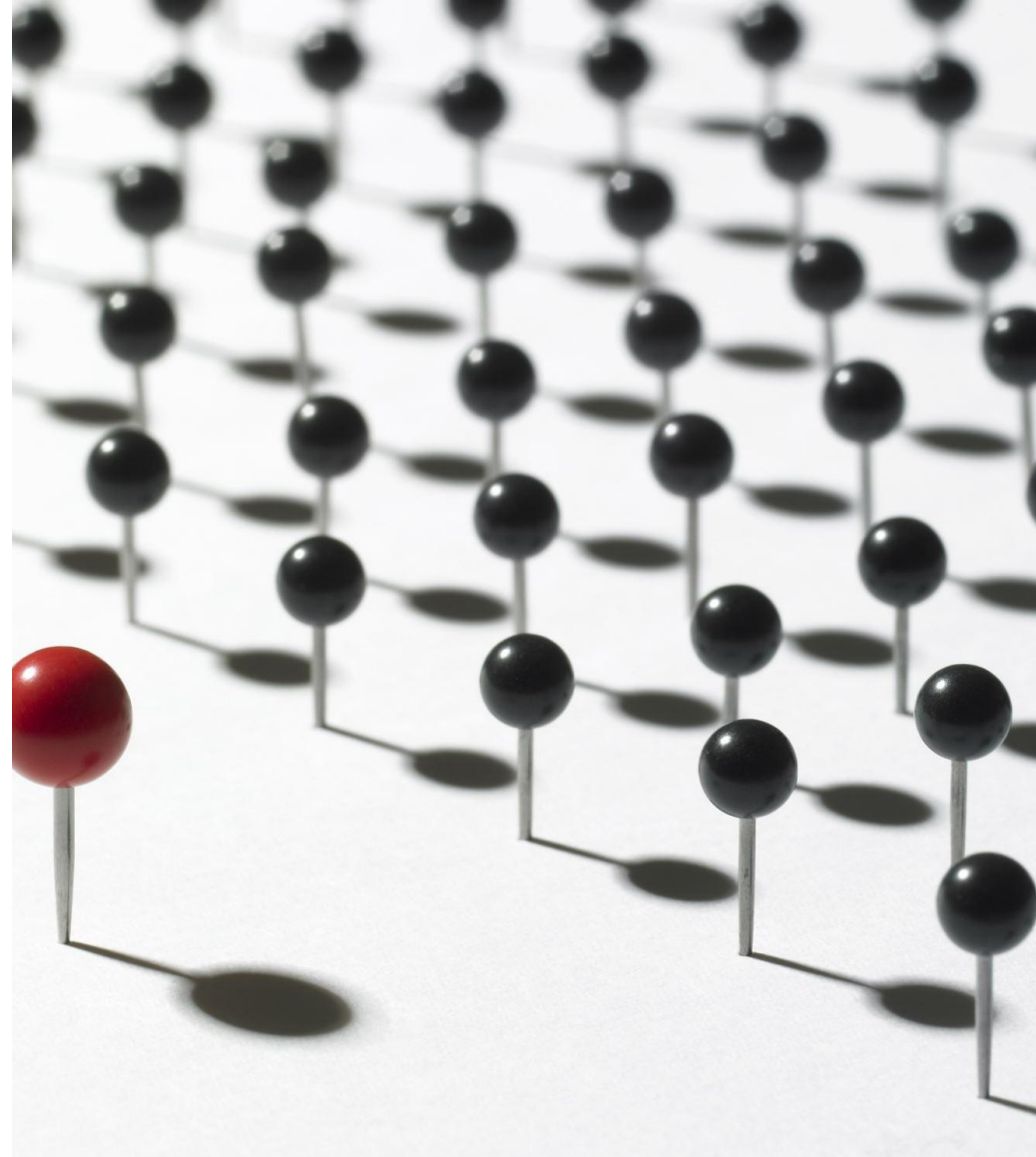
Peer Networking Group Meeting

2026 Q3

August 19, 2026

Agenda

- Welcome and Light Refreshments / Open Peer Networking **(15 Mins)**
 - Chapter Group Updates– **Matt Siconolfi**
- “IT by committee, how to engage and win with business partners”- **David Reed, CIO Maxim Crane (30 Mins)**
- “Future Problems that CISO’s should be solving now”- **Gregory Touhill, CMU CERT Division Director (45 Mins)**
- Innovation Spotlight: Trailblazer in the Region: “Sooth Labs” **(30 mins)**
- Adjourn



Event calendar

- ❑ CIO/CISO Q4 Group Session (Oct 21, 2026)
- ❑ IT DLP Cohort 9 Kickoff (Oct 28, 2026)
- ❑ CIO Insights: How CIOs are Shaping the Next Year (Sept 15, 2026)
- ❑ 2026 Tech 50 Awards (Nov 19, 2026)
- ❑ Pittsburgh Technology Council:
View All the Amazing Events our friends at the PTC provide [here](#) !



Registration Still Open!

IT Leadership Development Program: Cohort 9

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Cohort 9 Timeline

Unless otherwise noted, all events are in-person.



**October
November
2026** Oct. 28, 11:00a-12:00p ET • Cohort Kickoff (virtual)
Nov. 4, 11:00a-12:00p ET • Cohort Orientation & Introductions (virtual)
Leadership Assessment & Review with Manager (IT Skill Builder platform)

**November
2026** Mentor & Mentee Introductions (email)
1:1 Mentoring Meetings (ongoing monthly conversations, virtual or in-person)
Sub-Cohort Meetings (ongoing monthly conversations, virtual or in-person)

**December
2026** Dec. 8, 8:30a-4:30p ET • *Leading in a Technology Organization* workshop
RLA Learning and Conference Center, Cranberry Twp

**January
2026** Jan. 6, 10:00a-1:00p ET • *Leading Change* workshop (VIRTUAL)
Jan. 27, 28 8:30a-4:30p ET • *IT Consulting Skills* workshop
RLA Learning and Conference Center, Cranberry Twp

**February
2026** Feb. 24, 25 8:30a-4:30p ET • *Marketing a Technology Organization* workshop
RLA Learning and Conference Center, Cranberry Twp
The IT LDP Capstone: IT Marketing Plan (ongoing eight-week project)

**March
April
2026** Mar. TBD • Greater Pittsburgh Region Leadership Networking Event
Apr. TBD, 8:00a-12:00p ET • *Building Financial Acumen* (a CIO-led 'mini-workshop')

**May
2026** Leadership Re-Assessment & Review (IT Skill Builder platform)
May TBD, 11:00a-1:30p ET • Graduation Ceremony & Lunch

Leading Change module – will include psychological safety, resiliency, resistance, empathy, and commitment vs. compliance.

AI integration – hands-on application of AI woven into the current Marketing Workshop.



Thank You.

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