

CYBERSECURITY
CONFERENCE AGENDA

INTELLIGENT AND RESILIENT BY DESIGN

ROOM: REGENCY 4

DAY 1

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

Leadership, boardroom cyber risk, resilience and AI governance

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

Systems resilience, financial fraud, predictive defence and third-party risk

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Conference sessions across two days, including keynotes, panels, networking and receptions.

DAY 1 TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2026

OPENING CEREMONY 8:30 – 9:15 A.M.

Welcome, Sponsor Remarks & Introductions

WELCOME ADDRESS
Anna Henderson
President | AMCHAM T&T

MODERATOR
Nirad Tewarie
Chief Executive Officer | AMCHAM T&T

SPONSOR REMARKS
Donnie Brown
Chief Executive Officer | Atlantic

9:15 – 9:40 A.M. Touring of Booths and Networking Break

FEATURE SPEAKER ADDRESS 9:45 – 10:25 A.M.

Healthy Leaders. Healthy Systems: Teaming Up Against Burnout

The pace of work, constant change and uncertainty, and the scaling of AI technology have left teams and leaders exhausted. Burnout is a business risk that impacts the entire organization, yet most attempts to help focus on quick-fix strategies aimed at individuals. Something is missing. In this program, Paula will focus on a holistic approach to burnout prevention, providing actionable strategies for individuals, leaders, and teams.

SPEAKER

FEATURE ADDRESS
Paula Davis
Global Speaker, Strategic Advisor, and Award-Winning Author

MODERATOR
Nirad Tewarie
Chief Executive Officer | AMCHAM T&T

LEADERSHIP PANEL 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Leadership Panel

HSSE transformation cannot happen without leadership commitment. Increasingly, boards and executive teams are expected to treat HSSE as a strategic business issue rather than a compliance function.

This panel provides attendees with valuable insights from senior leaders on the evolving role of HSSE in business strategy. Discussions will explore how executives are:

- Integrating HSSE considerations into strategic decision-making;
- Managing operational and reputational risks while maintaining business performance;
- Building resilient organizations capable of navigating uncertainty and disruption;
- Balancing cost, efficiency, and social responsibility in today's business environment; and
- Applying lessons learned from leadership during times of crisis.

Attendees will gain firsthand perspectives on how top executives are shaping organizational culture, strengthening accountability, and aligning business success with effective risk management.

SPEAKERS

SPEAKER
Donnie Brown
Chief Executive Officer | Atlantic

SPEAKER
Anna L. Mohammed
Chief Operating Officer | S.M. Jaleel & Co. Ltd.

SPEAKER
Lisa Mohammed
Managing Director | TOSL Engineering Limited

SPEAKER
Fitzroy Harewood
President | Point Lisas Nitrogen Limited (PLNL)

MODERATOR
Paula Davis
Global Speaker, Strategic Advisor, and Award-Winning Author

11:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. Lunch and Networking

DAY 1 TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2026

CYBER RISK & BOARD GOVERNANCE

1:35 – 2:35 P.M.

Cyber Risk in Dollars: Turning Cybersecurity into Boardroom Strategy

Cyber risk is now a direct financial and strategic threat - yet most boards still cannot quantify its impact. This session challenges leaders to confront the reality that decisions are being made without true visibility into exposure. As cyber threats increasingly translate into financial loss, regulatory scrutiny, and reputational damage, the urgency to act is immediate. This is not a technology discussion - it is a business survival conversation. Attend to understand how to move from awareness to financial accountability and informed decision-making. If cyber risk is not being translated into financial exposure, boards are governing in the dark.

The urgency is rising: the World Economic Forum's Global Cybersecurity Outlook 2026 says cyber-enabled fraud and phishing have overtaken ransomware as CEOs' top cyber concern, while a Harvard Business Review 2026 article, "Boards Are Falling Short on Cybersecurity," warns boards are still improving only slowly and too often mistake compliance for security. The financial stakes are no longer theoretical - IBM's Cost of a Data Breach Report 2024 put the global average breach cost at USD 4.88 million, rising to USD 6.08 million in financial services.

