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## Welcome to the **6th CISO + 2<sup>nd</sup> CSO 360 Americas!** Peer benchmarking on the risks and opportunities facing global businesses in 2026 & beyond.

Dear Colleague,

We are thrilled to invite you to actively participate in the **6th CISO 360 + 2<sup>nd</sup> CSO 360 Americas** Conferences hosted by Pulse Conferences at the landmark **Well& by Durst at OWTC - 64<sup>th</sup> Floor in Lower Manhattan New York, 11-12 February 2026**.

As geopolitical competition, technological advances, regional conflict, and economic fragmentation reshape how businesses operate, move goods, protect people, and sustain trust, **CISOs and Chief Security Officers** are tasked with enabling business continuity in increasingly challenging operating environments. From supply chain and insider risk, to safeguarding people, property, assets, reputation and information, resilience and collaboration are strategic imperatives. Our overall theme this year is therefore **balancing innovation and resilience - and readiness**.

CISO & CSO 360 Americas brings together senior leaders across cyber security, corporate security, intelligence, resilience, and the boardroom to tackle the real risk and opportunity landscape shaping global business in 2026. Over two days, we will compare strategies and tactics across **cyber, corporate security, intelligence, resilience, AI, geopolitics, and boards**.

Why participate?

- **Real-World Relevance - practical, non-political, and grounded in real operational decisions rather than theory:**  
Delegates learn directly from recent, high-impact incidents and experience. Local, regional, international perspectives to understand the bigger implications of what we're doing and to develop best practices.
- **Peer-level, off-the-record, Actionable Takeaways:** A trusted global community of security leaders. Each case study is linked to practical lessons in governance, communication, and technical controls.
- **Board Engagement:** Scenarios help CISOs and CSOs practice translating technical incidents into board-level decision intelligence.
- **CISO + CSO 360! Two conferences together but apart:** Run side-by-side over the two days. Distinct in focus yet intentionally connected to encourage cross-pollination between cyber, corporate security, resilience, intelligence, and investigations while respecting the depth and craft of each discipline.
- **Innovation spotlight & curated 1-2-1 meetings + Cultural evening networking** experiences.

Join us in New York City!

Warm regards,

**CISO + CSO 360 Americas Team**

Pulse Conferences

“One of the things I enjoy about a Pulse CISO 360 event is that you get a global view. You’re bringing folks together from around the world to share and it helps us to understand the bigger implications of what we’re doing and to develop best practices. Pulse gives us a bigger audience to see wider.”

Sounil Yu, Co-Founder and CTO, Knostic

“We’re here in New York and we’re very happy with the format, the engagement and participants! Nice to get fist bumps when I came off the stage and a lot of folks coming up to speak to us afterwards. We did 1-2-1 meetings, which you might think is really aggressive but the way in which its all set up means that we were able to meet with many people over an hour and they then came to our table later.”

Scott Hawk, VP Strategic Partnerships, Alcalvio





## Agenda at a Glance

### Tuesday, 10 February

#### Welcome Reception

⌚ 7:00pm – 9:00pm **Informal Drinks - The Moxy By Marriott Hotel Bar**

Kick off the event informally with drinks at our designated hotel for accommodation.

### Wednesday, 11 February

#### Conference Day One

⌚ 9:30am – 10:00am **Arrivals and Coffee**

⌚ 10:00am – 5:45pm **6th CISO + 2nd CSO 360 Americas - Conference Day One Sessions**

⌚ 6:00pm – 8:00pm **Networking in the Sky Reception. Kindly Sponsored by: 100th Floor. One World Observatory™.**



⌚ 8:00pm – 11:00pm **Supper & Whiskey Tasting - The Volstead at The Malthouse. Kindly Sponsored by:**



### Thursday, 12 February

#### Conference Day Two

⌚ 10:00am – 3:15pm **CSO + CISO 360 Americas - Conference Day Two**

⌚ 3:15pm – 3:30pm **Afternoon Break & Closing**



## Session types



### ◆ Case Stories

Battle-tested strategies and benchmarking real deployments from peers who've been in the trenches.



