

08:30	Coffee, Refreshments, Networking	
09:30	Chairperson’s Welcomes: CISO 360 + CSO 360 Middle East Co-Location CISO 360 Chairperson: Dr. Robert Coles, CISO Luminary. Governor & Chair of Audit & Risk Assurance Committee, University of Brighton CSO 360 Chairperson: Simon Scales, Association of Corporate Investigators	
09:35	Opening Statement H.E. Dr. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti, Head of Cybersecurity, UAE Government	
09:40	Power Panel: 2026 and Beyond: The Emerging Risks Shaping AI, Quantum, and Web3 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, Careen (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 <i>Participants select their primary conference</i>	
12:15-13:40 Sessions	CISO 360 Middle East (Cybersecurity)	CSO 360 Middle East (Corporate Security)
	12:15 Case Story: AI Governance that Enables, Not Inhibits: A Risk Leader's Perspective Akshay Singh Dalal, Head of Regional Risk & Compliance - META, Google (UAE)	12:15 Case Story: Hotel Selection: Security Considerations in Context Patrick Kane, Senior Director Security, Atlas Air (USA)
	12:35 Spotlight: Techno- diplomacy and the Impact on Supply Chain Business & Cyber Risk Chuks Ojeme, CISO, Brenntag Group (Germany)	12:35 Panel: Intelligence Support to Crisis Management: Lessons Identified From Recent Regional Crises 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)
	12:55 Spotlight: Not Impossible - Keeping Pace with Tomorrow’s Threats, Today Ben Oakley, Senior Sales Engineer, EMEA, Dataminr (UK)	13:05 Workshop Discussion: Strategic Cyber -Physical Threats - GCC Infrastructure Resilience Dr Sally Leivesley, Managing Director Newrisk Limited, Member, Register of Security Engineers and Specialists (UK)
	13:10 Ask Me Anything (AMA) Panel: Cybersecurity as Enabler of Business Growth and Innovation Facilitator: Anoop Kumar, Head of Information Security and GRC, Gulfnews Al Nisr Publishing (UAE) Panellists: Dr. Betania Allo, Founder and CEO, BA Consulting Cyber Law & Policy; Chuks Ojeme, CISO, Brenntag Group (Germany); Kiran Kumar, Chief Information Security Officer, Alpheya (UAE)	
13:40-14:20	Lunch. Kindly Sponsored by: Emergent Risk International	

14:20-15:35 Sessions	CISO 360 Middle East (Cybersecurity)	CSO 360 Middle East (Corporate Security)
	14:20 Spotlight: Pharaohs & Information Security الفراعنة وأمن المعلومات Joseph Makram, CIO, EAL Bank (Egypt)	14:30 Spotlight: Beyond Security: Business Implications of the Gaza Conflict Hannah Poppy, Global Head of Intelligence & Analysis, Emergent Risk International (UK)
	14:35 Trending challenges: How to Protect IoT and AI Agents Applying Zero Trust Roberto De Paolis, Head of Digital Security & Security Operations, Leonardo (Italy)	14:40 Fireside Chat: Geopolitics - A New Regional Order 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)
	14:50 Case Story: Calculating Resilience in a More Holistic Way Matthias Muhlert, Group Chief Information Security Officer, Oetker-Gruppe (Germany)	
	15:05 Case Story: Connecting the Dots in your PQC Readiness Journey Sudha Iyer, Chief Engineer - Cybersecurity Services, Citi (Ireland)	
	15:20 Spotlight: Lessons from the Pro Peloton: Using Team Emirates as a Blueprint for your Cyber Strategy Jake Bernardes, CISO, Anecdotes (UK)	15:20 Spotlight: High-Stakes, Quick Actions: How Agentic AI Transforms Real-Time Decision-Making for Enterprise Resilience Dan Pearce, VP of Public Sector EMEA, Datamir
15:35-16:00	Afternoon Tea Break	
16:00-17:30	CISO 360 Middle East (Cybersecurity)	CSO 360 Middle East (Corporate Security)
	16:00 Panel: Evolving CISO Roles in Cloud and AI Era. Keeping Pace. Day in the Life of... Moderator: Shamma Bin Hammad, Founder, CyberHero Member, UAE Council for Entrepreneurship (UAE) With: Ibraheem Khan, CISO, AltoVista (UK) Bharat Raigangar, Global Head Cybersecurity & AI Risk, Maseera Holding - 1CxOCSA (UAE) Jelena Matone, CISO, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg)	16:00 Fireside Chat: Corporate Investigations, Insider Risk and Misconduct in the Era of Mis- and Disinformation 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)
	16:25 Fireside Chat: In the Trenches with AI: Clinical Realities, Cyber Implications Interviewee: Dr. Giuseppe Matone, Consultant Cardiologist, University of Padova (Italy). Interviewed by: Jelena Matone, CISO, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg)	16:25 CSO 360 Playbooks: Around the Middle East <i>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).</i> 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
	16:45 Spotlight: Life as a Responsible Digital Citizen in the Age of the Cyber Hit Man Michael Beaupre, Managing Director, RpC Services GmbH (Germany)	
	17:05 Panel: Third-Party Risk in Recent Cybersecurity Breaches With: Heide Young, Founding Partner & Head of Strategy Office, Women in Cyber Security Middle East (WiCSME) and Manager Cyber Strategy & Engagement, NEOM (UAE); Qasim Raza, Technology & Innovation Programme Director, Financial Services/Consulting Partner (UK); Nicola Sotira, Head of CERT, Poste Italiane (Italy); Dr. Viktor Polic, CISO, ILO - United Nations (Switzerland)	17:05 Reciprocal Panel: Counter-Terrorism Updates & Middle East Perspectives With: Megan Sutcliffe, Middle East and Africa Principal Analyst, Sibylline
17:30	Close of Day	
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.	

Security Leadership Roundtable: CISO and CSO 360

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.

Why Join:

- 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.

Co-Steered by:

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CSO Breakout: Malcolm Smith, Public Safety Excellence Director, RCU (Qatar); Ned Farmer, Senior Strategic Intelligence Analyst, Emergent Risk International (USA)

CISO Breakout: May Brooks-Kempler, Board Member, Innocent Lives Foundation; Board Treasurer (Audit Committee Chair), ISC2 (UAE)

10:00-10:10	Introductions and Reconfirm Priorities	
10:10-11:00	Session 1: Cross-Security Areas Full Group <u>Co-Steered by:</u> 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)	
11:00-11:15	Short Coffee Break	
11:15-12:00	Session 2 CISO + CSO Roundtables (Group split)	
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12:50-13:00	Session 4: Wrap Up Key Talking Points <u>Co-Steered by:</u> 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)	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:30	Depart Hotel. Transport provided	
14:30-18:00	Networking Yacht Cruise. Kindly Sponsored By: Dataminr	