This session answers the boardroom's "So what?" by connecting cyber risk to valuation, liquidity, customer trust, and executive accountability - and by equipping leaders with strategies, metrics, and governance questions that make cyber investment a business decision, not a technical afterthought.

SPEAKERS

SPEAKER
Carmel Haynes
Board of Governor, Caribbean Chartered Institute of Cyber & Information Security (CyCIS)

SPEAKER
Esther Callender-George
Group Chief Information Security Officer | Guardian Group

SPEAKER
Scott Augenbaum
Author/Speaker/Trainer | CyberSecureMindset

SPEAKER
Keisha Lashley
Assistant Manager, Information & Cybersecurity, FTIS Department | The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago

MODERATOR
Timothy Odiean
Vice President Sales - Caribbean | Hitachi Cyber

CYBER RESILIENCE

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

From Resilience to Resistance: Designing Cyber-Resilient Organizations That Withstand, Adapt, and Win

Organizations are no longer operating in a recoverable environment, and resilience can no longer mean simply recovering after disruption; attacks are constant, fast, and disruptive. The real question is no longer recovery, but whether your business can continue to operate under attack. This session forces leaders to rethink resilience as a core operational capability, not a reactive function. As disruption becomes permanent, organizations must evolve or risk systemic failure. Join to explore how resilience becomes a competitive advantage.

This is why this topic is critical now: CrowdStrike's 2026 Global Threat Report recorded the fastest eCrime breakout time of just 27 seconds and an 89% increase in attacks by AI-enabled adversaries, while the World Economic Forum reports that 94% of leaders expect AI to be the biggest force shaping cybersecurity in 2026. Even more concerning for operational leaders, the WEF found that only 16% of organizations with industrial environments report OT security issues to their boards.

This session brings CEOs, boards, and operators face to face with a hard truth: resilience is now an engineered business discipline, not a recovery plan. Attendees will hear how leading organizations are redesigning operations, governance, and architecture, to absorb shocks, stay in control, and turn resilience into competitive advantage.

SPEAKERS

SPEAKER
Richard Look Kin
Group Chief Risk Officer | NCB Financial Group and Guardian Holdings Limited

SPEAKER
Candice Burke
Head of Cybersecurity Strategy and Growth Partnerships | Fujitsu Caribbean

SPEAKER
Ziyaad Khan
Manager, Digital Strategy | Atlantic

SPEAKER
Sarah Freeman
Chief Engineer | MITRE

MODERATOR
Bradley Ramcharan
Director - Multinational & Government Sales | Liberty Business, Liberty Caribbean

3:45 – 4:00 P.M. Touring of Booths and Networking Break

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AI GOVERNANCE & CYBER RISK

4:10 – 5:10 P.M.

Scaling Smart or Scaling Risk? AI in the Caribbean Reality

AI is accelerating growth, but also risk, especially in the Caribbean where adoption is outpacing governance. With most organizations expecting AI to reshape cybersecurity and many already experiencing related vulnerabilities, the gap between capability and control is widening. This session challenges leaders to adopt AI with discipline - balancing innovation with strong oversight, protecting data, and managing risk effectively.

SPEAKERS

SPEAKER
Kevin Khelawan
Chief Executive Officer | Advent AI

SPEAKER
Ariti Gopaul
Assistant Vice President & Strategic Chief Technology Officer | Massy Limited

SPEAKER
Dr. Michael J. Taylor
Physician, Founder and Chief Executive Officer | BiosyncX

MODERATOR
Dr. Craig Ramlal
Executive Director | Artificial Intelligence Innovation Centre (AIIC), The University of the West Indies (UWI)

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026

FEATURE SPEAKER ADDRESS 8:30 – 9:30 A.M.