### ◆ Fireside Chats and Panels

Delegates are invited to shape the conversation. No rehearsed pitches, just honest answers. Firesides - organic on-stage interview style. Panels - open engaging, two-way discussions.



### ◆ CISO + CSO 360 Roundtables

Tactical table discussions where you collaboratively solve real challenges with peers.



### ◆ Spotlights

CxOs and corporate leaders outside the security sphere bring fresh perspectives.



# 2026 SPEAKER FACULTY



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Global CISO  
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**David Grossman**  
Field CISO - FS  
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**Kirsty Graham**  
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**Mark Adjei**  
Head Cyber  
Security  
**HSBC**



**Meredith Wilson**  
CEO, Founder,  
**Emergent Risk  
International**



**Ken Munro**  
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Senior Intelligence  
Analyst, Global  
Security  
**Macquarie Group**  
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**Rachael Sherman**  
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**Ashley Silberman**  
Intelligence Specialist,  
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- Canada, Mexico and  
the United States



**Robert Ream**  
VP, Global Security  
& Crisis Mgt | Chief  
Security Officer,  
**Helmerich & Payne**



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**Lorhan Caproni**  
Co-Founder & CEO  
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## CISO 360 Americas

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- Regina Morales, Founder and CEO, **Telescope**

## CSO 360 Americas

- Kirsty Graham, Chief Executive Officer, **Edelman U.S.**
- Regina Lombardo, Chief Security Officer, **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**
- Liz Lauzon, Global Intelligence Manager, **Discord**
- James Brasil, Head of Security LATAM, Corporate Security | Legal & Compliance, **GSK Brazil** (Brazil)
- Patrick Kane, Senior Director Security, **Atlas Air**
- Dr. Michael Bender, Senior Intelligence Analyst, Global Security, **Macquarie Group**
- Ned Farmer, Senior Strategic Intelligence Analyst, **ERI**
- Martin Hermida, Global Macro, Sovereign Analyst, **Insight Investments**
- Kevin Uniacke, Director of Intelligence Programs, **Seerist**
- Ashley Silberman, Intelligence Specialist, **FIFA World Cup 2026™ - Canada, Mexico and the United States**
- Meredith Wilson, CEO, Founder, **Emergent Risk International**
- Lady Olga Maitland, President, **Defence and Security Forum UK**
- Charles Page, Director, Global Safety & Security, **Palladium** (UK)
- Mike Verden, Founder and CEO, **The Lake Forest Group on behalf of Kaseware**
- Anthony Tomasso, Executive Director, **Morgan Stanley**
- Baha Sarana, Executive Director, **Morgan Stanley**
- Jacob Meeks, Security Manager – Assistance, **International SOS**
- Kyle Elliott, Vice President, **RightCrowd**
- Thea Giese, Founder, **GioeIntelligence Solutions**
- David Priess, Global Head of Training and Education, **Emergent Risk International**
- Ben Hiorne, Americas Analyst, **Dragonfly from Dow Jones**
- Robert Ream, VP, Global Security & Crisis Management | Chief Security Officer, **Helmerich & Payne**
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⌚ Tuesday 10 February

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

📍 The Moxy by Marriott NYC

26 Ann Street, New York, NY, 10038



### Informal Drinks | The Moxy by Marriott NYC Downtown

Informal introductions and benchmarking!



⌚ Wednesday 11 February

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

📍 Group departs from outside The

Moxy by Marriott NYC Downtown

26 Ann Street, New York, NY, 10038



### Blustery Brooklyn Bridge Informal Run.

Led by ERI's Huw Longmore

Up for a little character-building before breakfast? Join ERI's Huw Longmore for an informal run to start off the day! Huw will be tackling the Brooklyn Bridge - expect a bracing, windy run with great views. Pace is relaxed, enthusiasm optional, resilience guaranteed. All welcome - layer up!



## Networking in the Sky Reception One World Observatory™

Join us high above the city for an unforgettable evening of connection and conversation at the 100th Floor of One World Observatory™, hosted at One World Trade Center. Kindly sponsored by Emergent Risk International, this exclusive reception brings senior security leaders together in a relaxed, **iconic setting** - where **panoramic views of Manhattan** set the backdrop for meaningful introductions, peer exchange, and new partnerships at the heart of New York.

