Security & Risk Summit

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November 5, 2025 – November 7, 2025

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Bold Starts: Wednesday, Nov 5

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm CST	**Forrester Women's Leadership Program: Thrive In Chaos** Speakers: Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester Janet Worthington, Senior Analyst, Forrester Madelein van der Hout, Senior Analyst, Forrester Amanda Lipson, Research Ops & Delivery Manager, Forrester Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester Sandy Carielli, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Deidre Diamond, Founder & CEO of CyberSN, Founder of Secure Diversity Joni Klippert, CEO and Co-Founder, StackHawk, Inc Rachael Stockton, VP of Product Marketing, Dashlane Farah Hussain, Founder & Executive Coach, Coaching With Farah
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm CST	**Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite-Only): Welcome & Overview** Speakers: David Levine, VP, Executive Partner, Forrester **5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Fireside Chat: The Risks And Rewards Of Security Leadership** Speakers: Tim Brown, Chief Information Security Officer and Vice President of Security, SolarWinds Jess Burn, Principal Analyst, Forrester **5:30 pm-6:00 pm	Q&A and Closing Thoughts**
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm CST	**Security & Risk Summit AI Certification** **Workshop: Protect Your Organization And Defend It With Generative AI** Speakers: Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester Jenna Wohead, Director, Product Management, Forrester Elisabeth Medaris, Director of Experience & Operations, Forrester Certification, Forrester
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm CST	**Workshop: Mature And Justify Your Security Program With Forrester's Information Security Maturity Model** Speakers: Paul McKay, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Ron Woerner, Senior Consultant, Forrester
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm CST	**Welcome Reception**
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm CST	**Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite-Only): Welcome Reception JW Roof Top Bar**

Thursday, Nov 6

8:00 am – 9:00 am CST	**General Breakfast**

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8:00 am – 9:00 am CST	**Government Networking Breakfast**
9:00 am – 9:30 am CST	**Welcome & Opening Remarks** Speakers: George Colony, CEO, Forrester Amy DeMartine, VP, Research Director, Forrester
9:30 am – 10:00 am CST	**Keynote: The Security Singularity** Speakers: Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester
10:00 am – 10:30 am CST	**Keynote: The CISO Of The Agentic Future** Speakers: Jess Burn, Principal Analyst, Forrester Jeff Pollard, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester
10:40 am – 11:30 am CST	**Marketplace Coffee Break & Networking (In-Person Only)** **10:45am - 10:55am - Hyperproof: Discover Hyperproof: An Overview Of Hyperproof's AI-Powered Platform** Speakers: Tyler Angle, Solutions Architect, Hyperproof **11:00am - 11:10am - Fable Security: The Math Of Manipulation: Adtech Lessons For Human Risk** Speakers: Dr. Sanny Liao, Co-founder and Chief Product Officer, Fable Security
10:50 am – 11:20 am CST	**Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite only): Exclusive Keynote Q&A** Speakers: George Colony, CEO, Forrester Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester Jess Burn, Principal Analyst, Forrester Jeff Pollard, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester
10:50 am – 11:20 am CST	**Analyst-Led Roundtables (Pre-Registration Required)** **Cyber Risk, Quantified: Tools, Tactics, and Triumphs** Speakers: Cody Scott, Senior Analyst, Forrester **SASE: The Change Agent Uniting Two Opposing Worlds And Paying Off** Speakers: Andre Kindness, Principal Analyst, Forrester **Keeping Up With Regulations In A World of Constant Change** Speakers: Alla Valente, Principal Analyst, Forrester Enza Iannopollo, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Madelein van der Hout, Senior Analyst, Forrester
11:00 am – 12:00 pm CST	**Workshop: Zero Trust For Operational Technology (Pre-Registration Required)** Speakers: Carlos Rivera, Senior Analyst, Forrester Paddy Harrington, Senior Analyst, Forrester Peter Cerrato, Principal Consultant, Forrester

11:30 am – 12:00 pm CST	**Breakout Sessions**

STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP	RISK & COMPLIANCE
AEGIS: A Strategic Shield For CISOS To Protect The Agentic Enterprise Speakers: Jeff Pollard, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	**Make It Work: The Future Of Risk Management Designed For AI** Speakers: Alla Valente, Principal Analyst, Forrester