When Systems Fail: Resilience by Design: Leading Through Risk in an Intelligent, Interconnected World

In an increasingly intelligent, interconnected and technology-dependent world, the systems that keep our organisations running - digital, physical and human - are becoming more complex, interdependent and vulnerable to disruption.

A cyberattack can halt physical operations. A technology failure can become a safety event. A breakdown in process, governance or human decision-making can rapidly escalate across an enterprise. The question for leaders is therefore no longer simply how to prevent disruption, but how prepared is the organisation to anticipate it, respond when it happens, adapt under pressure and recover stronger?

In this keynote, global cybersecurity, digital trust and governance leader Niel Harper explores resilience as an enterprise-wide leadership capability - one that must be deliberately designed into strategy, operations, technology, people and culture.

Bringing together the worlds of HSE, cybersecurity, risk, projects and executive leadership, Harper will examine how organisations can break down traditional risk silos, strengthen organisational intelligence and build the adaptive capacity required to navigate converging threats.

hen systems fail, resilience cannot be improvised. It must already be designed in.

SPEAKER
Niel Harper
Cybersecurity & Digital Trust Leader; Advisory, ITU & ISACA | CyCIS

MODERATOR
Melissa Pierre
Manager, Initiatives and Policy | AMCHAM T&T

LIVE COURTROOM SIMULATION 9:40 – 11:00 A.M.

Could You Defend Your Safety System? A Live Courtroom Simulation

An incident has occurred. Investigations are complete. Charges have been laid. Now the courtroom becomes the ultimate test of an organization's leadership, safety systems and documentation.

This highly interactive mock trial recreates a real courtroom experience, taking delegates through witness testimony, cross-examination and legal arguments based on a workplace incident. Participants will observe how judges, prosecutors and defence attorneys examine evidence, challenge decisions and determine whether an organization exercised due diligence.

The session will reveal that in many cases, success or failure is not determined by what an organization intended to do - but by what it can prove it did.

- Every inspection, risk assessment, toolbox talk, training record, maintenance log and management decision may one day become evidence.
- This session gives CEOs, directors, managers, HSSE professionals, supervisors and legal teams an opportunity to see exactly how workplace incidents are evaluated in court and how documentation gaps influence legal outcomes.

SPEAKERS

SPEAKER
Iain Daniels
Barrister, 2 Hare Court, London

SPEAKER
Balchan Jadoonanan
HSSE Manager, PROMAN Energy

SPEAKER
Myrna Brathwaite
Environmental Coordinator, NuIron Unlimited

SPEAKER
Om Lalla
Attorney at Law, KR Lalla and Company

SPEAKER
Catherine Ramnarine
Partner, M. Hamel-Smith & Company

SPEAKER
Premraj Dukharan
Consultant

MODERATOR
Natasha Ashby
Vice President Law & Corporate Affairs, Atlantic

11:00 – 11:15 A.M. Touring of Booths and Networking Break

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026

CYBER FRAUD & FINANCIAL SECURITY

11:20 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Money Gone: The Rise of Cyber-Driven Financial Attacks: Defending Identity, Leadership, and Reputation

Cybercrime has evolved from disruption to direct financial extraction, targeting people, trust, and decision-making through AI-driven fraud, deepfakes, and sophisticated phishing. With most breaches involving the human element and attacks growing more advanced, the financial and reputational risks are immediate and severe. This session highlights the urgent need for leaders to strengthen controls, culture, and governance to protect assets, credibility, and organizational trust.

SPEAKERS

SPEAKER
Edward Millington
Founder and Chairman | Caribbean Chartered Institute of Cyber and Information Security (CyCIS)

SPEAKER
Javed Sajad
Manager, AI Governance and Privacy | Dynamic Management Services

SPEAKER
Shiva V.N. Parasram
Founder and Executive Director | Computer Forensics and Security Institute (CFSI)

SPEAKER
Eduard Mouget
Chief Information Security Officer | Republic Financial Holdings Limited (RFHL)

MODERATOR
Anthony Zamore
Partner | Advisory - Risk Assurance Services | PwC

12:30 – 1:55 P.M. Lunch and Networking

PREDICTIVE CYBER DEFENCE

2:00 – 3:10 P.M.