⌚ Wednesday 11 February, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

📍 100th Floor, One World Observatory™ at OWTC

Corner West and Vesey Streets in Lower

Manhattan. 117 West Street. New York, NY 10007



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## Supper and Whiskey Tasting The Volstead | The Malt House

From skyline views to grounded conversation, continue the conversation with an intimate networking supper at The Malt House Financial District. Set in a warm, character-filled private space, the evening unfolds amid exposed brick, elegant parquet walls, and cosy seating designed for relaxed, unhurried discussion. Enjoy much-loved **craft beers and taste a selection of American whiskies**, adding to the venue's inviting, ambience and making it the perfect setting for deeper conversations and lasting connections late into the New York evening.

⌚ Wednesday 11 February, 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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📍 The Volstead at The Malt House Financial District

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Wednesday, 11 February

**Co-Located Security Leadership**

**9:30 AM** Arrivals and Coffee

**9:55 AM** Chairperson's Welcome

**Michael Colao**, Former CISO / CSO and Recently Chief Underwriter - Direct and Indirect Risks, AXA XL

**10:00 AM** Fireside Chat: Trust and Security in the New Geopolitical Reality

Edelman U.S. CEO Kirsty Graham and Emergent Risk International CEO Meredith Wilson will explore how collapsing trust and rising grievance are reshaping the operating environment for global business leaders. Drawing on Edelman's latest Trust Barometer and ERI's strategic intelligence estimate "Business in the Gray Zone," they will examine how blurred lines between competition and conflict are creating new security, geopolitical and reputational risks for companies. The keynote will offer perspective for CEOs and C-suite leaders on building trust, protecting assets, and making confident decisions amid intensifying geopolitical ambiguity and societal polarization.

With: **Meredith Wilson**, CEO, Founder, **Emergent Risk International** and **Kirsty Graham**, Chief Executive Officer, **Edelman U.S.**

**10:30 AM** Innovation Spotlight: The Cyber Paradox: Balancing Resilience in the Era of Innovation

**David Grossman**, Field CISO - FS, **Cloudflare**

**10:55 AM** AI Spotlight: New Operating Models for the Age of AI (and OpenClaw)

Cloud is not simply another person's computer. It's a different operating model. The same could be said about AI, but we don't fully understand this new operating model that AI tools like OpenClaw is forcing upon us. It will reshape teams and business processes more than we realize or are prepared for. This talk explores the foundations of this shift so that we can have greater clarity on how our organization needs to be resilient and adapt.

With: **Sounil Yu**, Co-Founder and Chief AI Officer, **Knostic**. Book Author, **The Cyber Defense Matrix**

**11:20 AM** Power Panel: Quantum Ready, AI-Resilient: Balancing Innovation with Trust, Resilience, and Human Agency

How organisations can move fast and prepare now to stay secure when the threat landscape is increasingly automated, interconnected, and opaque. · What are key predictions on the emerging risks shaping AI, Quantum, and Web3? · Is Quantum an imminent risk? · Where do human judgement and agency remain essential in an increasingly machine-speed world?

· How can we support innovation that is ethical, resilient and trusted by customers, regulators, and boards?

Moderator: **Rachael Sherman**, Global Head of Regulated Industry - OCISO, **Microsoft**

With: **Sounil Yu**, Co-Founder and Chief AI Officer, **Knostic**. Book Author, **The Cyber Defense Matrix**; **Ken Munro**, Partner, **Pen Test Partners and Security Writer**

**11:50 PM - 12:40 PM | Morning Coffee Break + 1-2-1 Innovation Speed-Meetings (In the Left Wing)**

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.

