

# AGENDA

## The Future of IT & Cybersecurity CIO & CISO Think Tank

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**November 02, 2023**

South Africa Standard Time

## Registration

9:30 AM-10:00 AM

## Morning Networking

10:00 AM-10:30 AM

## Opening Remarks

10:50 AM-10:55 AM

## VISION KEYNOTE PANEL

10:55 AM-11:40 AM

## Bridging the Gap Between IT and the Business

Bridging the gap between business and technology is not easy and requires discipline and balance between technology, people, and business. Even though for many organizations today, technology is the business and is understood as a critical enabler by every part of the organization this understanding is often not enough to create and sustain the new value that business needs. The new value is more than just better crunching of data to deliver new insights, it must spur innovation, and it should disrupt your own traditional business models without destroying value.

For business and technology leaders alike, new actions and behavioral changes are needed to help their organizations make this shift. CIOs and CISOs are automatically expected to take responsibility for problems in their domains, but unless the business and the CIO are communicating around what matters most in business terms when technology fails it is often for the wrong reasons.

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## The Greatest Fears?

11:45 AM-12:00 PM

The biggest fear is not the technology, it is the potential of human error that could expose your organization to a cyberattack. The majority of CISOs agree that an employee carelessly falling victim to a phishing scam is the most likely cause of a security breach. Most also agree that they will not be able to reduce the level of employee disregard for information security. How do we guard against human error without limiting employee efficiency and productivity?

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## DISRUPTOR

12:05 PM-12:20 PM

## Cybersecurity Threat Landscape: How to Mitigate the Risk?

The presentation focuses on the most relevant cyberthreats for SMBs and Enterprises, uncovering the highlights of recent investigations as well as statistics based on incident responses and surveys conducted by Kaspersky in order to better understand the changes of the threat landscape. We'll cover such relevant topics as ransomware and supply-chain attacks and will definitely formulate the basic concepts of Mature Security Posture that is vital for any company to stay protected against the evolving threats.

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## Lunch & Disruptor Showcase

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

### LUNCH & DISRUPTOR SHOWCASE

## Treat Your Data Like It's Currency

1:15 PM-1:30 PM

You've heard that "data is the new oil". More accurately, "data is your currency". It gives you the ability to conduct business. Mismanage it and there can be serious consequences. Lose it and you lose your business.

With your "bills" spread across your environment, managing and protecting the "money" can be a monumental task. \$100s, \$50s, \$20s, \$10s, \$5s, and lots of \$1s are strewn about. Knowing where your most valuable bills are is foundational to any data security process. This session will examine the impact of placing appropriate controls to protect your most important business asset: your data.

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## Ransomware and Cyber Readiness

1:40 PM-2:25 PM

Ransomware attacks are in the headlines, affecting businesses and individuals in all sectors. Through 2023, these attacks have continued to grow, resulting in significant financial losses, data theft, and reputational damage. Even businesses that have achieved a level of cybersecurity compliance remain at risk unless they have understood what impact a ransomware attack really means in the context of their business.

The good news? When you have identified how to protect your business from a ransomware attack you have already defined what needs to be done to reduce your total cyber risk exposure across all levels of attack. Ransomware might be the most reported attack, but is nowhere near the most expensive or damaging cyber attack you might face.

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2:30 PM-3:15 PM

### Promoting & Enabling Women in Tech to Succeed

How do we come together, as a group of professionals, to create and foster an inclusive tech world where all women have a role to play? We know that a major part of this is attracting and retaining talent at every level but how exactly do we do that and where can we use technology to help? Our panelists will discuss how their companies are creating more inclusive environments, the use AI tools to help uncover hidden biases, what flexibility looks like for all team members and how they are advancing women earlier and signing them up for long term success.

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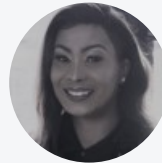


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## Networking Break

3:15 PM-3:35 PM

## PANEL

3:55 PM-4:40 PM

### The Promising Future of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Opportunities and Challenges Ahead

The potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is vast, as it is now being utilized across all industries. Often used as a term for machine learning, AI has made significant improvements in the field of cybersecurity, both in terms of serious extensions to our preventive capabilities, but unfortunately also as often misunderstood and decision affecting offensive concerns.

Automated security systems, natural language processing, face detection, and automatic threat detection are some examples of where AI is revolutionizing cybersecurity. However, AI can also be used to create and insert intelligent malware attacks, which potentially can bypass many current security protocols, making security AI a double-edged sword. On the positive side, AI-enabled threat detection systems often in combination with your overworked legacy SIEM are now actively able to identify new or current attacks and significantly

improve the capacity and accuracy of your SOC and incident responses..

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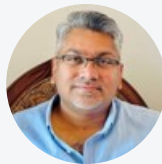


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#### DISRUPTOR

### It's Personal: Developing Good Cybersecurity Hygiene to Stay Safe Online

4:45 PM-5:00 PM

Your employees are your largest attack surface. For too long the human component of cybersecurity has been neglected, leaving employees vulnerable and creating an easy target for cybercriminals to exploit. Let KnowBe4 empower your last line of defense: your Human Firewall! Why staying safe online is more important than ever? 'Quick Wins' for practicing and communicating good cyber hygiene

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### Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway

5:00 PM-5:05 PM

### Cocktail Hour

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

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