



Hilton Sydney | Thursday 3 July 2025

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration and Exhibition Open				
9:00am – 9:10am	Introduction and Conference Opening Belinda Heggen – Conference MC				
9:10am – 9:15am	Opening Remarks Amit Chaubey – Branch Chair, AISA NSW Branch				
9:15am – 10:15am	Keynote Presentation: Dr Ben Hamer – Sociologist and Futurist				
10:15am – 10:45am	<i>Morning Tea</i>				
10:45am – 11:25am	CYBER SECURITY, INCIDENT RESPONSE & RESILIENCE Grand Ballroom	LEADERSHIP, STRATEGY, RISK, REGULATION & POLICY State Room	THE HUMAN ELEMENT & EMERGING FRONTIERS Room 2	WORKSHOP Room 3&4	WORKSHOP Room 5&6
	Crisis management from the top down Kieran Doyle, Nicole Gabryk, Lauren Clancy & Peter Furst	In conversation with Detective Superintendent Matt Craft Matt Craft, Commander Cybercrime Squad, NSW Police Force	IT teams alone cannot solve human risk challenges Jacqueline Jayne, Advocate for human-centric security, SoSafe	Today's AI Security Trifecta .James Stanger, Chief Technology Evangelist, CompTIA (90 minutes)	The cyber compass: Navigating todays tides, charting tomorrows course and mastering the enduring horizon (90 minutes)
11:30am – 12:10pm	Implementing SIEM and SOAR platforms guidance Jessica Clarence, Assistant Director, ASD	SMEACS - Model for board cyber risk conversations Jason Plumridge, CISO, Tesserent Cyber Services	Biometric authentication Gaurav Vikash, Head of Security and Risk, Axon		
12:15pm – 1:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>				
1:15pm – 1:55pm	Silent Sigma: Unravelling Iranian APT's 0- day warfare and covert C2 Christopher Dio Chavez, Chief Hacking & Defense Officer, Radar Cyberfield	The CISO Diaries – Stories from the front lines of cyber security Michael Burchell, CISO, Red Energy facilitated by Belinda Heggen	Breaking barriers, not Just breaches: A human-centric approach to cyber security from a migrant lens Nargis Rezaie, Cyber Security Analyst, Macquarie University	Today's AI Security Trifecta .James Stanger, Chief Technology Evangelist, CompTIA (90 minutes)	Effective incident response: How to manage every element of a cyber crisis Facilitated by Darren Hopkins, Partner McGrathNicol, Honi Rosenwax, CEO, Arize and Robyn Adcock National
2:00pm – 2:40pm	The incident response revolution: Are you ready Louise Hanna, General Manager, Excite Cyber	Bridging cyber security and the boardroom Craig Davies, CISO, Gathid Software	Bridging the gap: Mastering stakeholder convos Assam Victor-Ifeanyi, Security Operations Engineer, Healthcare Sector		

2:45pm – 3:25pm	Securing the keys to the kingdom Prof Abbas Kudrati, Chief Identity Security Advisor, Silverfort	Reflections on cyber preparedness and response Stephanie Way Acting Assistant Secretary Cyber Security Response Coordination Branch	AI threats: Building your human firewall 2.0 Akhilesh Das, IT & Information Security Lead, XPON Technologies		Placement Manager Cyber and Technology, AJG (90 minutes)
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea				
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Keynote Presentation: Jana Pittman – Two times World Champion, four times Commonwealth Champion, Olympian and Doctor				
5:00pm	Closing Remarks Belinda Heggen – Conference MC				
5:00pm – 6:00pm	End of Conference Cocktail Reception and Networking Drinks				

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