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CISO Roundtable

The practical, emotional and legal challenges faced by CISOs

Who would be a CISO today? The continually evolving threat landscape, the unintended consequences of emerging technology, and the growing pace of technological adoption present significant challenges to organisational resilience. Additionally, regulation and litigation raise questions about accountability and liability, with the CISO often feeling exposed. However, CISOs and their teams should not feel alone in managing the challenges. Boards must step up to the plate regarding cyber; CISOs can and must influence how they do so.

Our annual CISO Roundtable will focus on the practical, emotional, and legal challenges CISOs face today and in the future, discuss ways to mitigate them, and explore how to better deal with the old chestnut of establishing an effective dialogue with the board. This popular annual event, once again so kindly hosted by Barclays, promises to be a melting pot of ideas, experiences, and solutions.

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Friday 8 March 2024

9.30am to 5pm

Canary Wharf, London

Chair

Martin Smith MBE Founder and Chairman, The SASIG

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

10am **Welcome and introductions**
Martin Smith MBE Founder and Chairman, The SASIG

10.15am **Opening keynote: Regulation and what this means for the CISO and the board**
Stewart Room Global Technology Sector Leader, DWF Law

In an era where cyber threats loom, the boardroom has become a battleground for safeguarding organisations against cyberattacks. Stewart delves into the intricate world of cybersecurity liability risks, highlighting lessons from real-world case studies. He will explore the evolving threat landscape, dissect recent high-profile breaches, and shed light on the legal and financial implications for CISOs and members.

10.45am **Panel session: Regulation and what this means for the CISO and the board**

Facilitated by **John Madelin** Managing Partner Digital Security, Cambridge Management Consulting

Ivan Milenkovic Independent CISO

Simon Grant CISO, Sainsbury's Bank

Tim Cook Partner, Acertitude

Simon Hodgkinson Advisor, Semperis

Daniel Potter Sr Director of Operational Resilience, Immersive Labs

Following Stewart's presentation, John leads a conversation with Ivan, Simon and Tim to discuss further how the CISO function might best communicate with the boardroom cybersecurity risks and their legal and financial consequences. They offer their own thoughts and case studies from today's threat landscape.

11.45am **Tea, coffee, and networking break**

12.15pm **The ransomware threat: How (not) to talk to cyber criminals**

Ted Cowell Director, Head of UK Cyber, S-RM

Ted will guide us through a simulated ransomware attack, discussing how to negotiate with extortionists and what considerations are at play. The session will be interactive and draw on S-RM's experience as a leading global IR firm with over a decade of experience resolving physical kidnapping, cyber extortion, and ransomware matters.

12.45pm **Key takeaways from Wavestone's 10th annual CISO radar**
Florian Pouchet Head of Cybersecurity and Operational Resilience UK, Wavestone

Florian will present Wavestone's key findings and trends from the 10th edition of their annual CISO radar. The radar brings together the issues and trends that all cybersecurity and operational resilience professionals need to know for the year ahead. It reflects the engagements they have carried out during the year and the changes observed through their continuous monitoring.

1.15pm **Lunch and networking break**

2pm **The emotional price of cybersecurity command and control**
Matt Martin Former Fortune 100 Security Executive

Amidst the ever-evolving regulatory landscape, CISOs navigate the complex crossroads where compliance intersects with the creation of robust cybersecurity strategies. This presentation will delve into regulatory frameworks' intricate influence on CISOs and highlight their pivotal role in fortifying organisations against cyber threats.

2.30pm **Panel session: 'Lost in translation?' - Developing engaged security and risk conversations across the board**
Facilitated by **Pete Cooper** Founder, UK Cyber 9/12 Strategy Challenge
Mark Brown Global Managing Director Digital Trust Consulting, BSI
Ursula Morgenstern Business Mentor and Advisor, Thinker Systems

How can we ensure an engaged conversation on security and risk across the board and security teams? What must we do to ensure that the messages in both directions are not lost in translation? What language must we use, and what behaviours must we avoid?

3.30pm **Closing keynote: My life in a top-secret world**
Pat Ryan CBE Founder and Director, Cyber Girls First

Pat Ryan CBE is a remarkable woman with a distinguished career in Royal Navy Intelligence, being involved in several high-profile events of the 1960s. Her civilian career was just as challenging, being one of the first females in a senior position with PWC. When she "retired" from paid employment, she put her time and energy into two key projects, firstly, kitting out every children's ward in the country with personal computers and, latterly, encouraging and inspiring girls to consider careers in cyber.

Pat sees no reason or benefit in perpetuating the current status quo of only 12% female representation in the UK's technology and cyber workforce. She believes women can make significant contributions in this field for the country and seeks to "redress the balance". SASIG is privileged to hear her story.

4pm **End of meeting and networking drinks**

About



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