**12:40 PM | Participants Select their Primary Conference**

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**12:40 PM** Spotlight: Taking a Data-First Approach to Cyber Risk  
**John Chisum**, VP, Solutions Consulting, **Mastercard**

**1:00 PM** Live Demos: Shadow-Connected Technology Inside Organisations

This live demo reveals shadow-connected technologies that often sit outside asset inventories and evade pen tests and red teams, yet remain connected to business-critical and revenue-generating systems. Using real-world examples, the session shows how unmanaged IoT, OT, and embedded technologies are discovered in practice, why they are difficult to detect, and how hidden connectivity creates cyber and operational risk. A practical look at a growing blind spot CISOs can no longer ignore.

**Ken Munro**, Founder and Partner, **Pen Test Partners and Security Writer**

**1:25 PM** CISO-AI Call to Action Panel: How is AI Helping CISOs and CIOs to Secure at Scale? Leap or Lack of Faith?

CISOs and specialists explore how AI is reshaping security programs. AI is no longer optional. Vote for each usage - is this a leap or lack of faith?

- AI - threat detection and Agentic SOC (defending against AI-powered attacks such as deepfakes, automated phishing)
- AI - data security
- AI - identity management insight
- AI agents - posture and situational awareness

With: **Neil Khatod**, Global CISO, Chief of CISO Services, Veterans Outreach, **Hays Global**; **Jake Bernardes**, CISO, **Anecdotes**

**2nd CSO 360 Americas**

Corporate Security: Protecting People, Profits, Property, Reputation  
Chaired by: **Ned Farmer**, Senior Strategic Intelligence Analyst

**12:40 PM** Panel: Latin America – Business Impacts in the Escalation Against Organized Crime Groups (OCGs)

Drivers, political appeal, and security risks associated with the U.S. foreign policy in the region. · What does "people safety" look like in practice, beyond policy statements? · Which risks tend to be underestimated? · Regional updates on Anti-Money Laundering and sanctions implications · How are we protecting supply chains? · How should travel security, site protection, and executive movement adapt? Protocols for dealing with kidnap, bribery and extortion · How CSOs build intelligence-led security models?

With: **James Brasil**, Head of Security LATAM, Corporate Security | Legal & Compliance, **GSK** (Brazil); **Liz Lauzon**, Global Intelligence Manager, **Discord**; **Ben Hiorns**, Americas Analyst, **Dragonfly from Dow Jones** (UK); **Anthony Tomasso**, Executive Director, **Morgan Stanley**

**Case Story:** When Every Minute Matters: Lessons from Helmerich & Payne's CSO on Making Better Security Decisions Under Pressure

**Robert Ream**, VP, Global Security & Crisis Management | Chief Security Officer, **Helmerich & Payne**; **George Siegle**, VP Resilience Solutions Americas, **Restrata**

**1:10 PM**

**Spotlight:** How Do CSOs Transition from Access Control to Access Governance to Prove People-Risk Is Managed?

**Kyle Elliott**, Vice President, **RightCrowd**

**1:35 PM**

**1:50 PM - 2:40 PM | Lunch (In the Right Wing). Kindly Sponsored by:**





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**2:40 PM Panel: Anarchy in the Audit - The Punk Rebellion of GRC Engineering**  
Jake Bernardes, CISO, **Anecdotes (UK)**

**3:00 PM Spotlight: Shadow Python Governance**

With LLMs such as ChatGPT and Copilot, business users are creating Python scripts at scale, many running unmonitored on endpoints and accessing company data. Organisations report thousands of scripts per environment. Auditors are now questioning governance of AI-generated code, while boards are asking about Shadow AI risk creating a growing blind spot for CISOs. Lorhan and Hugo share observed patterns across industries globally, including FS and Healthcare, and what this means for security oversight.  
**Lorhan Caproni, Co-Founder & CEO and Hugo Slepicka, VP, Engineering, BotCity**

**3:20 PM Panel: A CISO GRC Controls Toolkit. What Does Good Cyber Resilience Planning Look Like Today?**

The goal is to leave everyone with a clearer view of what "good" looks like in modern cyber governance. ·Who owns data within C-Suite? · Involvement of CIO in the security world · CISO priorities · How are CISOs managing increasing regulatory expectations? · Rise of supply chain compromise · Emphasis on secure by design principles · AI trust, hallucinations and controls · What are identity priorities?  
Moderator: **Mark Adjei, Head Cyber Security, HSBC (UK)**  
With: **Stas Bojoukha, Founder and CEO, Compyl**

