

SANS CYBERSECURITY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

#LeadershipSummit

Thursday, April 24

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9:00–9:15 AM CT
2:00–2:15 PM UTC

Opening Remarks

[Frank Kim](#), Fellow, SANS Institute
[Jerich Beason](#), CISO and Forbes Technology Council, WM

9:15–10:00 AM CT
2:15–3:00 PM UTC

Keynote | How to Become a CISO

[Ross Young](#), Associate Instructor

10:00–10:15 AM CT
3:00–3:15 PM UTC

Break

10:15–10:50 AM CT
3:15–3:50 PM UTC

Navigating Regulatory Challenges: Understanding NIS2, DORA, and CRA

[Pieter Batsleer](#), Senior Manager – Global GRC Solution Lead, NVISO
[Maxim Deweerdt](#), Principal Instructor, SANS Institute

10:50–11:25 PM CT
3:50–4:25 PM UTC

Believing in Yourself to Lead Your Team

[Kristy Westphal](#), Global Security Director, Spirent Communications

11:30 AM–12:05 PM CT
4:30–5:05 PM UTC

Bridging The Gap: The Playbook Of A BISO

[Jordanne Barrett](#), Business Information Security Officer, Cybarr Security Group

12:10–12:40 PM CT
5:10–5:40 PM UTC

Lunch

12:40–1:15 PM CT
5:40–6:15 PM UTC

Bridging the Gap Between Engineers and Security Practitioners by Embedding Security Practices to Drive Positive Business Outcomes

[Carol Glennon](#), Global Director of Cybersecurity, McDonald's
[Travis Villanueva](#), Sr. Manager, Application Data Security Global Cyber Security, McDonald's

1:20–1:55 PM CT
6:20–6:55 PM UTC

CISOs: Your Cyber Program Is A Profit Center, Not A Cost Center

[Jeff Pollard](#), VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

2:00–2:35 PM CT
7:00–7:35 PM UTC

Maximizing Potential: Leveraging and Developing Your Deputy CISO for Organizational Success

[Michael Swinarski](#), Deputy CISO, CorVel Corporation

2:40–2:45 PM CT
7:40–7:45 PM UTC

Closing Remarks

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DFIR

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TRAINING: July 26–31

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SUMMIT: August 14–15

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TRAINING: October 4–9

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