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Focusing on the fundamentals

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Developing resilience in the digital world can seem an extremely complex art. The challenge of managing IT networks that have grown organically (and therefore are complicated, lacking overarching logic), risks and opportunities can seem overwhelming, yet understanding and focusing on the fundamentals is a proven route to resilience.

We are delighted to return to the South West, where BCS will host us and an agenda filled with expert advice, case studies, demonstrations, and interactive discussions. We'll consider both old and new threats to our organisations, from our own employees to generative AI, and how this combination could lead to devastating consequences. Solutions will abound throughout the day. We'll discuss the importance of fostering a secure culture, how to empower your people with the right training, the use of gamification and scenario-based exercises, proactive detection and prevention measures for insider risk, and the benefits of collaborative cybersecurity.

As legislation attempts to keep up with our continually evolving industry, it's important we also understand our legal obligations and responsibilities. We'll learn about legal intricacies, liability, legislative developments, and practical strategies for mitigating legal risks, as well as digital ones.

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 13 June 2024
9.30am to 3pm
Swindon, Wiltshire

Chair

Tarquin Folliss OBE Vice Chairman, The SASIG

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

10am **Welcome and introductions**

Tarquin Folliss OBE Vice Chairman, The SASIG

Steve Sands Information Security Specialist Group Chairman, BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT

10.15am **Opening keynote: Securing the future - Navigating emerging trends in cybersecurity**

A senior representative from **BCS**

This session will explore emerging cybersecurity trends, including evolving threats, next-gen defences, and the balance between security and agility. Delving into cutting-edge technologies like AI-powered detection and zero-trust architecture, this presentation offers practical strategies for organisations to bolster their defences. Emphasising the human factor, it highlights the importance of cybersecurity awareness and fostering a security culture.

10.45am **Panel session: AI – It's all about the data**

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

Sheá Panayi Cyber Risk and Resilience Consultant, Zurich Insurance

Brett Taylor SE Director UKI, SentinelOne

A senior representative from **BCS**

Our panel will explore the symbiotic relationship between AI and data in this discussion. We'll dissect how data fuels AI algorithms while addressing challenges like privacy and bias, and uncover trends like edge computing and federated learning, envisioning a future of democratised AI insights. This session aims to empower responsible and ethical AI innovation, emphasising data's pivotal role in shaping the future.

11.30am **From investigating local crimes to safeguarding nations.**

Max Vetter Vice President of Cyber, Immersive Labs

In this session, Max will draw on his experiences to look at the threats international crime gangs pose to individuals and enterprises. He will also explore how a people-centric approach to cybersecurity can give organisations the cyber capabilities necessary to effectively prepare for and respond to cyber-attacks at scale.

Max spent seven years with London's Metropolitan Police Service as a police officer, intelligence analyst, and covert internet investigator. He also worked as Assistant Director of the ICC Commercial Crime Services investigating commercial crime, fraud, and serious organised crime groups. As Immersive Labs' Vice President of Cyber, Max now leads a team of cyber experts at Immersive Labs, helping customers stay ahead of the threats and be resilient against cyber-attacks.

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

12.30pm **Legal strategies for cyber resilience**

Jess Mant Digital Commercial Solicitor, Womble Bond Dickinson

In an era where digital threats loom large, Jess delves into cybersecurity's legal intricacies, offering insights into compliance frameworks, data protection laws, and liability considerations. We'll explore recent case studies and the regulatory developments shaping cybersecurity practices, as well as gaining practical strategies for mitigating legal risks and enhancing cyber resilience for clients and our own organisations.

1pm **Panel session: Security awareness – Insider risk**

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

Luke Noonan Director of Enterprise Accounts, MetaCompliance

Senior representatives from **Nationwide** and **BCS**

This panel session will dissect the critical nexus of security awareness and insider threats. Our panel will delve into strategies for cultivating a security-conscious culture within organisations, emphasising proactive measures to detect and prevent insider threats. From employee training to robust access controls, we'll discuss approaches to safeguarding sensitive data. By fostering a culture of vigilance and accountability, we'll cover the pivotal role of security awareness in mitigating insider risks and fortifying cybersecurity defences for the digital age.

1.45pm **Exploring collaborative cybersecurity**

Haydn Brooks CEO and Co-Founder, Risk Ledger

Cybersecurity threats continue to evolve, demanding innovative approaches for effective risk management. In this session, Risk Ledger will explore the importance of cooperation among organisations in combating changing cyber threats. From information sharing to joint threat intelligence analysis, we'll collectively uncover practical methods for strengthening defences.

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

About



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 9,800+ 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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