## 2nd CSO 360 Americas

Corporate Security: Protecting People, Profits, Property, Reputation  
Chaired by: **Ned Farmer, Senior Strategic Intelligence Analyst**

**2:40 PM Case Study: Crisis Management**  
Charles Page, Director, **Global Safety and Security, Palladium (UK)**

**3:00 PM Spotlight: When Your Boss Can Ask AI Too: Why Judgement and Not Information is the Real Intelligence Advantage**  
Kevin Uniacke, Director of Intelligence Programs, **Seerist**

**3:15 PM Spotlight: Insights on the Middle East**  
Waled Shater, **Global Security, Mastercard**

**3:35 PM Spotlight: Independent Security Study: Strengthening Executive Protection, Duty of Care & Board Defensibility - and Avoid Tax Liability!**  
With: **Mike Verden, Founder and CEO, The Lake Forest Group on Behalf of Kaseware**

## 3:50 PM - 4:10 PM Afternoon Coffee Break (In the Right Wing)

## Co-Located Security Leadership

**4:10 PM Global Intelligence Panel: Operating in a Contested World. What Do We See Ahead? How Can We Prepare for?**

Geopolitical intelligence, macro-economic and security leaders examine the global shifts reshaping corporate security and resilience — with the US on the world stage. The discussion focuses on business impact: supply-chain disruption, sanctions exposure, trade friction, and the implications for people, data, travel and operations in an era of accelerating global volatility. Regional lenses: US-Latin America · US-China · US-Middle East & Sub-Saharan Africa · US-Europe / Greenland

Moderator: **Ned Farmer, Senior Strategic Intelligence Analyst, Emergent Risk International**  
With: **Michael Bender, Senior Intelligence Analyst, Global Security, Macquarie Group; Lady Olga Maitland, President, Defence and Security Forum; Martin Hermida, Global Macro, Sovereign Analyst, Insight Investments; Ashley Silberman, Intelligence Specialist, FIFA World Cup 2026™ - Canada, Mexico and the United States; James Brasil, Head of Security LATAM, Corporate Security | Legal & Compliance, GSK Brazil (Brazil); Baha Sarana, Executive Director, Morgan Stanley**

**4:50 PM Spotlight: Executive-Ready Intelligence: Turning Technical Analysis into Decision-Ready Insight**

Drawing on his experience as a former presidential daily briefer and leader of analyst training programs, David will share practical methods to strengthen core writing and analytic tradecraft within cyber teams. CISOs and CSOs will learn how to help analysts move beyond technical detail to produce concise, decision-ready products that frame risk, prioritize what matters, and anticipate executive questions, translating complex cyber issues into narratives that drive smarter security decisions.

**David Priess, Global Head of Training and Education, Emergent Risk International**

**5:05 PM Cyber-Physical Case Story: Safeguarding the MET A Strategic Approach to Emergency Preparedness**

As global threats continue to evolve in scale, complexity, and unpredictability, the role of security within cultural institutions has expanded far beyond traditional protective measures. Museums like the Met and internationally like the Louvre, which has faced protests attempted vandalism of masterpieces now operate in an environment shaped by geopolitical instability, cyberattacks, terrorism, climate driven emergencies, and increasingly sophisticated criminal activity. By anticipating threat trends, strengthening response capabilities, and embedding preparedness into daily operations, cultural institutions can safeguard their people, their treasures, and their public trust in an era when security has become central to institutional survival and continuity.

