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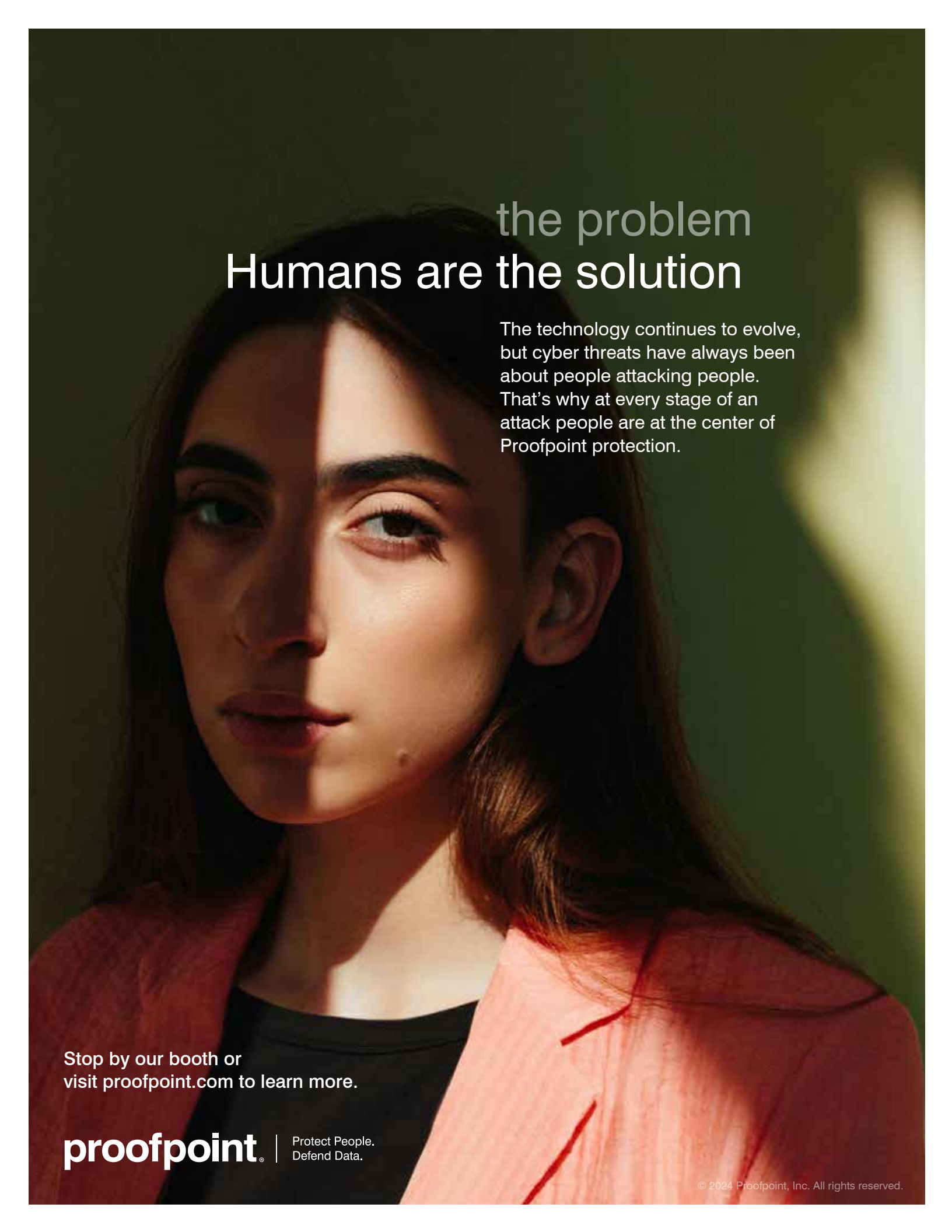
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# Welcome to the 14th Annual Cyber Security Summit



The Cyber Security Summit community is a growing network with 23,000+ passionate professionals. The Summit itself brings experts from business, government, academia and military to discuss the myriad challenges found at the intersection of security and technology. This three-day event in October is more than a conference, and the community is more than a concept. Together, we collaborate, confer, and continue to celebrate solutions and successes in the most diverse and exciting critical infrastructure cohort.

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We're truly delighted to have you here for what promises to be an exciting and crucial three-day event. Your presence signifies more than just attendance—it shows your commitment to being part of the vital conversation about the future of cybersecurity. Together, we're here to explore the vast potential and the complex challenges that lie just beyond the horizon.

This year's theme, **All In For Next**, couldn't be more fitting. As we stand on the precipice of extraordinary advancements, the speed of change is both exhilarating and daunting. Technologies including artificial intelligence, deep fakes, and quantum computing are evolving at a pace that often outstrips our ability to fully grasp their implications. With this rapid evolution comes a delicate balance—one where the line between groundbreaking innovation and emerging threats is increasingly blurred.

The path forward requires all of us—regardless of our backgrounds, titles, or industries—to engage fully and collaboratively. Securing our collective future requires that we not only understand these technologies but also anticipate how they can be used, both for good and for harm. Being here, engaging in these discussions, and learning from one another, gives us hope that we can shape a safer tomorrow.

Developing this year's Summit line-up has been a rewarding challenge, filled with the excitement of curating content that we believe is both timely and essential. Alongside our dedicated Think Tank members, we've focused on identifying the technologies, ideas, and unknowns that will most impact our shared future. Over the next three days, we have an invaluable opportunity—not just to listen to experts but to engage with them, to ask questions, to debate, and to come away with practical tools and insights that we can apply in our own spheres of influence.

What makes this Summit special isn't just the information that will be shared, but the people who are here to share it. The conversations you have in the hallways, the connections you make, and the ideas that spark from these interactions are just as crucial as the sessions themselves. This is a space for collaboration, for building the relationships and networks that will sustain us as we tackle the challenges ahead.

**We're eager to get started and look forward to the energy and creativity that each of you brings to this event.**

Have fun as we go All In For Next!  
– Loren and Dan

## Post your comments about the Summit

Everyone who follows and posts on our LinkedIn, Twitter or Facebook during the Summit will be entered to win a **free VIP All-Access Pass** to Cyber Security Summit 2025.

Post on all three with the hashtag **#CSS14** to be entered three times!

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# Summit Highlights

## Get down to the Decompression Den!

Two rooms – downstairs - for fun and feels.

All three days - from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Get away from the excitement of the EXPO hall to find the **Sensory Space** - a place for lighter conversations with sensory activities including fidgets, jigsaw puzzles, and crafts too.

Or chill at the **Calming Corner** for some quiet time, where you can retrieve your balance when you fluff your fingers through Gideon the K9 Comfort Dog's golden coat. He's truly heaven sent, courtesy of St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington.

## \*Continuing Professional Education Credits

Are you here for the continuing education that keeps your CISSP current? Perhaps you want to attach your Summit sessions to the professional development section in the HR platform for your next annual review. The educational value packed into the Summit provides currency for more than two dozen hours of CEC, CPE, CEU, CLE, CME, POST, and other credit hours. NOTE: Attendees and speakers are responsible to evaluate and understand which sessions will contribute to certification and licensure requirements and download and submit attendance documentation to the accrediting organizations.

## 2025 Spring Soiree

Save Thursday April 10 for our second Spring Soiree, when we'll gather for fun and fellowship at the Riverside - Minneapolis Event Centers. This historic venue has a one-of-a-kind full-ceiling chandelier and grand views of downtown. CSS14 VIP ALL ACCESS PASS holders get a free ticket to this gig, too!

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## Community Board

Stop by to see the Reversing Labs team at booth #1 to share thoughts and ideas throughout the week. Volunteer for next year's Summit, give speaker kudos, share a joke! Co-Chairs Loren and Dan will share "the best of" the Reversing Labs Community Board inputs on stage, and you might even win a prize or two Tuesday afternoon.

## A Badge of Honor

You got a badge, a bag, and this book at the registration desk. That's where you can find lost articles\*, get help with the Summit App, or buy a Plus One ticket for Tuesday's Visionary Leadership Awards celebration, sponsored by CrowdStrike. Like wristbands at a festival, your name badge brands you as part of the community. So – whether you're an attendee, speaker, sponsor or all three – please wear your name badge as we scan for session entry, luncheons, and other special events – each time you enter. \*Regarding lost articles, If your badge goes missing, don't borrow someone else's (rule violation!) – just stop by the registration desk.

## Rockin' the Ribbons

We'll identify Think Tank members, Speakers, Sponsors, Industry Partners and VLA Honorees with ribbons. These are codified conversation starters, and you can get noticed if you add a ribbon or two – we have International, Open to Work and I'm Hiring, among others. At the Registration desk, of course.

## Customize Your Experience with the Summit App

Use this QR code to download and discover the full experience this week with the Summit App. Just enter your First Name, Last Name and the email address you used to register for the Summit and VOILA - you're **ALL IN FOR NEXT!** Find the full lineup of sessions, speaker bios, polling questions, session Q&A, and any last-minute updates not available at the time this guide was printed.



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Eileen Manning with Mamady Konneh



## Building Community – From Learners to Leaders

The Cyber Security Summit intern program is led by **Michelle Greeley**, 3M, and **Jerrod Montoya**, Truventus, both long standing Think Tank board members. During the year, interns serve as CSS Executive Coordinators, participate in networking events, and are invited to a series of career development sessions with successful industry leaders. Jerrod – who first attended the Summit 14 years ago as a graduate student himself - recently facilitated one of these conversations with **Abby Carter**, who was a Summit intern last year and now works for Cargill. Abby shared that the Summit helped her to build communication and networking skills, which gave her the confidence to “go for it” and apply, despite doubts about being fully qualified for the role. Both Jerrod and Abby advised that to build your career, you need to get involved, volunteer, attend events and never turn down an invitation to participate. And if you are looking to hire a bright new star, check out our Intern Class of 2024 or message me and I'll connect you with others who are looking for new challenges.

**Mamady Konneh** of WeNetworkNow is another familiar face who first attended the Summit on a student scholarship. When we caught up in April at the Spring Soiree, he said that experience inspired him to create this non-profit networking group to help others navigate into cyber careers. Find that podcast and others on our YouTube channel <https://t.ly/ewmUT> or find Mamady here, as he's now attended more than ten years running!

Our talented ALL IN FOR NEXT team is led this year by Co-Chairs **Daniel Cunningham**, Prime Therapeutics, and **Loren Dealy Mahler**, Invariant, along with Program Director, **Tina Meeker**, and Committee Content Director **Kristy Livingston**, both of Sleep Number. They work with an army of others who serve as Think Tank members, Program and Deputy Program Leads, and in other roles, and it's their collective volunteerism that makes the Summit come alive. We're thankful for the blue-chip sponsor lineup they bring, with returning solution providers and first-year



fellows, all dedicated to our collective online safety and security. And they have augmented the stellar speakers on stage with new elements: find fun at Monday's Cyber Sports competition, and de-stress downstairs in the Decompression Den.

