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Registration

8:30 AM-9:15 AM

Morning Networking

9:15 AM-10:25 AM

Opening Remarks

10:25 AM-10:30 AM

VISION VOICES KEYNOTE

Cybersecurity Is a Leadership Problem, Not Just a Technical One

10:30 AM-10:55 AM

Cybersecurity failures rarely stem from technology alone—they emerge from leadership gaps, misaligned incentives, and poor decision-making under uncertainty. This seminar reframes cybersecurity as a leadership and governance challenge, helping executives understand their role in shaping secure outcomes.

Why most cyber incidents are leadership failures

Translating cyber risk into business and mission impact

Case studies: when governance mattered more than tools

The shared responsibility model: executives, engineers, and users

Practical takeaways for leaders and practitioners

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KEYNOTE

10:55 AM-11:20 AM

SASE in 2026: An Enterprise Roadmap for Scalable, and Converged Networking and Security

Enterprises are at a pivotal moment in their security and networking evolution. Hybrid work is permanent, cloud and SaaS adoption continue to accelerate, and AI-driven threats are increasing both in speed and sophistication. As users, applications, and data move beyond the traditional perimeter, enterprises must deliver consistent security and optimized access—everywhere—without increasing operational complexity.

This keynote explores how Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) provides a unified, architecture-driven approach to converging networking and security. Attendees will gain a practical roadmap for evolving toward a scalable SASE strategy in 2026—one that strengthens identity-centric controls, simplifies operations, reduces architectural sprawl, and enables enterprises to modernize incrementally while protecting existing investments.

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FIRESIDE CHAT

11:20 AM-11:55 AM

The Human Advantage in 2026: Why Soft Skills Are Tech's Greatest Competitive Advantage.

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 US particularly in San Francisco, 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, San Francisco's unique blend of innovation and human-centered thinking offers the perfect backdrop to explore how soft skills are reshaping the future of leadership.

This session dives into why the most successful executives are blending EQ with IQ to inspire trust, build alignment, and drive lasting impact.

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11:55 AM-12:10 PM

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The Next Wave Agentic AI: Control, Collaboration, and the Future Frontier of Automation

12:10 PM-12:55 PM

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.

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Lunch & Networking

1:00 PM-1:45 PM

DISRUPTOR

The math of manipulation: Adtech lessons for managing human risk

1:45 PM-2:00 PM

The npm breach started in a painfully ordinary way: a realistic-looking MFA phish. It's a typical human error that seems to have led security professionals to believe they can't change human behavior. But marketers know that's not true: ads change behavior every day. Why can adtech drive habits while security awareness gets eye rolls?

Both marketing and human risk rely on the same playbook: reach the right person with the right message at the right time so behavior actually shifts. We'll unpack the process and math that make it work:

Whom to target (segmentation): our risk models and cohort design

How to convert (metrics): impressions, engagement, conversions, and the true cost of behavior change

How to improve (experimentation): optimize for outcomes, not activity. Test, measure, iterate.

We'll show what the data says, why attribution matters, and why vanity metrics like clicks without conversions don't.

With experimentation and multi-touch campaigns, security can finally do what marketing has done for decades: shape behavior.

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2:00 PM-2:45 PM

Generative AI in 2026: Transforming Business and Technology

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.

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FIRESIDE CHAT

2:45 PM-3:20 PM

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 AI observability, and how CISOs can build frameworks that safeguard both the systems and the outcomes.

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3:20 PM-3:35 PM

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The Future of Cyber Resilience: Winning in a World of Constant Threats

3:35 PM-4:10 PM

In an era of escalating cyber threats, evolving attack surfaces, and accelerated digital transformation, traditional security models are no longer enough. This keynote will explore what it means to build cyber resilience in today's complex environment—where speed, adaptability, and business alignment are paramount. From securing hybrid and multi-cloud environments to integrating AI-driven threat intelligence, we'll examine how leaders can future-proof their security strategies while enabling innovation. Learn how to shift from reactive defense to proactive resilience, ensuring your organization can not only withstand but thrive amid disruption.

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Cybersecurity Resolve: Mental Fatigue, Burnout & the Human Risk Factor

4:10 PM-4:45 PM

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

4:45 PM-4:50 PM

Cocktail Reception

4:50 PM-5:30 PM

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