

### The Future of IT & Cybersecurity

## **CIO & CISO Think Tank**

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Pacific Time

Registration

9:00 AM-9:45 AM

**Morning Networking** 

9:45 AM-10:30 AM

**Opening Remarks** 

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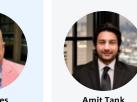
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## Next-Level Innovations: Unveiling GenAl - The Hype, The Reality, and The Future

We will explore the evolution of Generative AI, from its inception to its transformative impact across various industries. Experts will discuss the disparity between the media-driven hype and the technology's real-world capabilities, sharing case studies and addressing current challenges. The conversation will also cover the economic and ethical implications of Gen AI, providing insights into its future advancements and regulatory landscape. Attendees will gain a nuanced understanding of Gen AI's potential and the strategic considerations necessary for its successful integration into diverse sectors.

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### **Coffee Break**

11:50 AM-12:10 PM

### FIRESIDE CHAT

# Cyber Arms Race: Fortifying Cyber Readiness Against Ransomware Attacks

Let's dive into the intersection of AI, the cyber arms race, and ransomware resilience. Ransomware attacks continue to escalate, inflicting

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substantial financial losses, data breaches, and tarnished reputations across sectors. As we navigate through 2024, businesses must comprehend the true implications of these attacks within their operational context. Despite achieving cybersecurity compliance, vulnerabilities persist, necessitating a deeper understanding of ransomware's impact and broader strategies for mitigating overall cyber risk exposure. Advanced AI technologies are shaping both offensive and defensive cyber strategies, offering proactive threat detection, comprehensive risk management frameworks, and insights to fortify cybersecurity posture against ransomware and beyond. Don't miss this opportunity to fortify your defenses and stay ahead in the AI-powered cyber landscape.

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### **Lunch & Networking**

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### **VISION VOICES KEYNOTE**

# Real-World Applications of Generative Al and Machine Learning

Generative AI (GenAI) and Machine Learning (ML) are driving innovation across numerous industries by enabling advanced data analysis, automation, and creative processes. In healthcare, ML algorithms enhance diagnostic accuracy and personalize treatment plans, while GenAI contributes to drug discovery and patient care through predictive models and simulation of biological processes. The finance

automation, and creative processes. In healthcare, ML algorithms enhance diagnostic accuracy and personalize treatment plans, while GenAl contributes to drug discovery and patient care through predictive models and simulation of biological processes. The finance sector benefits from ML's capabilities in fraud detection, algorithmic trading, and personalized financial recommendations, improving both security and client satisfaction. Customer service is revolutionized by GenAl-powered chatbots and virtual assistants, which offer efficient, real-time support and automate routine tasks. Additionally, the creative industries leverage GenAl to produce tailored content, including art, music, and text, meeting specific audience demands and fostering new forms of artistic expression. As these technologies advance, their real-world applications continue to expand, offering transformative solutions and driving progress across diverse fields.

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### **PANEL**

# Data Empowerment: A CIO's and CISO's Guide to Unlocking Strategic Value Safely

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CISOs are challenged to redefine their role not only as guardians of security but also as enablers of responsible and innovative data utilization. This directive emphasizes the importance of striking a balance between data protection and leveraging the full potential of organizational data assets. CISOs must collaborate with stakeholders to establish robust data governance frameworks, ensuring compliance with privacy regulations while facilitating the ethical and strategic use of data. By unlocking the value of data, CISOs contribute to the organization's competitiveness, innovation, and overall digital transformation. This session explores strategies for CISOs to harness the power of data responsibly, thereby positioning cybersecurity as an integral driver of business success in the data-driven era.





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### **Networking Break**

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## CIO CISO Mastery: The Nexus of Seamless Business-Technology Harmony

In 2024 the spotlight is on CIOs and CISOs and their role in fostering this critical harmony. Emphasizing the need for both discipline and balance, CISOs are called upon to take ownership of challenges, acknowledging that when technology encounters failures, shared responsibility extends beyond individual roles.

Navigating the evolving landscape between business and technology demands a strategic blend of discipline and equilibrium, particularly as we enter 2024. Recognizing that, for many organizations, technology is the business itself, this session underscores the imperative of understanding technology as a critical enabler across all facets of the organization. From the front lines to the back office, technology serves as a potent tool for creating value by processing data, driving innovation, and challenging traditional business models.

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### **Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway**

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