We are known for this three-day Summit each fall, and for hosting *year-round engagement* that brings aspiring and established cyber pros together. We share information and support infrastructure protection with more than 23,000 LinkedIn followers. In 2024, we held a Spring Soiree and announced the many Visionary Leadership Award nominees. This summer we teed off some fun and drove cyber messages at more than one golf outing, and floated ideas at the Minnesota Yacht Club Music Festival.

Building community is about people. Tuesday brings the Visionary Leadership Awards, with the first recipient of the new Community Leader award, to acknowledge the value of collaboration. Throughout the week, CSS14 ALL IN FOR NEXT challenge coins are presented, and if you receive one, please know how much we appreciate and recognize your contributions. As we begin planning the 15th Anniversary Summit, I invite you to get involved, too.

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# Defenders of the Digital Realm: A Summit of Strategy and Science

By Eileen Manning  
Founding Partner  
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## General Stef Horvath and Chris Veltsos a.k.a. Dr. InfoSec

In the constantly advancing world of cybersecurity, the collaboration between an Army General and a brilliant academic exemplifies the powerful fusion of tactical precision and intellectual innovation. The General brings battlefield-honed strategies, deep defense expertise, and a sharp focus on mission-critical objectives. Meanwhile, the academic offers cutting-edge research, groundbreaking technologies, and a visionary approach to problem-solving. Together, they bridge the gap between military discipline and academic creativity, forging a partnership that strengthens both national security and cyber resilience. Their combined expertise not only fortifies our digital defenses but ensures that strategies remain adaptive to the ever-shifting landscape of cyber threats.

The Summit has been incredibly fortunate to receive years of guidance, support, and collaboration from these two Think Tank leaders.

Chris, a stalwart of the Summit since the first Think Tank session in 2011, has contributed volumes of copy and mentorship to aspiring cyber students. Whether writing, editing, or leading discussions, his dedication has been steadfast. Always quick to answer a call, edit a newsletter, or refine a blog, Chris's attention to detail and ability to distill complex topics into engaging, accessible content have become his hallmark. His high standards inspire everyone around him, constantly raising the bar for communication and clarity.



Stef, on the other hand, has shared countless cups of coffee strategizing Summit content and shaping the speaker lineup over the years. First attending as a Colonel in the Minnesota National Guard, she was heard passionately discussing a complex cyber issue at the 2016 Summit. Since then, she has emerged as an industry leader as seamlessly as she took command in her military role. With discipline and dedication, Stef has delivered presentations and contributed to critical conversations at each Summit. Her recent promotion to 2-star Major General underscores not only her leadership but her commitment to giving back to the cybersecurity community—a promotion that fills us with pride and gratitude.



**Emerita, Emeritus, Emeriti:** Having served with distinction, Stef and Chris join Think Tank Emeriti Massoud Amin, Anne Bader, Brian Isle, Mike Johnson, and John Valente. They exemplify what it means to be "ALL IN" in the fight for our digital future.





# 2024 Think Tank

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## Cyber Sports Competition

Shawn Riley, Bisblox; Darla Lewandowski, Bisblox; Tim Herman, Online Business Systems; Eileen Manning, Cyber Security Summit; Debra Olson, BisBlox; Lise Rediske, BisBlox

## Decompression Lounge | Calming Corner & Sensory Space

Kelly Stahlberg; Lindsey Konerza, University of Minnesota; Darcy Frederick, Cyber Security Summit; Kristy Livingston, Sleep Number; Elwin Loomis; Eileen Manning, Cyber Security Summit; Elizabeth Stevens, Cyber Security Summit

## Industry Partner Program

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## International Program

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## Intern Development

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## K-12 Student Liaison

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## Law Enforcement | Public Safety Seminar

Alex Draeger, Homeland Security Investigations; Rob Allen, Jewish Community Relations Council MINN DAK; John Bonhage, FBI; Chris Gabbard, CISA; Jake Iverson, FBI; Dennis Jahnke, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office; Bryan Kruelle, St. Louis Park Police Department; Michael Mihelich, Ramsey County; Brian Morgan, Minnesota Army National Guard; Jim Persoon, Vista Outdoors (ret.); Jameson Ritter, Association of Threat Assessment Professionals; Eric Roeske, Minnesota State Patrol; Elizabeth Stevens, Cyber Security Summit; Brian Swerine, Northern Star Council, Boy Scouts of America; Kole Krier, CSS Intern

## Legislative Program

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## MedTech Seminar

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## Public Sector Seminar

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## Spring Soiree

Tim Herman, InfraGard Minnesota Members Alliance; Paul Veeneman, MN ISSA; Jennifer Churchill, Cyber Security Summit; Loren Dealy Mahler, Invariant; Darcy Frederick, Cyber Security Summit; Judy Hatchett, WiCyS Minnesota Affiliate; Kristy Livingston, Sleep Number; Stacy Tietjen, CHS; Lee Ann Villella, Proofpoint

## Speaker Coordination

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## Sponsorship

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## Tech Track Sessions

Dan Cunningham, Prime Therapeutics; Jennifer Churchill, Cyber Security Summit; Susan Eiden, Cyber Security Summit; Denzel Scott, CSS Intern

## Visionary Leadership Awards

Chris Buse, Old Republic National Title Insurance; Loren Dealy Mahler, Invariant; Dan Cunningham, Prime Therapeutics; Darcy Frederick, Cyber Security Summit; Dave Notch, Castletlake; Jim Nash, FRSecure; Elizabeth Stevens, Cyber Security Summit; Cheyne Taylor, University of Wisconsin – Stout; Sophia Guarnotta, CSS Intern

## Women in Cyber Sessions

Irina Singh, Baxter; Angelica Enwesi - Imhoede, Bremer Bank; Jenny Blaine, MNIT; Amanda Chila, Optiv; Judy Hatchett, Surescripts; Elizabeth Larson, Target; Taryn Nathan, Optiv; Becky Sandberg, Stanley Black & Decker; Becky Schultz, Optiv; Milinda Rambel Stone, Navigated Cyber; Olivia Thompson, OAPPS; Savannah Vang, CSS Intern

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# Specialty Events



Women in Cyber Luncheon  
Wed, Oct 30 | 11:45 AM | Fireside



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Cyera Booth 12



CISO Luncheon  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Tues, Oct. 29 | 11:45 AM | Fireside



Latté & Mocha  
Wed, Oct 30 | 8:00 AM-2:00 PM  
Booth 12



Visionary Leadership Awards  
Celebration

Tues, Oct 29 | 6:00-7:30 PM  
Fireside



**Ticketed Event**



FBI Careers Breakfast  
Tues, Oct 29 | 7:30-8:20 AM  
Fireside



Women in Cyber Breakfast  
Thurs, Oct 26 | 8:00 AM  
Arbor Lakes



## Cyber Sports Competition:

The Cyber Sports Competition brings a full day of high-stakes cyber challenge onsite, down the hall, here at the Summit! More than 100 players, nine schools and 18 teams will be simulcast live during Shawn Riley's mainstage general session, and again at 2:50 for the final presentation of awards.

**Mon, Oct 28 | 8:15 AM-3:00 PM**





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# PUBLIC SECTOR SEMINAR

OCTOBER 30, 2024

MINNESOTA BALLROOM

The Public Sector Seminar brings a full day focus to the broad range of persistent threats that challenge government at all levels in Minnesota and beyond. We'll look at the many critical infrastructure efforts that reduce risk, talk about programs, processes and projects that support continuous improvement, and find new ways to bolster our collective cyber posture.

## 8:00 AM – Opening Remarks

### 8:30 AM – Beyond MFA and EO 14028: Secure Identities to Protect People

Federal agencies rush to meet new cybersecurity requirements, ensure election security, and address threats, all while sweeping changes hit state and local governments. Learn about data breach incidents and authentication bypass risks that prompted the latest mandates, and the list of considerations related to zero trust architecture. Leave with a better understanding of why this broader set of passwordless, anti-phishing identity capabilities is needed to defend against sophisticated attacks, and how to get it done.

### 9:00 AM – Deep Dive: Water/Wastewater Panel

Water and wastewater headlines have hit hard, as nation-state and other threat actors focus attention on a human lifeline at the top of the critical infrastructure pyramid. These attacks have turned the tides to pool federal, state, and local municipalities with non-profit resources to strengthen water-related cyber resilience. We will tap into the well of knowledge to evaluate the risk, identify innovative initiatives, and share solutions.

### 10:15 AM – The New Frontier of Deception: AI, Deep Fakes, and the Dark Web

Learn how advancements in artificial intelligence, the proliferation of deep fake technology, and phishing-as-a-service have revolutionized social engineering. Discover the dark web's ability to democratize access globally and spread criminal tactics and techniques to even low-skilled attackers, and how AI enables phishing that eludes detection and defense at individual and organizational levels. See how deceptive content is crafted to manipulate targets with unprecedented realism, adding a new layer of complexity to business email compromise and other social engineering tactics.

### 10:45 AM – Digital Trust: The Role of IAL2

In an era of daily remote interactions, securing digital identities is critical. This session highlights the opportunities and pitfalls

related to NIST Identity Assurance Level 2 (IAL2). Learn how IAL2 and when it's the wrong choice. We will discuss the concept of component services, the importance of aggregation and orchestration, and alternatives like IAL1+.

### 12:30 PM – Malicious Insider Threat, Supply Chain and Physical Attack

This panel will explore the Midwest Reliability Organization process used to identify and rank reliability, cybersecurity, and physical security risks to the Bulk Power System (BPS), and its relevance to other sectors. Hear how this grassroots process evolved from the collective knowledge of many, and how it's continuously enhanced by the MRO industry councils to refine risk descriptions, outline typical and worst-case scenarios, and discover high-level risk mitigations. Risks are normalized by MRO staff and its councils and presented on one heatmap in the final Regional Risk Assessment (RRA).

### 1:30 PM – Disaster Recovery and Identity Fail Over in a Very Cloudy Sky

Forging ahead with new, innovative technologies to make stakeholders' lives easier and more productive is the IT professional's mission. And now, AI and quantum computing bring unforeseen business risk and inevitable conflict to interoperability. Through the lens of a Multi-Cloud and Hybrid Identity Landscape we will identify critical applications to understand how outages affect the business, and ultimately build a DR plan that is less recovery and more automation and orchestration.

### 3:00 PM – Project Broken Mirror: Origin Story

Project Broken Mirror is a community-driven initiative aimed at protecting the United States from cyber attacks. FRSecure and Security Studio founder Evan Francen will tell the full story behind Project Broken Mirror: why he's doing it, how it works, when it launches, and how you can participate. HINT: attack surface might be part of the equation in this blockbuster tale.

