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## Supply chains Balancing efficiency and resilience

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Supply chains are a fact of life for all of us. They are the manifestation of human collaboration, the ability to work together, and have been around from the moment we left our hunter-gatherer past behind us. Organisations and individuals depend on an ever more complex network of suppliers in the physical and digital world to get things done. But supply chains are not only the enabler – too often they are the vulnerable back door to an organisation. A point our adversaries have recognised for some time.

We are delighted to host this event with Oxford Brookes University, which focuses on managing supply chain risk by identifying who is critical to our business delivery, improving the efficiency of managing physical and digital suppliers, and helping small businesses become more secure. Because despite being the least likely to have the resources, time or knowledge to improve their digital resilience, small and micro businesses constitute so much of our supply chain. We will also explore why ensuring the integrity of our supply chain is a team sport and why collaboration is the best way to reduce the potential for our suppliers to be an inadvertent latter-day fifth column, undermining us from within.

All SASIG events operate under Chatham House Rule, and there is no charge to attend. Lunch and refreshments for the day are kindly provided by our hosts.

**Thursday 23 May 2024**

**9.30am to 3pm**

**Oxford**

# Chair

Tarquin Folliss OBE Vice Chairman, The SASIG

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**9.30am**      **Registration, coffee, and networking**

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**10am**          **Welcome and introductions**

**Tarquin Folliss OBE** Vice Chairman, The SASIG

**Professor Anna Cartwright** Principal Lecturer in Accounting, Finance and Economics, Oxford Brookes University

**10.15am**      **Opening keynote: Striking the balance - efficiency and resilience in supply chains**

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Our keynote session explores the critical interplay between efficiency and resilience, offering actionable insights for sustainable growth. We'll explore proactive risk management techniques and how to cultivate a culture of collaboration to navigate disruptions effectively. We'll also delve into the nexus of efficiency and sustainability, aligning supply chain practices with environmental and social responsibility goals.

**10.45am**      **Panel session: Understanding your supply chain – who could kill your business?**

Facilitated by **Tarquin Folliss OBE** Vice Chairman, The SASIG

**Brian Nagle** Cyber Security Manager, Lloyds Banking Group

**Mike Seeney** Head of Supply Chain Information Risk, Pinsent Masons

A senior representative from **BlueVoyant**

*Further panellists to be announced*

Supply chains are integral to any business, but they also present risk. In today's digitally interconnected world, a supplier vulnerability can be exploited to attack a better-resourced organisation – cyber threat actors, whether criminals or state, have quickly recognised and exploited this. Understanding our supply chain and which part can do the most damage to our business is critical to managing risk, but given the multi-faceted nature of supply chains, that is easier said than done. Identifying which supplier has the potential to do the most damage to you has never been more challenging.

**11.15am**      **Ensuring resilience: End-to-end assurance in supply chain management**

A senior representative from **e2e-assure**

In this session, e2e-assure will uncover the challenges faced in supply chain management, from globalisation to demand volatility. They'll discuss critical components such as visibility, risk management, and technology integration, along with strategies for implementation.

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**12 noon**      **Tea, coffee, and networking break**

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**12.30pm**      **Unlocking supply chain efficiency: Strategies for success**

A senior representative from **BSI**

This presentation by BSI will delve into various aspects of supply chain management, from the fundamentals to advanced techniques, offering a comprehensive roadmap for achieving operational excellence. Through real-world examples and case studies, we will gain valuable insights into identifying inefficiencies within supply chains and implementing practical solutions to address them.

**1pm**            **Navigating supply chain risks in a digitalised world**

A senior representative from **Risk Ledger**

Supply chain attacks are escalating in today's digitalised landscape, amid geopolitical tensions and the pervasive integration of AI technology. Traditional cybersecurity measures are insufficient against these complex threats, exacerbated by the widespread use of third-party applications and AI-driven processes.

In this session, Risk Ledger will discuss why organisations should adopt proactive risk management strategies to safeguard against supply chain vulnerabilities, including leveraging advanced technologies like AI and machine learning for enhanced threat detection and response. By prioritising innovation and cooperation, businesses can navigate the evolving risks of supply chain attacks and protect their operations in an increasingly interconnected world.

**1.30pm**      **Panel session: Helping SMEs to help themselves**

Facilitated by **Tarquin Folliss OBE** Vice Chairman, The SASIG

**Helen Barge** Cyber Security Representative, Federation of Small Businesses

**Tom Russell** Head of System Engagement, NHS England

*Further panellists to be announced*

This panel session will explore actionable strategies for empowering small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to excel in supply chain management. Our panellists will discuss tailored solutions, technology integration, capacity building, collaboration, and regulatory support. We'll delve into strategies for SMEs, leveraging technology, training initiatives, information sharing and collaborative partnerships.

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**2.15pm**      **End of meeting and networking lunch**

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## The Security Awareness Special Interest Group (SASIG)

SASIG is a subscription-free networking forum, membership now represents thousands of organisations of all sizes from across the world and from all sectors, public and private. Its 9,600+ membership is drawn from CIOs, CISOs and their staff with responsibility for cybersecurity within their organisations. Professionals from other disciplines (risk, HR, legal, supply, etc.) and representatives from government, law enforcement and academia are also being increasingly welcomed at events. The Chatham House Rule is strictly enforced and universally respected at all meetings, and vendors and the Press are routinely excluded. Thus, the level of debate is extraordinarily revealing and rewarding.

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