

Complimentary Guest Invitation **CISO-AI Assurance 360 Dinner Roundtable**

Wednesday 14 June 2023 | 17:30-21:30

**The Royal Air Force Club | Battle of Britain Suite
Mayfair | London**

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About the Venue

The Royal Air Force (RAF) Club
The Battle of Britain Suite
London

The CISO 360 Dinner Roundtable will be hosted at the The Royal Air Force Club in the Battle of Britain Suite. The modern, yet classic, Battle of Britain Suite incorporates both the Spitfire Room and Hurricane Room.

The Royal Air Force (RAF) Club first opened its doors on 1st January 1917 with the name the Royal Flying Corps Club at 13 Bruton Street, Mayfair. Financed by Walter Bersey, it was a small residential club for flying officers on leave from the Front. Located in the heart of London's Mayfair, from the bustling streets of Piccadilly, you will enter a remarkable building. The Royal Air Force Club celebrated its one hundredth year since formation in 2018 with a visit by our late Royal Patron, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Combining RAF and aviation heritage with a host of excellent modern facilities, accommodation and dining, the Club currently counts around 25,000 Officers and Former Serving Officers of the Royal Air Force and their families as valued members. Members and guests enjoy a 'home from home' in central London and a warm welcome in a historic environment.

We are delighted that this wonderful Grade II listed building steeped in history will host the CISO 360 AI-Assurance Dinner Roundtable!

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CISO-AI Assurance 360 Dinner Roundtable

Peer to peer sharing on managing the new risks and opportunities afforded by AI: Anticipating its impacts on the effectiveness, legality, safety, security, maintainability, sustainability, and accountability of the organisation and its systems, and the trust users place in it.

You are invited to participate in a unique CISO-AI Assurance 360 Dinner Roundtable discussion hosted the The Royal Air Force (RAF) Club in Mayfair London on 14 June 2023.

Kindly sponsored by QinetiQ and hosted by Pulse Conferences, this is an excellent opportunity to connect with peers over a private dinner to discuss and compare tactics and strategies for AI assurance.

Many organisations are seeking to exploit AI to increase the performance of existing capabilities and develop innovative new services – both for customers and to enhance internal operations. AI-based services are already automating repetitive tasks, in offices, industrial processes and consumer devices. However, the advent of AI also brings some new challenges. Just as software engineering was developed as a response to the limitations discovered when applying traditional engineering processes to the software domain, we are beginning understand the new demands that AI places on our engineering processes.

Employing AI changes the risks and opportunities open to an organisation, including the protection of its systems. The developing discipline of AI assurance aims to provide techniques for managing the new risks and opportunities afforded by AI – not just during research and development, and pre-insertion, but also in-service – and anticipating its impacts on the effectiveness, legality, safety, security, maintainability, sustainability, and accountability of the organisation and its systems, and the trust users place in it.

The discussion will be driven by the participating guests themselves and we are delighted to welcome **Mark Round, Principal Data Scientist at QinetiQ**, who will co-steer the discuss working alongside a fellow CISO.

Given the topic, the co-chair's experience and the unique prestigious venue of The Royal Air Force (RAF) Club, this dinner is certain to have a full table!

Please R.S.V.P. below to confirm your complimentary place in the Battle of Britain Suite.

We very much look forward to welcoming you there.

Yours sincerely,
Team Pulse
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*Please note that the Roundtable places are open only to CISOs and senior practitioners who are currently doing the job of securing mid to large size organisation where they currently work. External advisors, independents and providers of products or services to the CISO community.

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Approximate timings

17:30-18:30

Guests arrive, welcome drinks

18:30-21:00

Discussion while dinner is served

21:00-21:30

Conclusions, goodbyes and guests depart

About QinetiQ

QinetiQ is an integrated global security and defence company. QinetiQ has been established as a Cyber Security service provider and thought leader for longer than almost any other company in the world, continually providing assurance and resilience for our customers in a collaborative way. We address today's rapidly changing cyber security environment, with decades of experience protecting the most highly targeted organisations and securing the most critical operations. With our defence-grade solutions, rigorous threat checks and our understanding of defending against the most persistent threats, we can help you build digital resilience so you can face the future with greater certainty.

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Discussion Co-Steer: Mark Round, Principal Data Scientist, QinetiQ

Mark Round is a Principal Data Scientist at QinetiQ, with a background in both AI and analytics, and in the human sciences. He has considerable experience and reputation as a technical lead, working both in defence and security, and across wider government, and has delivered proven analytic models into the security and defence market. He spent two years as the Lead Data Scientist for the Home Office's Accelerated Capability Environment (ACE), and his analyses have been used to meet a variety of customer needs. Within QinetiQ, he is leading the development of Pulsar, a machine learning (ML) platform used to accelerate project work, and developed the organisation's competency model for data science. He specialises in: the testing and evaluation of ML models, and the organisational changes required to incorporate ML models into human-machine teams.