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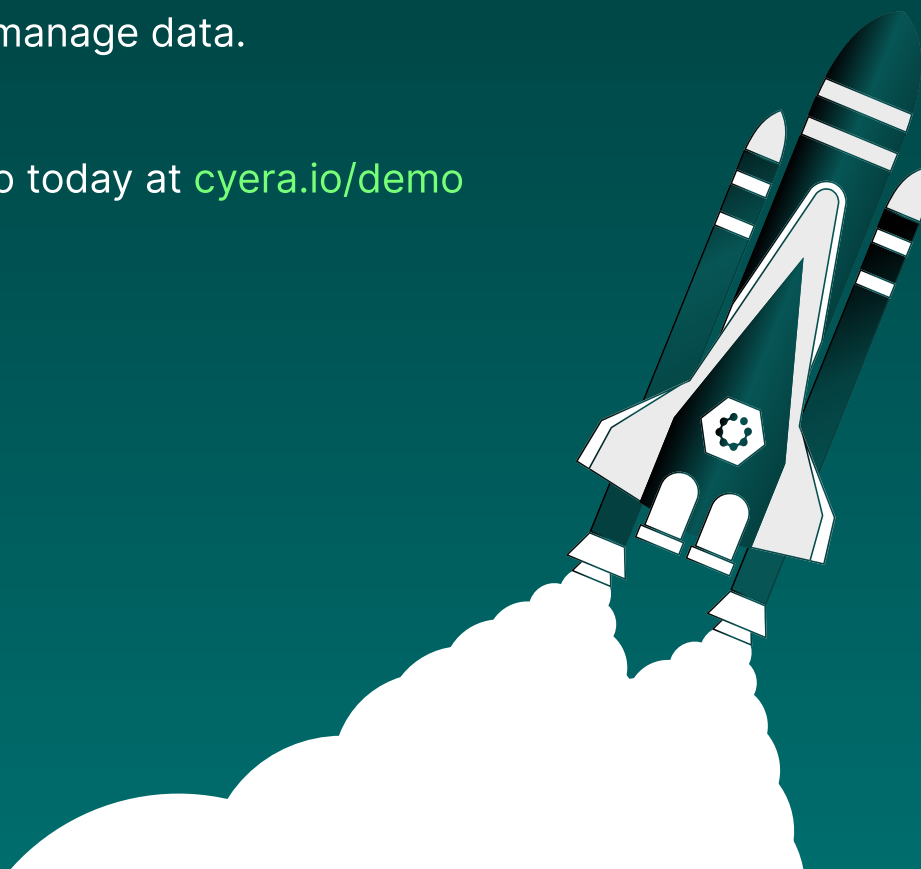




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Women are needed in cybersecurity roles now more than ever. The myriad threats and frequency of attacks is rising exponentially, and millions of new cybersecurity roles are projected over the next decade. Filling them with a diversity of human perspective leads to a stronger defense and resilient workforce. Once upon a time, women couldn't vote, or go to school, or be senators, soldiers, CEOs, or special agents. Today we're ALL IN for a world where women work, and we all win!

## 8:00 AM – WiCyS Breakfast with Executive Director Lynn Dohm and WiCyS MN President Judy Hatchett

Women are making a difference in cyber roles and WiCyS is where the recruitment, retention, and advancement of women in cybersecurity happens! Learn about the Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS) organization, meet members and hear about the events, activities, mentoring and learning opportunities we support.

## 9:00 AM – Designing a Balanced Career Path

Are you in a job that isn't right? Do you know there's more, but aren't sure how to make a move? Find direction as you craft a career path that's both broad and balanced. Learn the value that comes from adding variety to your work experiences and see how the sum of your skill sets combined with the range of knowledge to open new opportunities. We will tackle "work life balance" with tips on leadership, sponsorship, mentorship, and networking that will inspire a confident journey.

## 10:30 AM – Leveraging Innovation: Artificial Intelligence Applied to Digital Forensics

A Digital Forensic Investigation that identifies the cybercriminal is of no use if the case won't hold up in court, and this technical discussion will focus on the complex process that must be followed to take down bad actors. Evidence must be managed with precision to demonstrate a clear chain of custody, and while it may seem counterintuitive, artificial intelligence can add significant process efficiency to this critical work.

### FIRESIDE

## 11:30 AM – Women in Cyber Luncheon: Optiv Presents Tracy Walder

Join a whirlwind session with Tracy Walder, one of the few women who boast both CIA and FBI federal service. Tracy traveled the world as a CIA Counterterrorism Staff Operations Officer (SOO) across Afghanistan, Jordan, Uzbekistan, Algeria, Morocco, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, and England. She later worked as a Special Agent at the FBI Los Angeles field office, specializing in Chinese counterintelligence operations. Today, Tracy is a published author and a TED Talk, top-tier talent!

## 1:30 PM – Secure the Digital Frontier: A Complete Guide to Identity and Access Management

Identity and Access Management are essential to cybersecurity. Effective IAM starts with threat identification and an outline of business and security requirements. Learn to distinguish human from non-human identities, and the importance of managing both. Hear why governance is crucial for compliance with regulatory requirements and frameworks. The core pillars of IAM—identity lifecycle management, authentication, authorization, directory services, privileged access management, and audit and compliance—are detailed to illustrate their collective importance. Finally, emerging trends are explored as we look to the future of IAM.

## 3:00 PM – Unleash the Benefits of Diversity

As women in the technology industry rise to executive roles, the unique skill sets they bring are sometimes overlooked or not recognized for their value. Learn how to identify and articulate the leadership strengths that result from past societal and cultural challenges - in a way that will align or ignite a personal brand and boost a career journey.

## 4:00 PM – Fireside Chat: The Role Risk Plays for Cyber Security Leaders

Dr. Shayla Treadwell, Deputy Chief Security Officer at Lumen Technologies, shares best practices to optimize your organization's cyber risk tolerance. We will define 'cyber risk tolerance,' then review foundational needs, and socialize strategy. Any program - enterprise-level, business unit, or per contract/client - must first identify, analyze, and document risk. Then pick the strategy that makes sense. Learn how to communicate risk information to executives who are new to the process or disinterested and see how organized information and clear communications drive solid decisions and move the maturity model forward.

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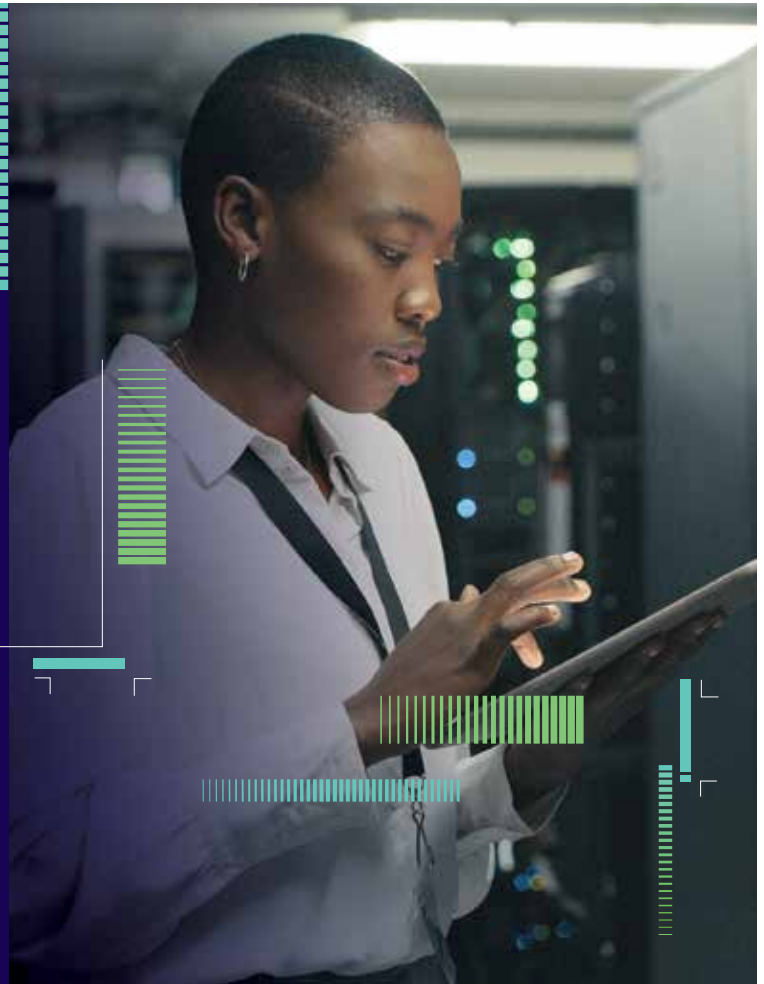
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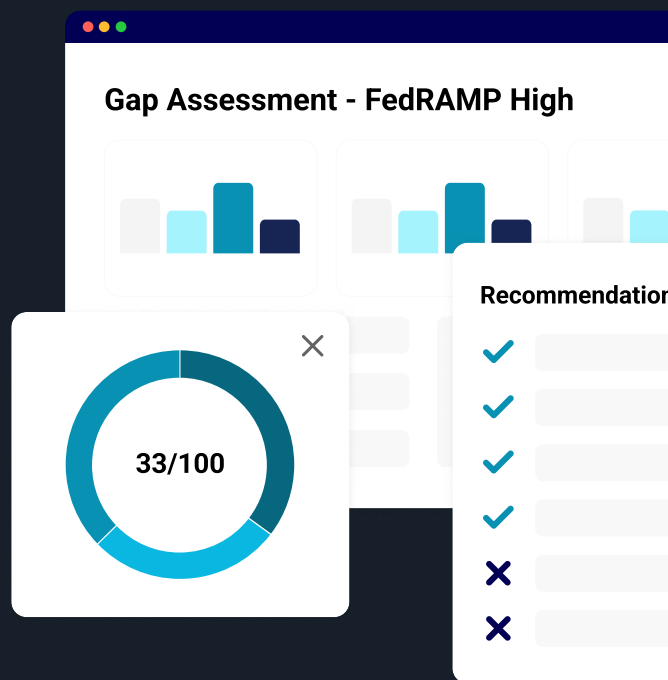
<b>3DES</b>	Triple Data Encryption Standard	<b>MAC</b>	Media Access Control Address
<b>ABAC</b>	Access-Based Access Control	<b>ADDRESS</b>	Media Access Control Address
<b>ACL</b>	Access Control List	<b>MAN</b>	Metropolitan Area Network
<b>ADP</b>	Automated Data Processing	<b>MFA</b>	Multi Factor Authentication
<b>AES</b>	Advance Encryption Standard	<b>NAT</b>	Network Address Translation
<b>AH</b>	Authentication Header	<b>NETBIOS</b>	Network Basic Input/Output System
<b>AIS</b>	Automated Information System	<b>NIC</b>	Network Interface Controller or Network Interface Card
<b>AO</b>	Area of Operations	<b>NIAP</b>	National Information Assurance Partnership
<b>ASR</b>	Attack Surface Reduction	<b>NIST</b>	National Institute for Standards and Technology
<b>APT</b>	Advanced Persistent Threat	<b>NNTP</b>	Network News Transfer Protocol
<b>BCP</b>	Business Continuity Plan	<b>OPSEC</b>	Operational Security
<b>BIA</b>	Business Impact Analysis	<b>OS</b>	Operating System
<b>BOD</b>	Beginning of Day	<b>OSI</b>	Open Systems Interconnections
<b>BYOD</b>	Bring Your Own Device	<b>OWASP</b>	Open Web Application Security Project
<b>CA</b>	Certificate Authority	<b>PAAS</b>	Platform as a Service
<b>CIO</b>	Chief Information Officer	<b>PIN</b>	Personal Identification Number
<b>CISO</b>	Chief Information Security Officer	<b>PKI</b>	Public Key Infrastructure
<b>CSO</b>	Chief Security Officer	<b>POTS</b>	Plain Old Telephone Service
<b>CAPEC</b>	Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification	<b>PSTN</b>	Public Switched Telephone Network
<b>CERT</b>	Computer Emergency Response Team	<b>RA</b>	Registration Authority
<b>CMMC</b>	Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification	<b>RAS</b>	Remote Access Service
<b>CWPP</b>	Cloud Workload Protection Platform	<b>RBAC</b>	Role-Based Access Control
<b>DES</b>	Data Encryption Standard	<b>ROI</b>	Return On Investment
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Homeland Security	<b>RPO</b>	Recovery Point Objective
<b>DRP</b>	Disaster Recovery Plan	<b>RTO</b>	Recovery Time Objective
<b>DAC</b>	Discretionary Access Control	<b>SAAS</b>	Software as a Service
<b>DNS</b>	Domain Name System	<b>SCADA</b>	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
<b>ECC</b>	Elliptical Curve Cryptography	<b>SDLC</b>	Software Development Life Cycle
<b>EFT</b>	Electronic Funds Transfer	<b>SDO</b>	Service Delivery Objectives
<b>ESP</b>	Encapsulation Security Payload	<b>SECAAS</b>	Security as a Service
<b>EW</b>	Electronic Warfare	<b>SET</b>	Secure Electronic Transaction
<b>FISMA</b>	Federal Information Security Modernization Act	<b>SET</b>	Social-Engineer Toolkit
<b>FTP</b>	File Transfer Protocol	<b>SFA</b>	Single Factor Authentication
<b>FO</b>	Forward Observer	<b>SLA</b>	Service Level Agreement
<b>GRC</b>	Governance Risk and Compliance	<b>S/MIME</b>	Secure Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	<b>SMTP</b>	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
<b>HTTP</b>	Hypertext Transfer Protocol	<b>SOD</b>	Segregation/Separation of Duties
<b>HTTPS</b>	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure	<b>SOD</b>	Start of Day
<b>IAAS</b>	Infrastructure as a Service	<b>SPX</b>	Sequenced Packet Exchange
<b>IAM</b>	Identity & Access Management	<b>SSH</b>	Secure Shell
<b>IANA</b>	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority	<b>SSL</b>	Secure Socket Layer
<b>ICMP</b>	Internet Control Message Protocol	<b>TCO</b>	Total Cost of Ownership
<b>IDS</b>	Intrusion Detection System	<b>TCP</b>	Transmission Control Protocol
<b>IETF</b>	Internet Engineering Task Force	<b>TCP/IP</b>	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
<b>IG</b>	Interior Guard	<b>TKIP</b>	Temporal Key Integrity Protocol
<b>IP</b>	Internet Protocol	<b>TLS</b>	Transport Layer Security
<b>IPS</b>	Intrusion Prevention System	<b>URL</b>	Uniform Resource Locator
<b>IPSEC</b>	Internet Protocol Security	<b>UDP</b>	User Datagram Protocol
<b>IPX</b>	Internetwork Packet Exchange	<b>VLAN</b>	Virtual Local Area Network
<b>IS</b>	Information Systems	<b>VPN</b>	Virtual Private Network
<b>ISO</b>	International Standards Organization	<b>VOIP</b>	Voice Over Internet Protocol
<b>ISP</b>	Internet Service Provider	<b>WAN</b>	Wide Area Network
<b>KRI</b>	Key Risk Indicator	<b>WAP</b>	Wi-Fi Protected Access
<b>LAN</b>	Local Area Network	<b>WAP2</b>	Wi-Fi Protected Access II
<b>LDAP</b>	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol	<b>WEP</b>	Wired Equivalent Privacy
<b>MAC</b>	Mandatory Access Control	<b>WLAN</b>	Wireless Local Area Network
<b>MAC</b>	Media Access Control	<b>XSS</b>	Cross-Site Scripting
		<b>XDR</b>	Extended Detection and Response
		<b>2FA</b>	Two Factor Authentication