**Regina Lombardo, Chief Security Officer, Metropolitan Museum of Art**

**5:25 PM Chairperson's Spotlight: How Did I Not See That Coming? Foreseeability and Security**

**Michael Colao, Former CISO / CSO and Recently Chief Underwriter - Direct and Indirect Risks, AXA XL**

**5:45 PM Close of Conference Day One**

## 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM Networking

**6:00 PM Networking in the Sky Reception | One World Observatory™. Kindly Sponsored by:**

-8:00 PM An elevated evening of conversation, 100 floors above New York City.  
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**8:00 PM Supper | The Volstead at The Malthouse. Kindly Sponsored by:**

-11:00 PM A cosy setting for conversations, connection and craft beers.  
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Co-Located Security Leadership

9:15 AM **Coffee, Refreshments, Networking**

9:29 AM **Chairperson's Re-Opening**

**Michael Colao**, Former CISO / CSO and Recently Chief Underwriter - Direct and Indirect Risks, AXA XL

9:30 AM **Opening Keynote: The Trump Putin Enigma. Wither Europe?**  
**Lady Olga Maitland**, President, Defence and Security Forum (UK)

9:50 AM **Spotlight: Leadership Lessons**

**Neil Khatod**, Global CISO, Chief of CISO Services, Veterans Outreach, Hays Global

10:10 AM **Case Story: FIFA Case Story & Q&A: Security and Intelligence Preparations for the FIFA World Cup 2026™**

Addressing the complexities of mass event protection ahead of hosting the 2026 World Cup.

**Ashley Silberman**, Intelligence Specialist, FIFA World Cup 2026™ - Canada, Mexico and the United States

10:50 AM **Fireside Chat: Disinformation as a Weapon - What Happens When You Become the Target**

· What does a modern disinformation attack look like? · How can you prepare? · How do false narratives spread - and at what point do they become a security issue? · What risks will intensify as AI-driven disinformation accelerates? Lessons for CISOs and CSOs.

**With: Regina Morales**, Founder and CEO, Telesope

11:10 AM **Tabletop Exercise Defender Collaboration by CSOs and CISOs: Gaming Activity and Global Security Challenges**

· Arctic Disaster Scenario · Solving a Mystery of Nuclear weapons in Space · Discussing emerging capabilities beyond Quantum · Assessing South China Sea Supply Chain Risks · Decisions on Travel Security in 2026 · Internal USA infrastructure losses 2025 and rest of world · Embedded systems in USA infrastructure · Briefing Boards on Team Crisis Preparedness

**Dr. Sally Leivesley**, Director, Newrisk Limited, Member, Register of Security Engineers and Specialists (CBRN) and International Media Commentator

11:40-12:10 AM | Morning Coffee Break (In the Right Wing)

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12:10 AM **Open Q&A: Talk to the Board: CISO Readiness, Trust & Decision Authority**

· What do boards really need from their CISOs in 2026?  
· Defining "ready" before an incident occurs  
· SEC disclosure, personal liability, incident accountability  
· Where do CISOs place too much confidence - and where do they under-invest - when it comes to testing and assurance?  
· What does 'good' testing actually look like in 2026? What boards misunderstand about "we've done a pen test  
· Does the board trust the CISO to lead?  
**With: Neil Khatod**, Global CISO, Chief of CISO Services, Veterans Outreach, Hays Global

12:30 PM **Insights: Back to the Future: Security in the Age of AI**

**Led by: Michael Colao**, Former CISO / CSO and Chief Underwriter - Direct and Indirect Risks

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Corporate Security: Protecting People, Profits, Property, Reputation  
**Chaired by: Ned Farmer**, Senior Strategic Intelligence Analyst

12:10 AM **Case Story: Travel Risk Management for Executive Protection**

**Patrick Kane**, Senior Director Security, Atlas Air

12:30 PM **Case Story: Specialized Human Expert Security Analysis Enabling Rapid Business Decisions**

Jacob shares a real-world example of how timely human security expertise supported a critical business travel decision in the Caribbean during a period of heightened risk. Walking through the situation as it unfolded, he will show how expert judgement, grounded local insight, and clear risk interpretation helped leaders move forward with confidence under pressure. The case is then placed in a wider security-industry context, exploring how people, technology and judgement come together to support sound business decisions in an increasingly uncertain environment.  
**Jacob Meeks**, Security Manager – Assistance, International SOS

12:50 PM **Spotlight: Future-Proofing the Security Talent Pipeline. How Can we Make Our People the Strongest Link?**

As corporate priorities and resources shift, security leaders must evolve their talent pipelines to stay ahead. Explore practical strategies for knowledge transfer, professional development, and AI integration across expanding risk domains—from executive protection to supply chain and insider risk. Is the creation of a Chief Geopolitical Officer role an urgent priority for business?