ZERO TRUST, DATA, & CLOUD	PREVENTION, DETECTION & RESPONSE
The Role Of AI In Zero Trust Architectures Speakers: James Plouffe, Principal Analyst, Forrester	**How AI Agents Are Fundamentally Changing Security Operations** Speakers: Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester

IDENTITY & FRAUD	APPLICATION SECURITY
Convergence, Consolidation And Context: The Future Of Identity Security Speakers: Merritt Maxim, VP, Research Director, Forrester	**The Future Of Application Security Platforms** Speakers: Sandy Carielli, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Janet Worthington, Senior Analyst, Forrester

12:10 pm – 12:40 pm CST	**Case Study Sessions** **Brinqa: No More Hail Marys: Rethinking The Exposure Management Playbook For A New Era Of Evolving Risk** Speakers: Jay Klauser, SVP, Sales Engineering & Alliances, Brinqa **Safe Securities: Autonomy or Fallout: Lessons From Recent Third-Party Breaches** Speakers: Wes Hendren, Account Executive, SAFE Molly Slocom, Solution Architect, SAFE **ThreatLocker: Cybersecurity Case Study: A Tale Of Two Hospitals** Speakers: Rob Allen, Chief Product Officer, ThreatLocker
12:40 pm – 1:40 pm CST	**Lunch & Marketplace Break (In-Person Only)** **12:45 - 12:55pm - Forrester: Get Trusted Advice Fast With AI Access** Speakers: Doug Washburn, Vice President, Product Management, Forrester **1:00 - 1:10pm - Upskilling with Forrester: A Human Defense Strategy** Speakers: Elisabeth Medaris, Director of Experience & Operations, Forrester Certification, Forrester
12:40 pm – 1:40 pm CST	**Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite Only): Exclusive Networking Lunch** Speakers: David Levine, VP, Executive Partner, Forrester

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12:40 pm – 1:40 pm CST	**AR Exchange Luncheon**

1:40 pm – 2:25 pm CST	**Breakout Sessions**

STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP	RISK & COMPLIANCE
The $10 Million Question: A Materiality Drill For Execs Speakers: Jess Burn, Principal Analyst, Forrester Bezawit Sumner, CISO and Sr. Director of Security & Compliance, CRISP Shared Services Will Daugherty, Head of Cybersecurity, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP	**GRC Engineering: Jailbreak Your GRC Strategy** Speakers: Cody Scott, Senior Analyst, Forrester

ZERO TRUST, DATA, & CLOUD	PREVENTION, DETECTION & RESPONSE
Establish Your Governance Framework For Zero Trust Architecture Speakers: Carlos Rivera, Senior Analyst, Forrester Soo Yi, Senior Vice President, Security Policy, Governance and Assessments Director, PNC Bank	**AI Meets TI: A True Force Multiplier For Practitioners?** Speakers: Jitin Shabadu, Analyst, Forrester Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester Praveen Kollaikal, VP Product Management, SaaS Cloud Security, Oracle

IDENTITY & FRAUD	APPLICATION SECURITY
The Secret(s) Life Of Machine Identities Speakers: Geoff Cairns, Principal Analyst, Forrester	**Application Security In The Age Of AI-Generated Code** Speakers: Janet Worthington, Senior Analyst, Forrester Chris Gardner, VP, Research Director, Forrester

2:35 pm – 3:05 pm CST	**Breakout Sessions**

STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP	RISK & COMPLIANCE
Deconstruct The Now And Next Of Cybersecurity Threats To Prepare Your Security Program Speakers: Tope Olufon, Sr Analyst, Forrester	**Navigate The Conflicting Regulatory Landscape** Speakers: Paul McKay, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

ZERO TRUST, DATA, & CLOUD	PREVENTION, DETECTION & RESPONSE
Flex Your Privacy Toolkit To Enable AI Data Use Speakers: Enza Iannopollo, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	**Incident Response For Insider Threats** Speakers: Joseph Blankenship, VP, Research Director, Forrester Jess Burn, Principal Analyst, Forrester

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Using IAM To Manage And Govern Agentic AI Speakers: Andras Cser, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	**Demystifying AI Red Teaming** Speakers: Jeff Pollard, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

