

AGENDA - TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2025

Security Leadership Co-location: CSO + CISO 360 Middle East

- 08:30** Coffee, Refreshments, Networking
- 09:30** **Chairperson's Welcomes: CISO 360 + CSO 360 Middle East Co-Location**
CSO 360 Chairperson: Simon Scales, Association of Corporate Investigators
CISO 360 Chairperson: Dr. Robert Coles, CISO Luminary. Governor & Chair of Audit & Risk Assurance Committee, University of Brighton
- 09:35** **Opening Statement**
H.E. Dr. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti, Head of Cybersecurity, UAE Government   مجلس الأمن السيبراني
- 09:40** **Power Panel: 2026 and Beyond: The Emerging Risks Shaping AI, Quantum, and Web3**
 AI – Emerging attack vectors from deepfakes to model context protocols and adaptive malware
 Quantum – Hype or imminent risk? Where quantum threats begin and how leaders can prepare
 Web 3 – From digital assets to augmented tech: building trust and resilience in decentralised ecosystems
Moderator: Jason Lau, CISO, Crypto.com (Singapore)
H.E. Dr. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti, Head of Cybersecurity, UAE Government (UAE)
Roberto De Paolis, Head of Digital Security & Security Operations, Leonardo (Italy)
Steve Hill, Former Group CISO of Credit Suisse (UK)
Davide Del Vecchio, CISO, Careem (UAE)
- 10:30** **Spotlight: Taking A Data-First Approach to Risk Management**
Atif Shaukat, Regional Director - Cyber Security - EEMEA, Mastercard (UAE)
- 10:45** **Geopolitical Spotlight: Security Landscape Middle East**
Sam Olsen, Chief Analyst at Sibylline, Author of States of Play, Sibylline (UK)
- 11:00** **Robotics Spotlight: Machines Learning to Manipulate and Defend - With Feeling**
Prof Dr. Björn Schuller, Professor of Health Informatics, TUM & Professor of AI @ Imperial College London (Germany / UK)
- 11:15** **Morning Coffee Break + 360 Innovation 1-2-1 Speed-Meetings**
 Connect with technology luminaries in our dynamic informative 'speed-meeting' setting to discover key technology market movers and shakers, in an efficient and engaging way for 5-minute voluntary door-openers. You'll be pre-matched based on your mutual interests. A unique opportunity to evaluate new tools and strategies, discuss real-world challenges, and directly influence the technologies that will shape the future of cybersecurity.
- 12:15** **Participants select their primary conference**

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- 12:15** **Case Story: Hotel Selection: Security Considerations in Context**
Patrick Kane, Senior Director Security, Atlas Air (USA)
- 12:35** **Panel: Intelligence Support to Crisis Management: Lessons Identified From Recent Regional Crises**
- Anticipating potential crises
 - Managing active ones
 - Evacuation and overflight risk
- Panellists:**
John Sunerton, Crisis & Operational Risks Lead, Dragonfly – Dow Jones
Patrick Kane, Senior Director Security, Atlas Air (USA); Alberto Gallardo, Security Manager – Iberia EMEA Spain and Portugal, The Walt Disney Company / Decsyon (Spain)

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- 13:05 Workshop Discussion: Strategic Cyber -Physical Threats - GCC Infrastructure Resilience**
 • First and Second Island Chain Resilience • Space Dominance – Quantum Communications
 • Nuclear Threats • Antarctic and Arctic Risks • Cyber Dominance • Artificial Intelligence and Brain Science • Case Study Nuclear Terror
Dr Sally Leivesley, Managing Director Newrisk Limited, Member, Register of Security Engineers and Specialists (UK)
- 13:40 Lunch. Kindly sponsored by:**  **EMERGENT RISK INTERNATIONAL**
- 14:30 Spotlight: Beyond Security: Business Implications of the Gaza Conflict**
 A look past immediate security risks to examine the long-term business impacts of the Gaza conflict -regulation, compliance, and reputation. Gain practical insights on how to frame geopolitical risks in business terms that resonate with executives and boards.
Hannah Poppy, Global Head of Intelligence & Analysis, Emergent Risk International (UK)
- 14:40 Fireside Chat: Geopolitics - A New Regional Order**
Gaza and beyond: • Will the current Gaza ceasefire hold, and what are the conditions for its sustainability? • What role are regional and global actors playing in enforcing or undermining the ceasefire?
Iran in the Crosshairs: • Is a second round of conflict between Israel and Iran likely? How would renewed hostilities impact global energy security and regional stability? • What signals are we seeing from Tehran and Tel Aviv that could indicate escalation or de-escalation?
Power Shifts and Strategic Implications: • What does a region with a stronger Israel and a weaker Iran look like? • How will this shift affect the strategic calculus of other regional powers like Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Egypt? • Could this lead to a new security architecture or alliance system in the Middle East?
Featuring: Hussein Abdallah, Regional Corporate Relations Adviser NBD – MENA, Shell (UAE). In conversation with: Ned Farmer, Senior Strategic Intelligence Analyst, Emergent Risk International (USA); Hannah Poppy, Global Head of Intelligence & Analysis, Emergent Risk International (UK)
- 15:20 Spotlight: High-Stakes, Quick Actions: How Agentic AI Transforms Real-Time Decision-Making for Enterprise Resilience**
 Explore how Agentic AI is fundamentally transforming how organisations detect emerging threats, mount proportional responses to crises, and maintain holistic situational awareness in real time. What are the real-world challenges of deploying this technology in sensitive, high-pressure contexts, focusing on governance, assurance, and ethical deployment?
Dan Pearce, VP of Public Sector EMEA, Dataminr
- 15:35 Afternoon Tea Break**
- 16:00 Fireside Chat: Corporate Investigations, Insider Risk and Misconduct in the Era of Mis- and Disinformation**
 Join corporate investigators doing the job day in day out for a focused chat on how leading organisations are redefining investigations in complex global environments, managing security and crises amid AI-driven disinformation, bots, and social media-fuelled unrest.
 • How do we rebuild digital trust in an age where deepfakes make seeing no longer believing?
 • Leveraging data and AI for smarter, faster insights
 • Strengthening whistle-blower trust and ethical culture
Moderated by: Simon Scales, Association of Corporate Investigators
With: Ashu Sharma, Group Investigations Manager Legal - Ethics Compliance Investigations, Anglo American (UK); John Gill, Executive VP, Kaseware; Nicola Sotira, Head of CERT, Poste Italiane (Italy)

