

CxO Trust Newsletter - August 2022

News of Note

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SECtember Week: CxO Talks, Education, Table Top Exercise and More

We're in the final stretch before our upcoming [SECtember Conference](#) and adjoining [CxO Trust Summit](#) during the week of September 26th in Bellevue, WA. For both events, we have some of the top minds in the industry coming together to share their expertise and knowledge.

On September 28th, the first day of the main event, Rich Baich, CISO and Director of the Office of Cyber Security for the CIA, will kick us off with his keynote address to discuss best practices that support and measure the effectiveness of your growing cloud security programs. Phil Venables, CISO of Google Cloud, will follow by sharing his perspectives on everything from effective risk management of cloud environments to the many ways we all must work together to improve our security resilience postures.

We'll also have some members of our [Zero Trust Advancement Center \(ZTAC\)](#) Steering Committee give insights and guidance on corporate-wide Zero Trust implementations and strategies. Other speakers on September 28th and 29th include Glenn Gerstell, senior adviser at the Center for Strategic and International Studies; Gary Gooden, Chief Technology and Security Officer at Seattle Children's; Norma Krayem, VP and Chair of Van Scoyoc Associates' Cybersecurity, Privacy and Digital Innovation Group; Bob Lord, Senior Technical Advisor at DHS' Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA); Tim McCreight, National Director of Market Development and Strategic Advisory at CGI; Kathleen Moriarty, CTO at the Center for Internet Security; and many others.

Bob Lord will also be among a slew of other experts speaking during the CxO Trust Summit happening September 27th. Everyone that signs up for this one-day summit will need to be approved by CSA to attend, as the event is specifically geared toward C-suite executives. Jason Witty, CISO for the USAA, will kick off the event by discussing how you and your teams can help your boards of directors understand and support the organization's overarching cybersecurity strategy, tactical plans and the resources needed to maintain and execute them.

Among these and additional talks, we will hold a hands-on table top exercise in partnership with Security Innovations. Revealing how cloud applications and environments are attacked, with particular attention paid to CSA's recently released [Top Threats to Cloud Computing Pandemic Eleven report](#), this threat modeling exercise will give attendees the insight needed to apply the best ways to safeguard organizations' cloud infrastructures.

Additionally, on Monday and Tuesday, September 26th and 27th, you can opt to take on [training courses](#) that will prepare you to sit for your Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge (CCSK) or Certificate of Cloud Auditing Knowledge (CCAK). With a dearth of cloud and cloud security knowledge plaguing most organizations' technical teams, such educational offerings to up-level skills are becoming more vital.

The week promises to be packed full of plenty of educational offerings, networking opportunities and more. Please join us!