



# **Security & Risk Summit**

## Austin & Digital

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 Al Certification	
	Workshop: Protect Your Organization And Defend It With Generative Al	
	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	

8:00 am – 9:00 am	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 Al-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 lannopollo, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Madelein van der Hout, Senior Analyst, Forrester
11:00 12:00	Workshop: Zero Trust For Operational Technology (Pre-Registration Required)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm CST	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,



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 Al Speakers: Alla Valente, Principal Analyst, Forrester	
	ZERO TRUST, DATA, & CLOUD	PREVENTION, DETECTION & RESPONSE	
	The Role Of Al In Zero Trust Architectures Speakers: James Plouffe, Principal Analyst, Forrester	How Al 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	
2:10 pm – 12:40 pm ST	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		
2:40 pm – 1:40 pm ST	Lunch & Marketplace Break (In-Person Only)		
	12:45 - 12:55pm - Forrester: Get Trusted Advice Fast With Al 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		
2:40 pm – 1:40 pm :ST	Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite Only): Exclusive Networking Lunch		
	Speakers: David Levine, VP, Executive Partner, Forrester		

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Thursday,	Nov 6
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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	Al 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 Al-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 Al Data Use Speakers: Enza lannopollo, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	Incident Response For Insider Threats Speakers: Joseph Blankenship, VP, Research Director, Forrester Jess Burn, Principal Analyst, Forrester		
	IDENTITY & FRAUD	APPLICATION SECURITY		
	Using IAM To Manage And Govern Agentic Al Speakers: Andras Cser, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	Demystifying Al Red Teaming Speakers: Jeff Pollard, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester		



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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		
C31	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		
C31	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

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 Threa Speakers: Peter Cerrato, Principal Consultant, Forrester Ron Woerner, Senior Consultant		
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 Al 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 Al 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, Al Ready Security Organization Speakers: Madelein van der Hout, Senior Analyst, Forrester	In Trust We Build: Balancing Risk And Realizing Al's Potential Speakers: Enza lannopollo, 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	
	IDENTITY & FRAUD	APPLICATION SECURITY	
	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 Al 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	Al 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 Al 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		