From Reactive Defense to Predictive, AI-Driven Protection. Too Late by Design: Why Is Cyber Defense Failing?

Traditional cybersecurity is no longer sufficient - by the time threats are detected, the damage is often done. As attacks move at machine speed and increasingly bypass legacy controls, organizations must shift from reactive defense to predictive protection. This session challenges leaders to rethink their approach and adopt proactive, intelligence-driven strategies that disrupt threats earlier and strengthen overall resilience.

SPEAKERS

SPEAKER
Travais "Tee" Sookoo
Security Engineer | Check Point Software Technologies

SPEAKER
Raj Ramdass
Co-Founder | Restore a Sense of I Can

SPEAKER
Aneil Raghunanan
Senior Manager - IT Infrastructure and Operations | Guardian Group

SPEAKER
Jandell Thomas John
Cybersecurity Practitioner

MODERATOR
Ranjeeve Moonan
Manager - Digital & AI | Heritage Petroleum Company Limited

THIRD-PARTY & SUPPLY-CHAIN SECURITY

3:15 – 4:30 P.M.

Inside the Breach... The Access You Approved: The Hidden Risk Inside Your Third-Party Ecosystem and Supply Chain

Organizations often secure their own systems but underestimate the risks introduced by vendors and third parties - despite a significant share of breaches occurring through these trusted connections. As supply chain dependencies grow, third-party risk has become a board-level concern, not just a vendor issue. This session highlights the need to embed security into procurement, strengthen oversight, and ensure partners meet robust security standards to prevent trusted access from becoming a vulnerability.

SPEAKERS

SPEAKER
Wayne John
Cybersecurity Specialist | Atlantic LNG Company of Trinidad and Tobago

SPEAKER
Dearl Bain
Chief Risk Officer | Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation

SPEAKER
Fareeda Bala
Director, Risk Assurance Services | PwC Trinidad and Tobago

SPEAKER
Ajmal Nazir
Lead Consultant on AI and Cybersecurity Deployments | Computer Technologies & Services Limited (CTSL)

MODERATOR
Terrence Panchoo
Head of Information Technology | Proman

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026

CLOSING FEATURE PRESENTATION 4:45 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Beyond The Firewall: No Organisation Stands Alone. Building Collective Intelligence, Trust And Resilience In An Interconnected World

In an increasingly interconnected and technology-dependent world, cybersecurity is no longer simply about protecting individual organisations. The systems that power our economies - from energy and financial services to manufacturing, distribution and government - are interdependent, creating vulnerabilities and consequences that extend far beyond organisational boundaries.

When a critical system is compromised, the impact can cascade across industries, disrupt essential services, threaten public safety, undermine economic stability and erode public trust. No organisation, regardless of its resources or sophistication, can confront these evolving threats alone.

Drawing on nearly three decades of FBI experience in cybercrime investigations, critical infrastructure protection and public-private collaboration, Scott Augenbaum challenges leaders to rethink how intelligence, trust and collective responsibility can strengthen organisational and national resilience.

Through real-world insights and lessons from government-industry partnerships, this closing presentation explores why meaningful intelligence sharing, cross-sector cooperation, proactive preparedness and leadership accountability are essential to building resilience by design.

As the conference concludes, Augenbaum challenges executives, policymakers and professionals to move beyond awareness and isolated defensive measures toward collective action, shared accountability and stronger partnerships.

Because in an interconnected world, resilience is not only what we build within our organisations. It is what we build together.

SPEAKER

Scott Augenbaum

Author/Speaker/Trainer | CyberSecureMindset

5:30 - 8:00 P.M.	**Cocktail Reception**