**Thea Goe**, Founder, GoeIntelligence Solutions

1:10 PM - 1:50 PM | Lunch (In the Right Wing). Kindly Sponsored by:



1:50 PM - 3:15 PM **CSO 360 Roundtables: Group Discussions on Topics of Your Choice**

Participants will collectively shape the discussions in the room. Key themes and challenges are surfaced, prioritised, and broken into interactive, small-group working sessions, allowing peers to go deep on the issues that matter most right now. Expect candid discussion, practical playbooks, real-world war stories, and honest benchmarking across cyber, physical security, intelligence, resilience, and leadership decision-making - remembering that the entire conference is held all under the Chatham House Rule. Highly participatory, fast-moving, and designed to maximise collaboration, and meaningful conversations - the perfect way to wrap up **CISO + CSO 360 Americas 2026!** Provisional Topics:

**CISO 360 Roundtables**

1. Data as the Primary Attack Surface and Trust Anchor
2. Cloud, SaaS & Third-Party / Supply Chain Risk
3. Ransomware, Extortion & Operational Realities

**Co-led by: Mark Adjei**, Head Cyber Security, HSBC  
**Jake Bernardes**, CISO, Anecdotes

**CSO 360 Roundtables**

1. Executive Protection
2. Climate Risk & Business Continuity
3. Insider Risk - Threat from Foreign Nationals, Overseas /USA

**Co-led by: Patrick Kane**, Senior Director Security, Atlas Air  
**Charles Page**, Director, Global Safety & Security, Palladium

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM Afternoon Tea & Networking & Goodbyes (In the Right Wing)



## VENUE INFORMATION

Well& by Durst at OWTC - 64<sup>th</sup> Floor  
One World Trade Center - New York, NY 10007

Experience two-days of stunning landmark 360° panoramic views of Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty at the iconic One World Trade Center!

### LANDMARK CONFERENCE SPACE AT ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER

Set high above the city on the 64th floor of One World Trade Center, Well& by Durst offers an unforgettable backdrop for modern events in downtown Manhattan. This stunning venue blends thoughtful design with sky-high views and a strong sense of purpose, making it one of NYC's most inspiring places to gather - perfect for CISO + CSO 360 Americas!

The vibe is refined yet relaxed, with an emphasis on wellness, sustainability, and elevated hospitality.

- Unbeatable skyline views
- Eco-friendly design and zero-waste philosophy
- Convenient downtown with subway and parking nearby

### ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Building Address:

- 285 Fulton Street , New York, NY, 10007
- Ride Drop Off:  
140 West Street, New York, NY, 10007

Proof of government ID required.

### ACCOMMODATION

Two Designated hotels – Both a 7-minute walk away from the Conference venue:

Primary designated hotel:

[Moxy by Marriott NYC Downtown](#)