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16:25 CSO 360 Playbooks: Around the Middle East

Explore how CSOs are preparing their organisations to be resilient across the business areas below.

Timings: 16:25-16:50 Groups nominate a spokesperson. Table discussions. 16:50-17:05 Present Key Talking Points from the floor (2 minutes per table).

- 1. Building Executive Protection Programmes on Any Budget**
- 2. Regional Organised Crime Business Impacts**
- 3. Integration of AI with Crisis Management**
- 4. Mitigating the Business Impacts of Climate Change**

17:05 Reciprocal Panel:

Counter-Terrorism Updates & Middle East Perspectives

• How are terrorism threats in the Middle East shaping corporate security? • What lessons can be drawn from new global legislative frameworks, and how might they apply in the region? • Which aspects of preparedness need the most urgent focus? • How can CSOs ensure proportionate, practical measures that protect business continuity in high-risk environments? • What opportunities exist for regional and international collaboration to strengthen counter-terrorism resilience?

Moderated by: Lady Olga Maitland, President, Defence and Security Forum
With: Megan Sutcliffe, Middle East and Africa Principal Analyst, Sibylline

17:30 Close of Day One & Networking

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Networking: CSO + CISO 360 Middle East

17:30-21:30 Networking Dinner - Atelier M **Kindly Sponsored by: Mastercard**

Join security peers at Atelier M, the rooftop restaurant, lounge and bar, floating above Dubai Marina. We will enjoy dinner out on the wrap-around terrace with beautiful views of the Marina. Amazing Art Deco-inspired lounge and a Rooftop terrace with impeccable service and elegant atmosphere on the top floors of Pier 7.



AGENDA - WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2025

Security Leadership Roundtable

A meeting of physical, cyber, intelligence, security minds

Raising the Resilience Bar: Where Are Our Critical Resilience Gaps? How do we prepare?

A highlight of the **CSO 360 Middle East** and **CISO 360 Middle East** programmes. The Security Leadership Roundtable unites CSOs, CISOs, and security luminaries across disciplines. Discussions begin with **holistic themes** before **breaking into focused tables** to identify shared priorities.

Co-Steered by:

Dr. Robert Coles, Former CISO & CSO Now Governor & Chair of Audit & Risk Assurance Committee, University of Brighton (UK); Simon Scales, Association of Corporate Investigators (UK); Malcolm Smith, Public Safety Excellence Director, RCU (Qatar); May Brooks-Kempler, Board Member, Innocent Lives Foundation; Board Treasurer (Audit Committee Chair), ISC2 (UAE); Ned Farmer, Senior Strategic Intelligence Analyst, Emergent Risk International (USA)

Why Join:

- Key talking points shaped by cyber, corporate security, geopolitical intelligence risk, investigations practitioners
- Take away practical insights from peers breaking silos and converging pathways
- Hear practitioner-led strategies and best practices in a trusted Chatham Rule setting
- Cross pollinate and strengthen alignment across security disciplines

Format: Our experienced roundtable faculty will guide us through a **mix of larger and smaller** group discussions, with **breakout CISO and CSO** groups. No slides, just dialogue.

Session 1: Where Security Converges

- Where are our collective critical resilience gaps and how do we prepare for disruption?
 - Mis- and disinformation - fostering collaboration across security domains
 - Mega Projects and Holistic Security: OT/IoT/IT/Physical Convergence
 - Removing the siloes between security pillars
 - State-sponsored activities, cybercrime, hacktivism, and terrorism
 - Future skills to stay ahead of AI, quantum, and emerging technologies
 - Well-being and mental health in security leadership
 - Board metrics - what truly resonates with directors
 - Crisis communication and board-level reporting
 - Insider threat programmes

Session 2: Break outs

CSO 360 Roundtable

- Establishing security governance
 - Security operating models
- Strengthening collaboration with MOI

CISO 360 Roundtable

- AI Security and Risk use cases - pace of adoption
 - Supply Chain Risk & Automation
 - Recovery and Resilience

Timings & Networking CSO + CISO 360 Middle East

10:00 Security Leadership Roundtable
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Depart Hotel. Transport provided.

14:30- Networking Yacht Cruise.
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