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## 0815 – Cyber Incident Intel: How Common are These, Really?

View evolving business models, crime types and trends through local, national, and global lenses.

## 0845 – Ransomware Response: Tactical and Practical

A look at ten years of ransomware response: where we've improved, and what to prepare for.

## 0930 – The Criminal Justice Data Network: From Secure Systems to Reporting Compliance

The BCA operates the CJDN to facilitate secure criminal justice transmission information. Learn what, how and when to report, and see what the CJDN tells us about the increase in threats.

## 1015 – Got Your Six: State and Federal Support Capabilities

Federal, state, and military partners provide robust support programs and forensic capabilities: sharing intelligence, tips to protect critical infrastructure, and a collective response when prevention fails.

## 1215 – Cyber Threat Prevention - Community Education

Crime Outreach programs make a difference and education results in fewer victims. Two fraud fighters tell stories relentlessly and have seen a reduction in incidents for the over-50 demographic.

## 1315 – Bad Actor Lineup: Domestic and Foreign Threats

What you can and can't do is governed by different laws, statutes, and jurisdictional interpretations. Domestic enforcement is easier than international, and this session provides clarity to a known gray area.


## 1415 – AI, Deep Fakes, Scams and Solicitations

Deep fakes make scams scarier, as AI augments a criminal's ability to gain trust and exploit people for monetary gain or worse.

## 1515 – Case Study: School System Shutdown

This is a first-person school ransomware story. From initial notification to coordination with all state and federal resources, to technical elements, law enforcement collaboration, and recovery efforts..

## 1600 – CyberQuery: Answer Panel

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# MEDTECH SEMINAR

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ELM CREEK

Minnesota became 'medical alley' for having the world's largest concentration of medical device companies. Notwithstanding mergers and acquisitions, this remains the heartbeat of healthcare, and the "do no harm" duty of care requires an embedded expectation of solid cyber security – for data and devices.

## 9:15 AM – MedTech Seminar Welcome

Start the day with a history of the Cyber Security Summit critical infrastructure seminars. The MedTech marks the eighth year here for healthcare conversations across public and private interests. A quick review of today's agenda and group goals will get us to "go"!

## 9:30 AM – Fighting the Dragon: IoT for Medical Devices

As medical capital equipment and programmers increasingly connect to the internet for updates, so too increases the pressure to keep the management system up to date. Review and examine security best practices for the Med Dev Internet of Things.

## 10:00 AM – They Did What? Learning from Others' Med Device Cybersecurity Mistakes

Since March of 2023, cyber device manufacturers have been required to submit information that demonstrates effective device protection from cybersecurity threats. We'll discuss what's required for PMA, PDP, HDE and the other submission types, and learn from FDA feedback provided to companies during the first year of corporate compliance.

## 10:50 AM – Musings From My Forever Spent in Medical Device Cybersecurity

Ken Ya HoyMe now? It's 2024, devices are secure, with high customer confidence ratings. But twenty years ago, few thought about security, and those who raised flags battled "who would want to do that?" pushback. Hear the war stories and key battles that led to today's tremendous cross-stakeholder collaboration and core investment in cybersecurity.

## 11:20 AM – MT 5 - Navigating Transparency - Sharing Cybersecurity Information with HDOs

Cyber attacks are a high-volume, regular occurrence, creating the need for device manufacturers to share product vulnerability information with healthcare delivery organizations - to protect their systems and facilities against potential threats. Abbott shares information with HDOs today in a centralized manner: learn about the journey to get this robust program in place.

## 12:45 PM – Navigating the Complexities of Biomedical Device Vulnerability Management

From wearable health monitors to complex diagnostic machines, traditional security measures often fall short, leaving patient safety and data at risk. This panel will get specific on the legacy systems, proprietary protocols and 'no downtime' challenges that make biomedical devices notoriously difficult to scan and secure.

## 1:30 PM – Preparing the Next Generation of Cybersecurity Professionals for the Real World

Metropolitan State University has developed an elite academic cybersecurity program with undergraduate and graduate degrees and hands-on experience through organizational partnerships that prepare students for meaningful jobs. Hear about the program's depth and breadth with a comparative analysis to similar programs.

## 2:30 PM – Threat Model: Prevent Security Incidents (the right way)

Learn to build robust threat assessments that pinpoint essential security controls early in the medical device development design phase. We'll take top challenges and share specific strategies to keep threat models manageable, approachable, and defensible – from beginning to end.

## 3:00 PM – Leveraging JSP2 to Mature Healthcare Product Security Programs

Cybersecurity is everyone's responsibility, so the Healthcare and Public Health Sector Coordinating Council has drafted a Joint Security Plan, a secure product development framework used to develop, deploy, and support cybersecure technology solutions in healthcare environments. Learn about this voluntary program and its value to organizations large and small.

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With the addition of the new Visionary Community Leader award, there are now eleven VLA award categories for which nominations are received. The Summit leadership team has an additional level of recognition that is reserved for the most significant of achievements. Like a 'Lifetime Achievement' award stripped of its ageist bias, the Founder's Award identifies true brilliance and unwavering commitment to this community.