2:25 pm – 3:35 pm CST	**Workshop: Leading Through Challenging And Changing Times (Pre-Registration Required)** Speakers: Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester
3:05 pm – 4:05 pm CST	**Marketplace Coffee Break & Networking (In-Person Only)** **3:10pm - 3:20pm - TrustCloud: Upgrade GRC Into A Profit Center** Speakers: Sravish Sridhar, Founder, TrustCloud **3:25pm - 3:35pm - Thales: The New Frontiers of Zero Trust** Speakers: David Holmes, Application Security Chief Technology Officer, Thales **3:40pm - 3:50pm - ThreatLocker: Stopping Lateral Movement With Ringfencing: Rubber Ducky Challenge** Speakers: Rob Allen, Chief Product Officer, ThreatLocker
3:05 pm – 3:50 pm CST	**Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite Only): Mastering An Effective Executive Tabletop Exercise** Speakers: Joe Carroll, CIO, CITGO Petroleum David Levine, VP, Executive Partner, Forrester
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm CST	**Analyst-Led Roundtables (Pre-Registration Required)** **Is Compliance Hijacking Security? A Roundtable For Financial Services Security Leaders** Speakers: Erik Nost, Senior Analyst, Forrester **Government Meetup: New Requirements, New Challenges.** Speakers: Carlos Rivera, Senior Analyst, Forrester Cody Scott, Senior Analyst, Forrester **Turning Insider Risk Inside Out: Protecting Against Insider Incidents** Speakers: Joseph Blankenship, VP, Research Director, Forrester
4:05 pm – 4:15 pm CST	**Welcome Back** Speakers: Amy DeMartine, VP, Research Director, Forrester
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm CST	**Keynote: 2025 Security And Risk Enterprise Leadership Award** Speakers: Joseph Blankenship, VP, Research Director, Forrester Kris Slotwinski, CISO, BNP Paribas Bank Polska
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm CST	**Keynote: The Fantasy Of Proactive Security** Speakers: Erik Nost, Senior Analyst, Forrester

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5:15 pm – 5:25 pm CST	**Closing Remarks** Speakers: Amy DeMartine, VP, Research Director, Forrester
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm CST	**Reception**
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm CST	**Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite-Only): Exclusive Dinner**

Friday, Nov 7

8:00 am – 9:00 am CST	**General Breakfast Featuring Birds Of A Feather Networking**
8:00 am – 9:00 am CST	**Ignite Breakfast Program** Speakers: Stephanie Balaouras, VP, Group Director, Forrester Nate Swan, Chief Sales Officer, Forrester Dana Barnes, Sales Manager, Forrester
9:00 am – 9:10 am CST	**Welcome Back** Speakers: Amy DeMartine, VP, Research Director, Forrester
9:10 am – 9:40 am CST	**Keynote: Continuous Risk Management In Flight** Speakers: Cody Scott, Senior Analyst, Forrester
9:40 am – 10:10 am CST	**Keynote: The Quantum Security Mystery** Speakers: Sandy Carielli, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester
10:15 am – 10:45 am CST	**A Government Deep Dive: Proactive Security** Speakers: Erik Nost, Senior Analyst, Forrester Carlos Rivera, Senior Analyst, Forrester
10:15 am – 11:00 am CST	**Get The Most From Forrester (Pre-Registration Required)** Speakers: Doug Washburn, VP, Research Products, Forrester Joseph Blankenship, VP, Research Director, Forrester

10:15 am – 11:05 am CST	**Marketplace Coffee Break & Networking (In-Person Only)**
	10:20 - 10:30am - Forrester: Closing Cybersecurity Gaps To Meet Tomorrow's Threats Speakers: Peter Cerrato, Principal Consultant, Forrester Ron Woerner, Senior Consultant, Forrester
10:25 am – 10:55 am CST	**Analyst-Led Roundtables (Pre-Registration Required)** **Building Trust in Zero Trust On The Manufacturing Floor** Speakers: James Plouffe, Principal Analyst, Forrester **Operationalizing AI In Threat Intelligence: Beyond the Hype, Into The Workflow** Speakers: Jitin Shabadu, Analyst, Forrester **Prove It: Adversarial Validation of Zero Trust Controls With MITRE ATT&CK** Speakers: Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester
10:35 am – 11:35 am CST	**Workshop: Demystifying AI Security: A Practical Guide To Getting Started (Pre-Registration Required)** Speakers: Jeff Pollard, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Heidi Shey, Principal Analyst, Forrester