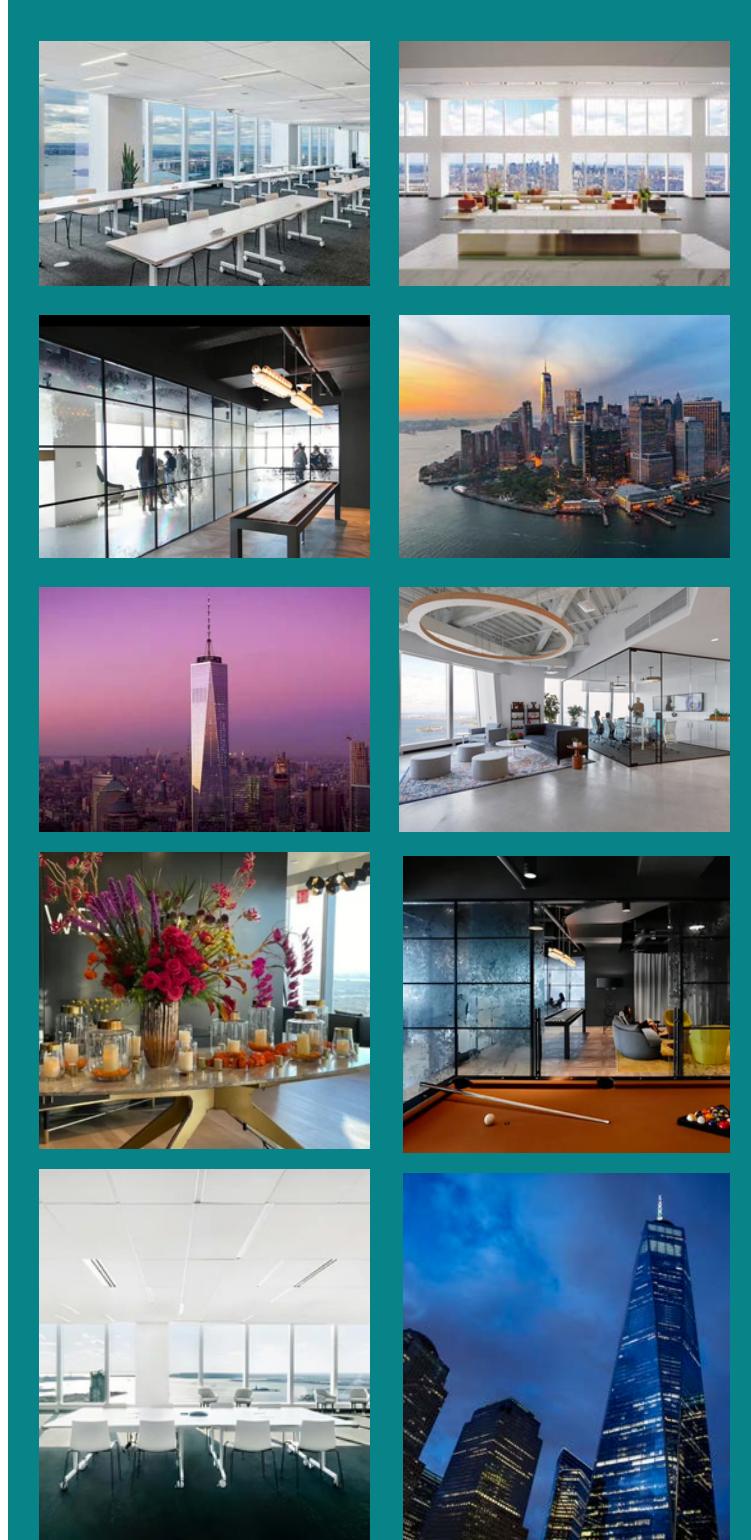
26 Ann Street, New York City, NY, 10038, US  
B&B inclusive all taxes: \$266.79 | £199.32

Alternative hotel:

[Residence Inn by Marriott New York Downtown Manhattan/World Trade Center Area](#)

170 Broadway, New York City, NY, 10007, US  
B&B inclusive of all taxes: \$ 268.27 | £200.43

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# INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## EVENT

Tuesday 10 February

### Welcome Reception

Wednesday 11 February

Conferences: **6th CISO 360 Americas & 2nd CSO 360 Americas**  
Evening: **Networking**

Thursday 12 February

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### All Participant Places Include:

- ✓ Entry to **CISO & CSO 360 Americas** co-located conferences. **Two Events in One!**
- ✓ Lunch, coffee breaks and refreshments
- ✓ Invitation to join the evening networking events
- ✓ Post-event presentation materials (subject to speaker opt-out) and output reports

### REGISTER DELEGATE PASS

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C-Suite

- ✓ **Apply for a COMPLIMENTARY PASS** - for CISOs, Chief Security Officers, Directors of corporate security, intelligence, resilience, investigations, loss prevention, travel risk, practitioners across security disciplines, corporate C-suite.
- ✓ Invitation to join the Security 360 Circle – a rapidly growing and international trusted.
- ✓ Certificate of attendance soft copy provided post-event on request.

### REGISTER NETWORKING PASS

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