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# Summit Schedule

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 28



7:15 AM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>MNIT Careers Breakfast: For Students &amp; Seasoned Cyber Pros</b> Hosted by MNIT, home to the State of Minnesota IT Services team, this breakfast brings John Israel and Chris Luhman to the mic. Register for a seat - students to "seasoneds" - to hear the sage advice and get the career insights Chris is known for. <i>Chris Luhman, Information Security Director, MNIT; John Israel, Assistant Commissioner/CISO, MNIT</i>
8:00 AM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>Summit Welcome</b> The Summit kicks off for the fourteenth year with opening remarks, CSS14 ALL IN FOR NEXT Co-Chair introductions, and Top Ten Tips for maximizing your Summit experience! <i>Loren Dealy Mahler, Senior Director, Invariant; Eileen Manning, Founding Partner, Cyber Security Summit; Daniel Cunningham, Manager IT Security, Prime Therapeutics</i>
8:15 AM ELM CREEK	<b>Cyber Sports: Like CTF Meets the Olympics</b> The Cyber Sports Competition brings a full day of high-stakes cyber challenge onsite, down the hall, here at the Summit! Similar to Capture the Flag fun, teams from across the region will apply real-world skills to real-world scenarios. This tests smarts, skills and social sets, and (shhhh!) it's generally true teamwork that gives the winning edge. Stop by to see them in action or watch from the ballroom simulcast surveillance cam, and feel the fabulousness of Cyber Sports in action. These are the smartest, most skilled kids around, and we're supporting education for the long haul here, plus (of course) scholarships, prizes, and recognition for those who will invariably secure our future! <i>Darla Lewandowski, Cyber Sports Operations Leader, BisBlox</i>
8:30 AM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>Decoding AI: The Science Behind the Mystery</b> The term "artificial intelligence" gets thrown around a lot, simultaneously generating hype and fear. Before we can securely innovate with this new technology, we have to understand what it is - and what it isn't. We will explain the science and the art behind this mysterious force driving us all towards an AI future. <i>Matthew Winterer, Security Engineer, Allianz Technology</i>
9:00 AM LAKE ERIE	<b>Calming Corner</b> The Calming Corner is a room for breathing that allows you to disconnect! Take a break between 9:00 - 3:00 to relax and recharge, downstairs, away from the vibrant energy and buzz of the Summit.
9:00 AM LAKE HURON	<b>Sensory Space</b> Decompression needs differ, and the Sensory Space addresses neuro diverse needs, so all are welcome here! Also designed as a break from the excitement upstairs until 3:00 pm, the Sensory Space is for lighter conversations, with fidgets, puzzles, a Summit community crossword and crafts too.
9:00 AM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>The Art of Data Security: Protecting Your Most Important Asset</b> As a security leader you're being asked to find ways to securely enable your business to use data to drive innovation - and become a data master. But this takes a fundamental understanding of what data exists within your environment, where it's running, its risk level, who has access to it, and how it's being used. Join Lamont Orange, CISO of Cyera for this interactive discussion on the tools and processes they use to discover their data attack surface, monitor, detect and respond to data threats, and ensure data compliance. Join this session to discuss: Data security that keeps pace in the era of AI. Gaining data visibility as a foundation for data governance. Managing the evolving landscape of laws, regulations, and industry standards around data security. Working with the right tools and teams across a shared responsibility model to ensure compliance <i>Christopher Hetner, Special Advisor for Cyber Risk, National Association of Corporate Directors; Lamont Orange, CISO, Cyera</i>
9:30 AM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>READY, skillSET, GameOn! Teaching Teens the Art of Cyber Defense</b> Despite fears that AI is going to "take all the jobs" [it won't], if even HALF of the jobs disappeared, we'd still need more people to find their best work fit in the cybersecurity community. We need them today, we need them tomorrow, and we need LOTS of them going forward. To keep the people pipeline pumping, we see scholarships, mentorships, and internships galore. But the BEST BET to get the skills and passions aligned for the next generation is found in one word: gamification. This session will explore and explain how competition, teamwork and fun are bringing the best and brightest to our table. Hear how today's teens are not only eating our generation's lunch, but prepping to bake, have, and devour our cyber cakes long into the future. <i>Shawn Riley, Co-Founder, BisBlox</i>


10:00 AM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	 <b>Networking Break</b> Meet with solution providers while enjoying a networking break.
10:30 AM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>AI Risk, the Future of Work, and the Cybersecurity Workforce</b> AI-based tools and other emerging technologies are changing the nature of work — eliminating some jobs, shifting the requirements for others, and launching entirely new roles. In this evolving landscape, resource planners are making strategic decisions about future workforce needs while simultaneously seeking to minimize the risks of implementing (or not) these new tools. Given the potential for both promise and peril from AI-driven transformation, we will explore the relationship between AI risk, the future of work, and the cybersecurity workforce. <i>Diana Burley, Vice Provost for Research and Innovation, American University</i>
11:15 AM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>Leading Human-Centered Cyber Evolution: An Executive Perspective</b> Michael Paul retired in March after 30 years with the FBI. In his final assignment as Assistant Director for Operational Technology, he led a team of 1800 talented scientists, technologists, and engineers who comprised the nucleus of FBI world-class ingenuity, creativity, and innovation. This featured fireside chat will hit on the highlights of his exemplary career with insights on innovation, experiences with cybersecurity implementation, tips on crisis management, and a look at his leadership philosophy. Learn how partnerships and collaboration shaped the story of Michael Paul's federal service, and his thoughts on how cyber evolution is shaping our future. <i>Elizabeth Stevens, Director Communications, Public Relations and Community Outreach, Cyber Security Summit; Michael Paul, Assistant Director (retired) FBI</i>
11:45 AM MINNESOTA BALLROOM	<b>EXPO Lunch</b> Lunch & Networking
11:55 AM FIRESIDE	<b>Legislative Luncheon - Pre-Registration Required</b> <b>Strike the Balance: The U.S. Government Role in Global Innovation and Security</b> <i>The world sees the United States as a global leader for technological firsts and looks to us for tomorrow's inspirations. Generations of new ideas and groundbreaking inventions earned the American reputation for shaping the future, and a responsibility to lead others toward safety and security. With the dawn of all things AI, the world seeks guidance on how to dream the impossible for a better future and at the same time protect humankind from worst-case scenarios. This year's Legislative Luncheon brings a process perspective to the podium. Hear how lawmakers pursue policy, guidance, and regulation to protect people and simultaneously encourage the depth of discovery that brought the U.S. to the fore of innovation.</i> Loren Dealy Mahler, Senior Director, Invariant; Paul Hershberger, Cyber Command Leader, Cargill; Kristin Bahner, State Representative & IT Consultant, Minnesota House of Representatives; Steve Elkins, State Representative, House District 50B, Minnesota House of Representatives
1:00 PM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>Guarding the Nexus: Cybersecurity Strategies Through Digital Transformation and Global Turbulence</b> In today's digital era, the convergence of technology, finance, and cybersecurity require heightened awareness from executives. Explore the intricate relationships between business transformation, systemic risk, cybersecurity, and our global economy. We'll examine how accelerated technology advancements and economic challenges may impact our cybersecurity programs. This discussion of key topics will provide examples for strategies that embrace digital transformation, cybersecurity, and systemic risk. As executives, it's critical to embrace these dynamics and encourage adaptation to ensure organizational resilience in an evolving business landscape. <i>Demetrios (Laz) Lazarikos, Career CISO, Riskology</i>
1:30 PM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>Fact or Fake: How Deepfakes Are Redefining Trust</b> The emergence of AI-generated deepfakes — the hyper-realistic manipulated media that just about anyone can create today — poses a seismic shift in the concept of trust. This session will test your ability to spot a fake and explore the broad impacts deepfakes are poised to have on society. Our panel of industry experts will look at the evolving concept of trust and discuss how they anticipate and mitigate the threats posed by this emerging technology. <i>Loren Dealy Mahler, Senior Director, Invariant; AJ Nash, Host, Unspoken Security; Matthew Ferraro, Senior Counselor for Cybersecurity and Emerging Technology, U.S. Department of Homeland Security</i>


2:10 PM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>What's Around the Corner: Prepare for Tomorrow's Threats Today</b> Bad actors are always innovating to stay a step ahead, so the nature of the threats we face constantly changes. It's on us to keep up. The first step towards defending against something new is to understand it. This panel will look at the latest threats emerging onto the scene and talk about what we can all do today to better learn about and defend against them. <i>Dané Smiley, VP-Information Security, Ameriprise Financial; Eric Brown, CISO, Metropolitan Council; Robert Biestman, Sr. Manager, Threat Intelligence, Proofpoint; Vince Aimutis, VP - Director of Information Services and CISO, Federated Mutual Insurance</i>
2:50 PM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>Watch the Cyber Sports awards wrap-up from the ballroom big screen.</b>
3:00 PM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>The Marketing Mix as a Cyber Fix</b> CISOs and security leaders are in a position of perennial change, where success requires the ability to advance many initiatives <sup>1</sup> to various groups <sup>2</sup> . This requires an assurance that stakeholders will not be subjected to excessively cumbersome controls or processes <sup>3</sup> , plus a common understanding of benefits - both the what and the why - to get buy-in <sup>4</sup> . (If you always get what you ask for, skip this session!) Since the 1960's, the Marketing Mix - sometimes referred to as the 4Ps - has endured as a proven framework to drive consumer behavior. Learn how to apply the 1- Product, 2- Place, 3-Price, and 4- Promotion method to construct and convey messages relating to anything, including cybersecurity. Whether you're pitching the need for budget/headcount, articulating risk to a non-practitioner or lobbying for additional security controls, the marketing mix can work to develop and deliver messages that influence, sell and drive behaviors. <i>Tina Meeker, VP Cybersecurity   Enterprise Architecture   Infrastructure, Sleep Number</i>
3:30 PM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>To Five or ELEVEN or Beyond: Elevating Vulnerability Management to New Heights</b> The Carnegie Mellon University Software Engineering Institute created the Capability Maturity Model nearly 30 years ago. In it, the highest level of process maturity is defined as level five. This presentation will discuss steps to bring your vulnerability management program to level five; a level that involves continuous performance measurement and continuous process improvement. <i>Chris Buse, CISO, Old Republic Title</i>
4:00 PM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>Protecting Business in a New Hybrid Cold War: Leveraging AI and OSINT Against Converging Threats</b> In today's interconnected global landscape, businesses face an unprecedented convergence of geopolitical, cyber, and physical threats that can significantly impact operations, reputation, and the bottom line. This talk explores how forward-thinking enterprises can harness the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) to stay ahead of these multifaceted challenges. <i>Andrew Borene, Executive Director, Flashpoint</i>
4:30 PM NORTHLAND FOYER	<b>Opening EXPO Reception</b>
6:00 PM FIRESIDE	<b>International Dinner: The Global Cyber Threat Environment in Three Stories</b> *The International Dinner is for international delegates, visitors to the US, and invited guests. Selection does not guarantee a seat; reservations will be confirmed prior to the first day of the Summit. The global cyber threat environment is being shaped by a series of significant state-sponsored cyberattacks. The Albania-Iran cyber conflict exemplifies politically motivated cyber warfare, as Albania suffered a series of attacks on its government infrastructure in 2022, allegedly by Iran, in response to hosting Iranian opposition groups. In the Czech Republic, Chinese-linked cyber espionage campaigns targeted critical sectors, prompting Prague to enhance its cybersecurity measures against foreign influence and technological threats and informing broader Euro-Atlantic responses. Meanwhile, the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war has illustrated the integration of cyberattacks into modern warfare, with Russia deploying destructive malware and disinformation campaigns to disrupt Ukraine's military and civilian operations. Ukraine has responded with resilience, leveraging its cyber defense capabilities and international support to counter these efforts. These stories reflect the increasingly complex global cyber landscape, where geopolitical tensions drive novel use of cyberspace for espionage, sabotage, and strategic disruption across borders. <i>Sean Costigan, Managing Director, Resilience Strategy, Red Sift</i>




## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

<b>7:30 AM</b> <b>FIRESIDE</b> 	<b>FBI Careers: The FBI Answers Your Questions</b> <p>Today's FBI is looking for applicants from all backgrounds, with a variety of skills and broad professional experiences. There are more roles today, as Special Agents work with intelligence analysts, digital forensic examiners, computer scientists and other specialists. The mission-critical work requires unique skill sets and perspectives to conduct criminal and national security investigations. Join the FBI Careers Breakfast to learn about job opportunities, eligibility requirements, and get your questions answered by a panel that includes a Special Agent, an Intelligence Analyst, and a Digital Forensic Examiner from the FBI Minneapolis field office.</p> <p><i>Kristi Klar, Intelligence Analyst, FBI; Elizabeth Livingston, Digital Forensic Examiner, FBI; Colleen Peña, Special Agent, FBI; Troy Breitenbach, Special Agent Recruiter, FBI</i></p>
<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>NORTHLAND BALLROOM</b>	<b>Intern Showcase</b> <p>The Cyber Security Summit created a unique internship program to give current students and recent graduates a jumpstart on their careers. Hear firsthand from a few of this year's talented interns about their background, Summit experiences, skill sets, and the kind of work they are looking for. Additionally, learn about the Summit scholarship program and how your organization can both provide support and benefit!</p> <p><i>Gina Myers, CSS14 Intern, Cyber Security Summit; Tiya Nelson, CSS14 Intern, Cyber Security Summit; Jerrod Montoya, Principal Security Consultant, Truvariant; Brandon Boettcher, CSS14 Intern, Cyber Security Summit</i></p>
<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>LAKE ERIE</b>	<b>Calming Corner</b> <p>The Calming Corner is a room for breathing that allows you to disconnect! Take a break to relax and recharge, downstairs, away from the vibrant energy and buzz of the Summit. Find LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Gideon here from 9:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00-3:00PM.</p>
<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>LAKE HURON</b>	<b>Sensory Space</b> <p>Decompression needs differ, so the Sensory Space is a companion to the Calming Corner. This room addresses neuro diverse needs, and all are welcome here! Also designed as a break from the excitement upstairs, the Sensory Space offers a place for lighter conversations, with sensory activities including fidgets, jigsaw puzzles, a Summit Community crossword and crafts too.</p>
<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>NORTHLAND BALLROOM</b>	<b>WiCyS: Keeping an Eye on the "I" in Inclusion</b> <p>Imagine a cybersecurity workforce where inclusive cultures increase the power of diversity of thought. One where the "D" in DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) truly stands for diversity and isn't just "done" whereas the "I"; lays the foundation for success. This presentation will level-set where the cybersecurity workforce is now, how to avoid a check-the-box attitude about diversity, and taps into achieving growth by building inclusive cybersecurity teams that represent the uniqueness of all. This approach shows how today's DEI journey will ripple through the organization and lead to tomorrow's reality.</p> <p><i>Lynn Dohm, Executive Director, WiCyS</i></p>
<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>NORTHLAND BALLROOM</b>	<b>Improving the Enterprise with Unexpected Technology</b> <p>Utilizing technology to transform your business is second nature for the modern IT leader. While platforms like an internet browser might not be the first to come to mind when thinking about transformation, enterprises use it probably more than anything else they've invested in. What if the technology we used that often was designed for the enterprise? What could that do for security, productivity and work itself? Join this session to learn insights on: Creating employee experience centered on productivity and flexibility How organizations leverage technology for unmanaged devices Reimagining how IT leaders can enable users while creating unique business value</p> <p><i>Jason Trunk, Enterprise Architect, Island</i></p>
<b>10:15 AM</b> <b>EXPO HALL</b>	 <b>Networking Break in Expo Hall</b>
<b>10:45 AM</b> <b>NORTHLAND BALLROOM</b>	<b>Security Differently</b> <p>Cybersecurity, especially traditional security, has stagnated; adding security controls has appreciably improved outcomes and we continue to struggle with basic problems like vulnerabilities. Safety faced a similar problem 10-15 years ago; scientists and practitioners saw that safety outcomes were stagnant and concluded that the traditional method of avoiding accidents through centralized policies, procedures, and controls was no longer driving improvements. I believe we're seeing the same thing in security: historically, we've focused on constraining worker behavior to prevent cybersecurity breaches, and the limits of that approach are becoming increasingly clear. Adapting concepts from Safety Differently and Safety II offers a solution, by supporting success and focusing on positive capacities. In this talk, I will present practical advice on how to create a security program based on modern safety principles using evidence from both security and safety, and how it changes the role of the security professional.</p> <p><i>John Benninghoff, Resilience Engineer, Security Differently</i></p>

11:15 AM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>The Federal Law Enforcement Response to Cyber Threats</b> Hear from Mike Prado, Deputy Assistant Director of Homeland Security Investigations at the Department of Homeland Security Cyber Crimes Center (DHS C3) regarding the global HSI mission to protect the United States from transnational criminal organizations. He'll discuss how the combination of proactive and reactive measures puts HSI at the forefront of cyber security as it collaborates with government partners around the world. <i>Mike Prado, Deputy Assistant Director Cyber Crimes Center, Department of Homeland Security</i>
11:45 AM EXPO HALL	<b>EXPO Lunch</b> Lunch & Networking
11:45 AM FIRESIDE	<b>Personal Risk for CISOs Luncheon - Registration Required</b> Over the past few years, cybersecurity has cemented its place at the table and it is now a key priority for business leaders and boards - in fact for 46% of boards, it is in the top 3 highest agenda points in 2024. This has led, in many cases, to ongoing conversations between CISOs and the C-Suite on how their risk management strategy is protecting the business. In parallel, a PwC global survey found that 55% of executives aren't confident that their cybersecurity spending is accurately aligned with their most significant cyber risk. This points to two areas CISOs need to focus on in order to improve this figure. Firstly, they need to ensure their priorities are backed by data and aligned with wider business objectives. Secondly, they need to be able to more effectively communicate this information to key stakeholders, both to secure buy-in to their strategy and to attain the investment they need to implement it. <i>Christopher Hetner, Special Advisor for Cyber Risk, National Association of Corporate Directors</i>
1:00 PM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>The Future of Cyber Security is Machine Readable</b> Should the future of security rely more on our human or machine intelligence? As with most interesting questions, the answer is complicated and situation specific. Even within cyber security, different environments can experience vastly different benefits from human vs machine intelligence. However, one thing is for certain: we are underutilizing, overly skeptical and generally unprepared for machines helping us with cyber security. The products and security controls we implement are either wrapped in silence or flooding us with irrelevant information. Join me as we dive into the relationship between humans and machines and look at a successful use case in a publicly available solution in-vulnerability prioritization, the Exploit Prediction Scoring System (EPSS). <i>Jay Jacobs, Chief Data Scientist Founder   Partner, Cyentia Institute</i>
1:45 PM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>See Summit APP</b>
2:30 PM EXPO HALL	 <b>Networking and Break</b>
3:05 PM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>What Defense in Depth Means in the World of AI</b> This talk explores the similarities and differences between protecting infrastructure and protecting Generated AI. <i>Olivia Thompson, Executive Director, OAPPS</i>
3:40 PM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>Industry Partner Showcase!</b> Professional associations are known for continuing education and certifications, but they do so much more. In twenty minutes, get a feel for the value that the professional organizations offer. Each has a unique mission and membership benefits including training, career development, events and activities, speaking slots, solution sponsor connections, scholarships, mentoring, and sometimes even beer.
4:00 PM NORTHLAND BALLROOM	<b>FOR NEXT: The Feasibility of Fine-Tuned, Future-Proofed CyberSecurity</b> The CSS14 ALL IN FOR NEXT closing keynote will outline emerging cyber threats, the growing pool of adversaries, and the evolution and use of new technologies. Hear from the United States Secret Service CISO Roy Luongo, who argues that we are all primary defenders, and our strength comes when we use those same technologies to keep pace and outpace the threats. <i>Roy Luongo, CISO, United States Secret Service</i>
4:30 PM NORTHLAND FOYER	<b>EXPO Reception</b>

<b>5:15 PM</b> <b>MINNESOTA</b> <b>BALLROOM</b>	<b>Visionary Leadership Awards Ceremony</b> <p>The Cyber Security Summit began as an annual event and has grown to become a robust community of experts who collaborate year-round, and we take time to put people first. This year, twelve Visionary Leadership Awards will honor the people whose creativity, intelligence and dedication stand out across the cyber security landscape. Join emcee Chris Buse, long-standing Think Tank member and father of the VLA program as we recognize the 2024 award recipients.</p> <p><i>See page XX for Honorees</i></p>
<b>6:00 PM</b> <b>FIRESIDE</b> 	<b>Visionary Leadership Awards Celebration</b> <p>Don't miss this ALL IN event where we boost the best! Find fantastic food and raise a glass as we toast the top talent at our Visionary Leadership Awards Celebration, immediately following the presentation ceremony. Meet today's VLA honorees and mix and mingle with past honorees, our ALL IN FOR NEXT Co-Chairs, and the Summit Think Tank team. (Note: This is a ticketed event and is included with the VLA All Access Pass; individual tickets are available for purchase.)</p>

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30



8:00 AM–3:00 PM	<b>Decompression Den: Downstairs — SENSORY SPACE &amp; CALMING CORNER</b> See page 3 for details
8:00 AM–8:50 AM	<b>International Breakfast — LAKE MICHIGAN</b> Registration Required
8:00 AM–8:50 AM	<b>WiCyS Breakfast — ARBOR LAKES</b> See page 16 for details
8:00 AM–4:30 PM	<b>Law Enforcement   Public Safety Seminar — NORTHLAND SALON</b> See page 22 for details
8:00 AM–4:00 PM	<b>Public Sector Seminar — MINNESOTA BALLROOM</b> See page 12 for details
9:15 AM–4:15 PM	<b>Med Tech Seminar — ELM CREEK</b> See page 24 for details
9:00 AM–3:50 PM	<b>Women in Cyber Sessions — ARBOR LAKES</b> See page 16 for details
9:00 AM–3:50 PM	<b>Tech Tracks — HENNEPIN SALON 1 &amp; 2</b> See pages 34 & 35 for details
9:50 AM–10:15 AM	 <b>Networking Break — EXPO HALL</b>
1:00 PM–3:00 PM	<b>Gideon the LCC K9 Comfort Dog — DOWNSTAIRS: CALMING CORNER</b>



# TechTrack

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9:00 AM HENNEPIN SALON 1  	<b>TT 1-1 - Harnessing Passkeys in the Battle Against AI-Powered Cyber Threats</b> In this talk, Peter Stromquist, Staff Solutions Engineer at HYPR, shines a spotlight on the pivotal role of passkeys at the early stages of the authentication kill chain, setting the stage for a preemptive defense against AI-driven cyber attacks. Passkeys, when implemented at critical junctures of the kill chain, can effectively derail cyber threats before they gain momentum. By dissecting the mechanics of passkeys within these initial phases, Peter will illuminate their capacity to disrupt the sophisticated tactics employed by AI adversaries, thereby neutralizing potential breaches early on. Attendees will emerge with a deep understanding of how to strategically integrate passkeys into their security arsenals, fortifying their cyber defenses against the ever-evolving challenge of AI-powered threats. <i>Peter Stromquist, Staff Solutions Engineer, HYPR</i>
9:00 AM HENNEPIN 2 & 3  	<b>TT 2-1 Go Hack Yourself: API Hacking for Beginners</b> Hacking has taken off as a field of its own in recent years, diverging from typical web app security but yet parallel to it. Often seminar experts point to the amorphous blob that is web security and say "here you go, now you can be a hacker too" with top 10 lists, write-ups, conference talks and white papers. This creates a major challenge for developers who want to test their APIs for security or people who just want to get into API hacking. How on earth do you wade through all the general web security to get to the meat of API hacking, what do you need to know? We'll break down API hacking from a developer point of view, to teach you everything you need to know about API hacking, from the bugs you can find to the impact you can make. Learn how to test your own or review your peers' work. So what are you waiting for? Let's get hacking! <i>Katie Paxton-Fear, Cyber Security Content Creator, Speaker &amp; Ethical Hacker, Traceable</i>
9:50 AM NORTHLAND FOYER	 <b>Networking Break in Expo Hall</b> Meet with solution providers while enjoying a networking break.
10:30 AM HENNEPIN SALON 1  	<b>TT 1-2 Cyber Action Team (CAT): The Premiere FBI Incident Responders</b> Take advantage of this rare opportunity to learn how the FBI selects, trains, equips, and deploys its premier incident response team for major cyber incidents. Technical attendees will appreciate the sneak peek at tools and capabilities. Leaders will appreciate the case study on manifesting excellence. <i>Jacob Iverson, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI</i> <i>Sponsored by InfraGard Minnesota Members Alliance</i>
10:30 AM HENNEPIN 2 & 3  	<b>TT 2-2 Deep Dive Threat Hunting &amp; Malware Activity Investigation</b> The "out of the box" solutions and Indicator of Compromise (IOC) functionalities that were cutting edge when you signed the SAAS contract often fall short for novel malware threats and post-exploitation activities. This session will equip cybersecurity professionals with the advanced techniques required to uncover and mitigate sophisticated cyber threats. These are the real-world tips and methodologies needed to hunt and investigate novel malware activities using logs and events. Explore on-the-fly log parsing and nested field analysis to detect even subtle and obfuscated attacker behaviors. Learn how to reassemble egress streams to reconstruct attacker communications and exfiltration strategies and come away knowing how to decode complex attacker payloads to understand the full scope of the threat. Join us to enhance your investigative capabilities and stay ahead of the evolving threat landscape. <i>Corey Thuen, CEO / Founder, Gravwell</i>
11:30 AM EXPO HALL	<b>EXPO Lunch</b> Lunch & Networking