11:05 am – 11:35 am CST	**Breakout Sessions**

STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP	RISK & COMPLIANCE
Design An Adaptable, Resilient, AI Ready Security Organization Speakers: Madelein van der Hout, Senior Analyst, Forrester	**In Trust We Build: Balancing Risk And Realizing AI's Potential** Speakers: Enza Iannopollo, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester
ZERO TRUST, DATA, & CLOUD	PREVENTION, DETECTION & RESPONSE
CNAPP Primer Speakers: Andras Cser, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	**Protecting The Global Workforce In A Geopolitically Risky World** Speakers: Paddy Harrington, Senior Analyst, Forrester
IDENTITY & FRAUD	APPLICATION SECURITY
Mastering Change Management for IAM Success Speakers: Geoff Cairns, Principal Analyst, Forrester John Moore, Leader, Identity and Access Management, Kyndryl	**A Deep Dive Into Securing The Software Supply Chain** Speakers: Janet Worthington, Senior Analyst, Forrester

11:45 am – 12:30 pm CST	**Breakout Sessions**

STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP	**RISK & COMPLIANCE**
Shift From Talk To Action: Chart Your Human Risk Management Roadmap Speakers: Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester	**From Achilles Heel To Strategic Advantage: TPRM Reimagined** Speakers: Alla Valente, Principal Analyst, Forrester

ZERO TRUST, DATA, & CLOUD	**PREVENTION, DETECTION & RESPONSE**
Chart A Path To Defining Data Sensitivity (Discovery and Classification) Speakers: Heidi Shey, Principal Analyst, Forrester	**Build Resilience With Proactive And Offensive Security Collaboration** Speakers: Erik Nost, Senior Analyst, Forrester Tope Olufon, Sr Analyst, Forrester

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Deepfake Defense By Design Speakers: Merritt Maxim, VP, Research Director, Forrester Geoff Cairns, Principal Analyst, Forrester Andras Cser, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Renee Murphy, Independent GRC Analyst, Sylvia Harris, CISO, City of Pittsburgh	**The Business Of Bots, Scrapers, And AI Agents** Speakers: Sandy Carielli, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester John Buten, Principal Analyst, Forrester Evelyn Mitchell-Wolf, Senior Analyst, Forrester

11:45 am – 12:45 pm CST	**Workshop: Align And Clearly Communicate Your Security Strategy (Pre-Registration Required)** Speakers: Jess Burn, Principal Analyst, Forrester Madelein van der Hout, Senior Analyst, Forrester
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm CST	**Lunch & Marketplace Break (In-Person Only)**
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm CST	**AI Certification Wrap-Up Lunch** Speakers: Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester Elisabeth Medaris, Director of Experience & Operations, Forrester Certification, Forrester
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm CST	**Veteran's Lunch** Speakers: Carlos Rivera, Senior Analyst, Forrester Ron Woerner, Senior Consultant, Forrester Drew Jaehnig, Public Sector Capture Manager, Forrester

12:40 pm – 1:10 pm CST	**Analyst-Led Roundtables (Pre-Registration Required)** **What Is Beyond Customer IAM And Fraud Management In Retail and eCommerce?** Speakers: Andras Cser, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester **Data Governance: Getting To The Next Level And The Security Leader's Role** Speakers: Heidi Shey, Principal Analyst, Forrester **The Tale Of Two Healthcares: The Best Of Times And The Worst Of Times Of AI Adoption** Speakers: Alla Valente, Principal Analyst, Forrester Paddy Harrington, Senior Analyst, Forrester
1:30 pm – 1:40 pm CST	**Welcome Back** Speakers: Amy DeMartine, VP, Research Director, Forrester
1:40 pm – 2:10 pm CST	**Keynote: Predictions 2026** Speakers: Merritt Maxim, VP, Research Director, Forrester Paddy Harrington, Senior Analyst, Forrester Paul McKay, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Heidi Shey, Principal Analyst, Forrester Janet Worthington, Senior Analyst, Forrester
2:10 pm – 2:15 pm CST	**Closing Remarks** Speakers: Amy DeMartine, VP, Research Director, Forrester