

# The Future of IT & Cybersecurity

# **CIO & CISO Think Tank**

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Registration

8:30 AM-9:00 AM

**Morning Networking** 

9:00 AM-9:45 AM

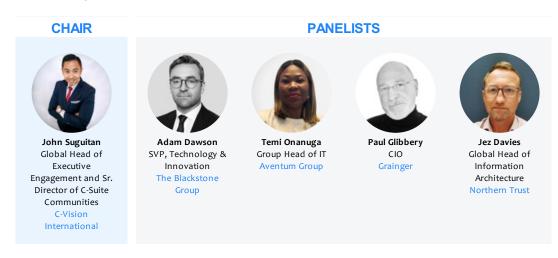
**Opening Remarks** 

9:45 AM-9:50 AM

10:40 AM-11:25 AM

# The Al Acceleration Era: Security, Trust & Competitive Advantage

Explore the transformative potential of Generative AI in this forward-looking session, where we will delve into how this cutting-edge technology is set to revolutionize business and technology landscapes. We will discuss emerging trends, anticipated advancements in the next 12-24 months, and their impact on various industries. Learn about practical applications of Generative AI, from enhancing customer experiences to driving innovation and operational efficiency. Our experts will also address the ethical considerations, regulatory challenges, and best practices for successful AI integration. Join us to gain insights into how Generative AI can unlock new opportunities and shape the future of your organization.

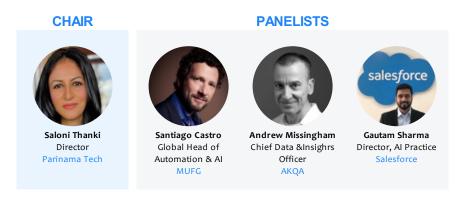


### **PANEL**

# Rearchitecting the Enterprise for Agentic Al: Control, Collaboration, and the Next Frontier of Automation

Agentic AI, autonomous systems that perceive, reason, and act with minimal human intervention is poised to redefine how work gets done. As these intelligent agents move beyond experimentation into enterprise-scale deployments, organizations must prepare to fundamentally rearchitect their digital environments.

This panel will explore how leaders can operationalize agentic AI to drive efficiency, creativity, and strategic advantage while preserving oversight, governance, and trust. Discussion topics will include designing workflows around autonomous decision-making, managing human-agent collaboration, and navigating emerging risks such as bias, security, and operational drift. Join us as we unpack what it truly means to lead in an era of intelligent, action-oriented AI and how to ensure these agents serve both your innovation goals and core business values.



#### PANEL

11:45 AM-12:30 PM

# The Personal Side of Tech: Why Human Skills Are the Real Superpower

In a world obsessed with digital transformation, AI, and automation, it's easy to forget the power of human connection. But the truth is—technology doesn't lead, people do. As roles evolve and teams become more cross-functional, the ability to listen, influence, adapt, and collaborate has become just as critical as technical expertise.

Today's CIOs, CISOs, and tech leaders are expected not only to drive innovation, but to communicate across departments, manage diverse teams, and navigate uncertainty with empathy and clarity. Emotional intelligence, storytelling, active listening, and resilience are no longer "nice to have"—they're essential for anyone leading in a fast-moving, high-stakes environment.

Nowhere is this leadership shift more relevant than in the UK particularly in London, a city built on creativity, reinvention, and cultural diversity. Here, the ability to connect across perspectives isn't just a professional skill—it's a way of life. As tech and business worlds converge, London's unique blend of innovation and human-centered thinking offers the perfect backdrop to explore how soft skills are reshaping the future of leadership.

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### **PANEL**

# Unified SASE: The CISO's Blueprint for Modern Cyber Resilience

12:35 PM-1:20 PM

CISOs face mounting challenges in an evolving threat landscape, including sophisticated cyberattacks, lack of visibility, third-party risks, regulatory pressures, and Al-related concerns such as generative AI misuse, AI-driven attacks, and a shortage of specialized talent. Panellists will discuss how Unified SASE helps address these issues by integrating networking and security into a single platform. It enhances security posture, improves visibility, reduces complexity, boosts performance, and streamlines compliance - empowering CISOs to better manage modern cybersecurity demands.

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# **Lunch & Networking**

1:20 PM-2:20 PM

2:20 PM-2:55 PM

### FIRESIDE CHAT

# Securing the Rise of Agentic AI: Trust, Control, and **Resilience in Autonomous Systems**

As agentic AI systems evolve from experimental tools to enterprise-grade digital workers—capable of making decisions, taking actions, and adapting in real time—they introduce a new paradigm of both possibility and risk. Unlike traditional automation, agentic AI operates with greater autonomy, raising urgent questions for security leaders: How do we ensure control? How do we manage risk when systems learn, act, and adapt independently?

This panel will explore the security implications of deploying agentic AI across business operations—from data privacy and decision integrity to real-time threat mitigation and adversarial AI risks. We'll dive into the intersection of governance, identity management, and Al observability, and how CISOs can build frameworks that safeguard both the systems and the outcomes.

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**PANEL** 

3:00 PM-3:45 PM

# Bridging Strategy and Systems: Aligning Business Goals with IT Innovation

In a world of rapid digital disruption, the most successful organizations are those where business strategy and IT execution move in lockstep. This panel brings together business and IT leaders to explore how to align long-term growth objectives with the right mix of emerging technologies—from AI and cloud platforms to data-driven decision-making and modern application architectures. Panelists will discuss how to break down silos between departments, drive innovation through collaborative planning, and build agile digital infrastructures that scale with evolving business needs. Expect insights on joint KPIs, governance frameworks, and the cultural shifts required to turn IT from a support function into a strategic growth enabler.

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# **Networking Break**

3:45 PM-4:05 PM

4:05 PM-4:40 PM

### **FIRESIDE CHAT**

# Mental Fatigue, Burnout & the Human Risk Factor in Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity isn't just a technical challenge—it's a human one. With mounting pressure, 24/7 threats, and increasing accountability, today's workforce is under immense stress. This leadership roundtable explores the intersection of mental wellness, organizational resilience, and insider risk. Topics include burnout detection, human error trends, building psychologically safe teams, and fostering a culture where security isn't just enforced—but owned. Learn how executives are rethinking workforce sustainability in security, with practical strategies for retention, performance, and mental clarity at every level.

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# **Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway**

4:40 PM-4:45 PM

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