<p>12:30 PM HENNEPIN SALON 1</p> <p> VARONIS</p>	<p><b>TT 1 - 3 Deploying Copilot Securely</b></p> <p>Most organizations are evaluating AI productivity tools like Microsoft Copilot, but the biggest reasons they're not yet widely deployed are security and privacy. AI makes it easy to find and use enterprise data so ensuring users don't have access to what they don't need is more important than it's ever been. You'll see an operational plan to deploy Microsoft Copilot quickly while minimizing risk.</p> <p><i>Dubie Dubendorfer, Strategic Evangelist, Varonis</i></p>
<p>12:30 PM HENNEPIN SALON 2</p> <p> SailPoint</p>	<p><b>TT 2-3 - Identity Security - History and what's on the Horizon</b></p> <p>In this session, we will discuss what it takes to have a successful Identity Security program. Identity Security is fundamental to any organization to meet audit, zero trust and more. Some of the questions you will be able to answer after this session will be: What is the history and future of Identity Security? Where is my organization in our identity journey?</p> <p><i>Cullen Landrum, Advisory Solution Consultant, Sailpoint</i></p>
<p>1:30 PM HENNEPIN SALON 1</p> <p> RECON INFOSEC</p>	<p><b>TT 1-4 Threat Hunting: The Key to Enterprise Security</b></p> <p>This Tech Track, delivered by Andrew Cook, CTO of Recon InfoSec, explores the fundamental role of threat hunting in establishing a robust cybersecurity posture. Drawing from military concepts and real-world experience, Andrew explains how threat hunting is not just a methodology but a mindset essential for proactively identifying and mitigating threats within an organization. The presentation covers how various teams, including IT, security operations, leadership, and end-users, can adopt threat hunting practices to build a dynamic and adaptive security culture. Andrew also explores how threat hunting's focus has broadened into email and identity management. By emphasizing the need for proactive defense, the talk encourages organizations to prioritize threat hunting as a central pillar in their security strategies, helping them to stay ahead of evolving cyber threats and foster a culture where every member can act as a threat hunter.</p> <p><i>Andrew Cook, CTO, Recon InfoSec</i></p>
<p>1:30 PM HENNEPIN SALON 2</p> <p> Security Scorecard</p>	<p><b>TT 2-4 - Transform Supply Chain Security into Proactive Detection and Incident Response</b></p> <p>The complexity and lack of visibility into technology supply chains comes with myriad challenges and increased risks. This workshop introduces Supply Chain Detection and Response (SCDR), a proactive framework designed to enhance supply chain security by enabling early detection of vulnerabilities and improving incident response practices. We'll explore how organizations can leverage risk intelligence, automated workflows, and response capabilities to quickly detect and address supply chain vulnerabilities including zero-day threats and active infections. We'll share ways to streamline vendor collaboration to resolve issues faster and minimize disruptions. Attendees will learn how to reduce the likelihood of third-party breaches and mitigate risk by fostering stronger supplier relationships.</p> <p><i>Josh Fazio, VP, Customer Solutions, SecurityScorecard</i></p>
<p>2:20 PM EXPO HALL</p>	<p> <b>Networking Break in Expo Hall</b></p> <p>Meet with solution providers while enjoying a networking break.</p>
<p>3:00 PM HENNEPIN SALON 1</p> <p> DATABAHN</p> <p> exabeam</p>	<p><b>TT 1-5 -What is the Future of AI in Security?</b></p> <p>This Tech Track will cover AI use in general cyber security and then drill into examples of how AI is being used to help secure organizations.</p> <p><i>Alec Kloss, Sales Engineering Director, DataBahn; Nick Lerach, Director, DataBahn; John Nowotny, Cyber Security Engineer, Exabeam</i></p>
<p>3:00 PM HENNEPIN SALON 2</p> <p> PARAMIFY</p>	<p><b>TT 2-5 - An introduction to OSCAL and revolutionizing compliance documentation</b></p> <p>Compliance frameworks like FedRAMP, CMMC, and StateRAMP have traditionally been time-consuming and resource-intensive. OSCAL is transforming this landscape. Join Kenny Scott to break down OSCAL, a machine-readable language developed by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and its role in automating compliance, providing real-world applications and practical steps to simplify your compliance processes.</p> <p><i>Kenny Scott, CEO &amp; Founder, Paramify</i></p>



# AI-Driven Security Operations

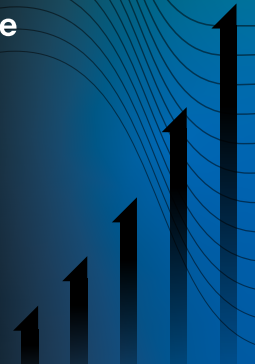
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# The Goldens Rule

Professional cyber security certifications - CISSP, CISM and the like – average 100-250 hours of preparation, according to ChatGPT. Compare that to the *two thousand hours* of training needed to earn the Good Citizenship and AKC Crisis Response certifications required to work as a member of the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry team.

Gideon – from St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington – is one of more than 130 such golden retrievers that put in a full week's work across the U.S. to help people when they need it most. "Gideon is nine now", said Pam Leinemann, who has served as Top Dog to Team Gideon since he arrived in 2016. "He calls me Two Thumbs, because I handle his Facebook and social media accounts" she quipped, continuing "and each LCC K-9 has between 8-10 people who coordinate scheduling, vet care, transportation, media requests and other needs."

An LCC K-9 work week might include a few hospice visits, a trip to a Children's hospital or fire station, and time spent with crime victims facing trial testimony. Gideon is one of 26 LCC comfort dogs dispatched to the Uvalde, Texas community after the Robb Elementary shooting in 2022, and again on the first anniversary.

While emerging threats to systems are the usual Summit focus, we heard powerful and personal messages from mainstage speakers last year when FRSecure founder Evan Francen and Think Tank titan Shawn Riley asked us to pause for the people facing dark vulnerabilities.

To acknowledge the tolls, mitigate stresses and address mental wellness, we've added a designated Decompression Den to the Summit. Take a break, put puzzle pieces in place in the Sensory Space, and hit the Calming Corner to tune out the buzz and pet the puppy!

Gideon will be with us on Tuesday and Wednesday, downstairs. It's hard to describe the palliative powers and supportive interactions Gideon is known for. But spend two minutes with him and you'll feel the 2,000 hours of certification at work.



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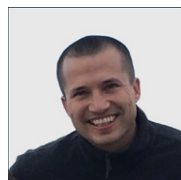
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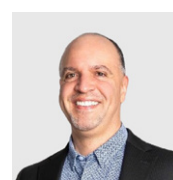
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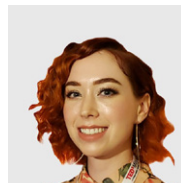
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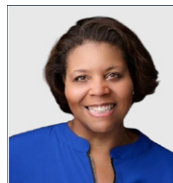
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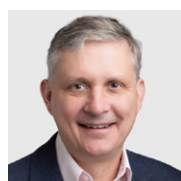
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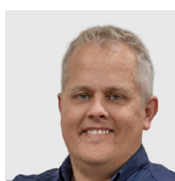
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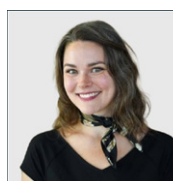
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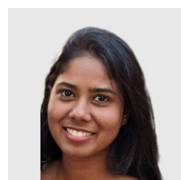
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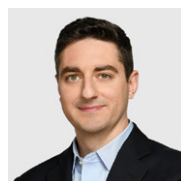
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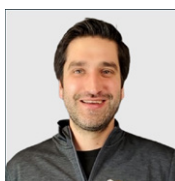
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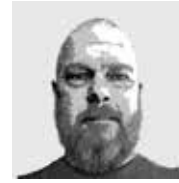




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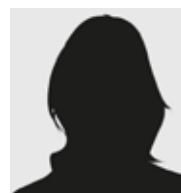
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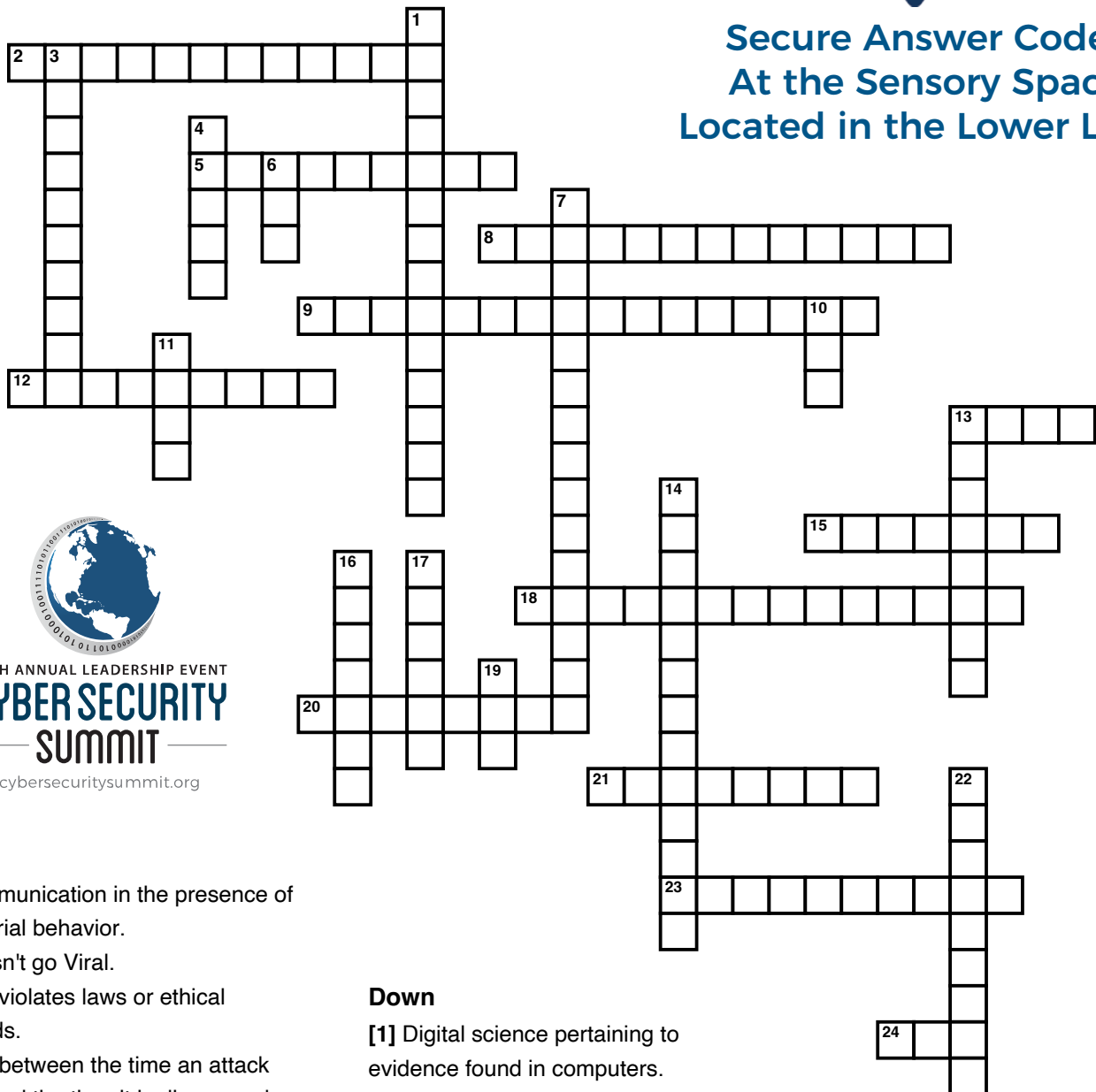


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- [2]** Communication in the presence of adversarial behavior.  
**[5]** Doesn't go Viral.  
**[8]** May violates laws or ethical standards.  
**[9]** Gap between the time an attack occurs and the time it is discovered.  
**[12]** Spyware Lumberjack.  
**[13]** (Acronym) Allows use of personal devices to connect to a network.  
**[15]** Opposite of a Blue Team.  
**[18]** May sell stolen data or disrupt systems.  
**[20]** Lures cybercriminals into revealing their methods.  
**[21]** An Ethical Hacker.  
**[23]** Only authorized parties can decode.  
**[24]** Floods a target with artificial traffic.

## Down

- [1]** Digital science pertaining to evidence found in computers.  
**[3]** Cryptoviral Extortion.  
**[4]** Fixes bugs and security vulnerabilities.  
**[6]** (Acronym) Provides communications security over a network.  
**[7]** Takes advantage of unaddressed security flaws.  
**[10]** (Acronym) Monitors a network or systems for malicious activity.  
**[11]** Replicates itself in order to spread to other computers.  
**[13]** Cybersecurity staff that detects and defeats phishing attacks.  
**[14]** Logs network traffic on a host computer.  
**[16]** Code takes advantage of vulnerabilities.  
**[17]** Is used to perform denial-of-service attacks.  
**[19]** (Acronym) Monitors, alerts and prevents potential threats.  
**[22]** Verifies and limits access based on identity and context.





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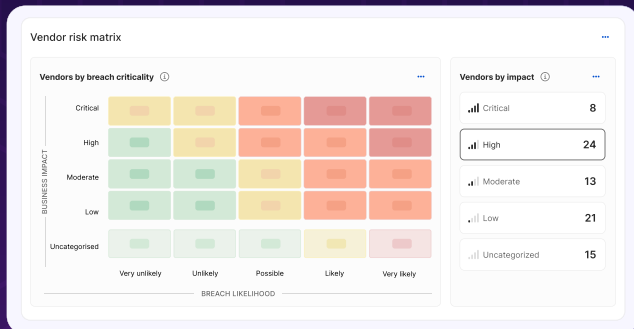
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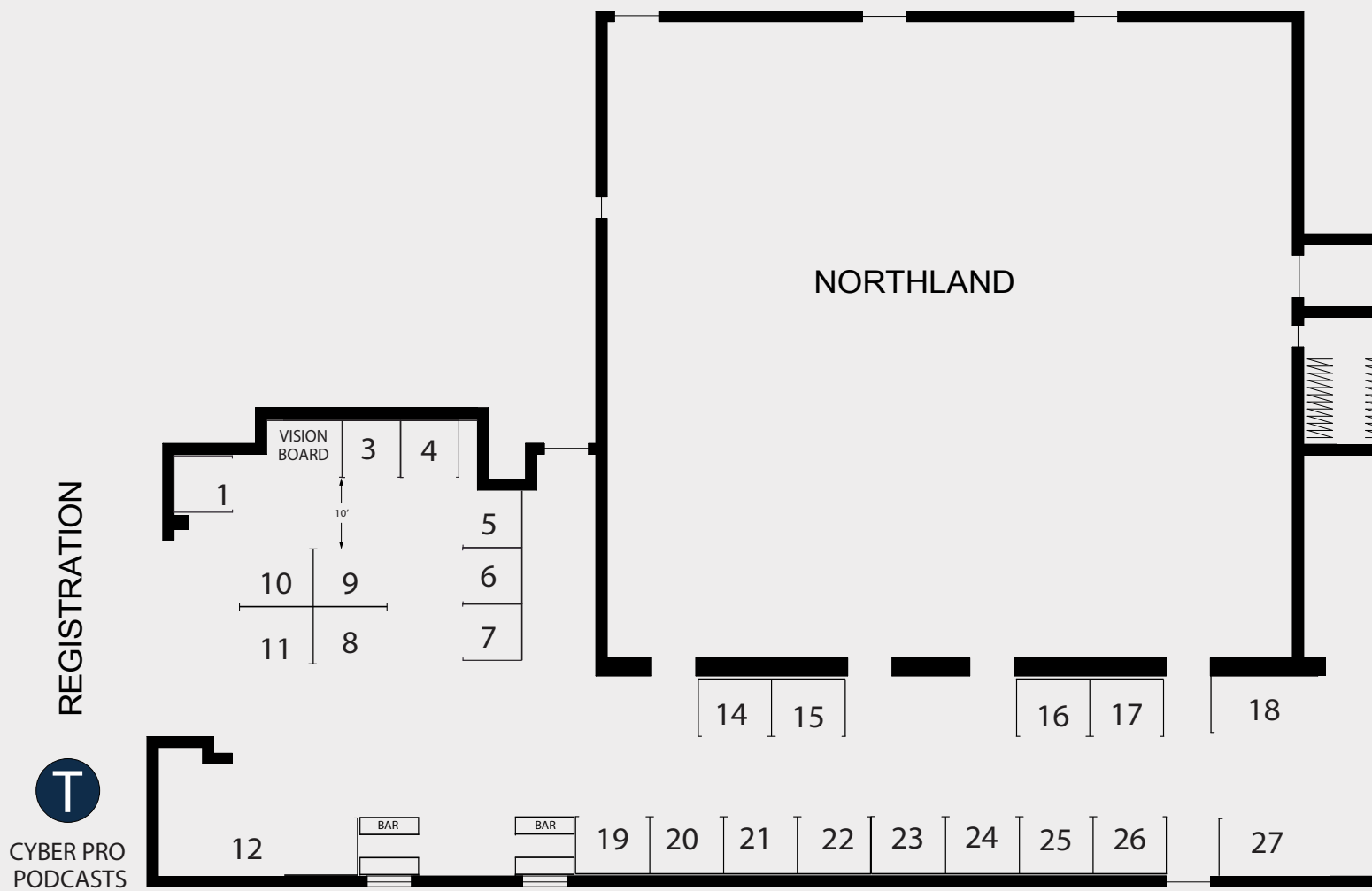
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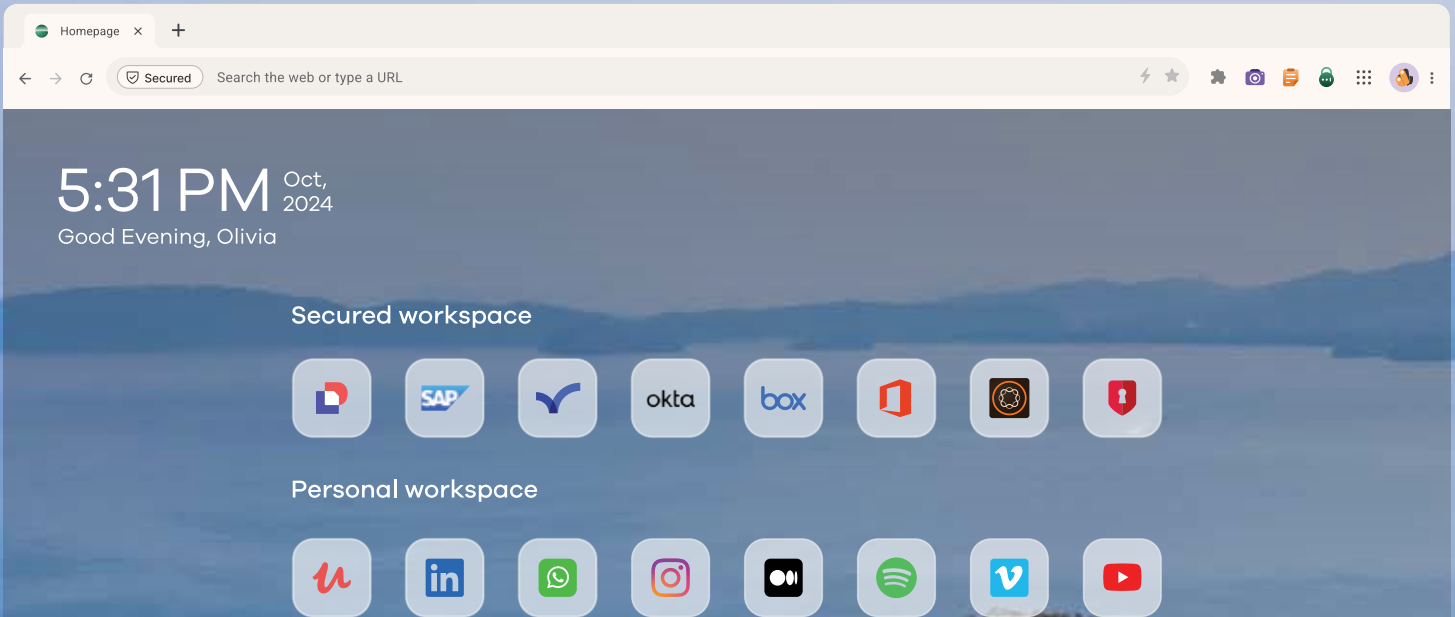
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