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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 CT	Forrester Women's Leadership Program: Thrive In Chaos Speakers: Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester Deidre Diamond, Founder & CEO, CyberSN Joni Klippert, CEO and Co-Founder, StackHawk
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm CT	Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite-Only): Welcome & Kickoff 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
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm CT	Security & Risk Summit AI Certification (Pre-Registration Required) Workshop: Protect Your Organization And Defend It With Generative AI Speakers: Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester Jenna Wohead, Director, Product Management, Forrester
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm CT	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 CT	Welcome Reception
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm CT	Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite-Only): Welcome Reception

Thursday, Nov 6

8:00 am – 9:00 am CT	General Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:00 am CT	Government Networking Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:30 am CT	Welcome & Opening Remarks Speakers: George Colony, CEO, Forrester Amy DeMartine, VP, Research Director, Forrester

Thursday, Nov 6

9:30 am – 10:00 am CT	Keynote: The Security Singularity Speakers: Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester
10:00 am – 10:30 am CT	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 CT	Marketplace Coffee Break & Networking (In-Person Only)
10:50 am – 11:20 am CT	Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite only): Exclusive Keynote Q&A
10:50 am – 11:20 am CT	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 Building Trust in Zero Trust On The Manufacturing Floor Speakers: James Plouffe, Principal Analyst, Forrester
11:00 am – 12:00 pm CT	Workshop: ZT for OT / OT Security (Pre-Registration Required) Speakers: Carlos Rivera, Senior Analyst, Forrester Paddy Harrington, Senior Analyst, Forrester Peter Cerrato, Principal Consultant, Forrester

Thursday, Nov 6

11:30 am – 12:00 pm
CT**Breakout Sessions****STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP****Deconstruct The Now And Next Of Cybersecurity Threats To Prepare Your Security Program**

Speakers: Tope Olufon, Sr Analyst, Forrester

RISK & COMPLIANCE**Make It Work: The Future Of Risk Management Designed For AI**

Speakers: Alla Valente, Principal Analyst, Forrester

ZERO TRUST, DATA, & CLOUD**The Role Of AI In Zero Trust Architectures**

Speakers: James Plouffe, Principal Analyst, Forrester

PREVENTION, DETECTION & RESPONSE**How AI Agents Are Fundamentally Changing Security Operations**

Speakers: Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester

IDENTITY & FRAUD**Convergence, Consolidation And Context: The Future Of Identity Security**

Speakers: Merritt Maxim, VP, Research Director, Forrester

APPLICATION SECURITY**The Future Of Application Security Platforms**

Speakers: Sandy Carielli, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Janet Worthington, Senior Analyst, Forrester

12:10 pm – 12:40 pm
CT**Case Study Sessions**12:40 pm – 1:40 pm
CT**Lunch & Marketplace Break (In-Person Only)**12:40 pm – 2:25 pm
CT**Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite Only): Exclusive Networking Lunch****1:40 pm - 2:25 pm | Mastering An Effective Executive Tabletop Exercise**

Speakers: David Levine, VP, Executive Partner, Forrester Joe Carroll, CIO, CITGO Petroleum

Thursday, Nov 6

1:40 pm – 2:25 pm
CT

Breakout Sessions	
STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP	RISK & COMPLIANCE
The \$10 Million Question: A Materiality Drill For Execs Speakers: Jess Burn, Principal Analyst, Forrester	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	Operationalizing Threat Intelligence Speakers: Jitin Shabadu, Analyst, Forrester
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
CT

Case Study Sessions

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm
CT

Breakout Sessions	
STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP	RISK & COMPLIANCE
Design An Adaptable, Resilient, AI Ready Security Organization Speakers: Madelein van der Hout, Senior 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
IDENTITY & FRAUD	APPLICATION SECURITY
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

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
CT

Workshop: Leading Through Challenging And Changing Times (Pre-Registration Required)

Speakers: Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester

Thursday, Nov 6

3:45 pm – 4:35 pm CT	Marketplace Coffee Break & Networking (In-Person Only)
3:55 pm – 4:25 pm CT	Analyst-Led Roundtables (Pre-Registration Required) Cyber Risk, Quantified: Tools, Tactics, and Triumphs Speakers: Cody Scott, Senior Analyst, Forrester Validating ZT Controls With MITRE ATT&CK Speakers: Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester Tope Olufon, Sr 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
4:35 pm – 4:50 pm CT	Welcome Back Speakers: Amy DeMartine, VP, Research Director, Forrester
4:50 pm – 5:20 pm CT	Keynote: 2025 Security And Risk Enterprise Leadership Award Speakers: Joseph Blankenship, VP, Research Director, Forrester
5:20 pm – 5:50 pm CT	Keynote: Proactive Security From Fantasy To Framework Speakers: Erik Nost, Senior Analyst, Forrester
5:50 pm – 6:00 pm CT	Closing Remarks Speakers: Amy DeMartine, VP, Research Director, Forrester
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm CT	Reception

Friday, Nov 7

8:00 am – 9:00 am CT	General Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:00 am CT	Ignite Breakfast Program

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9:00 am – 9:10 am CT	Welcome Back Speakers: Amy DeMartine, VP, Research Director, Forrester
9:10 am – 9:40 am CT	Keynote: Continuous Risk Management In Flight Speakers: Cody Scott, Senior Analyst, Forrester
9:40 am – 10:10 am CT	Keynote: The Quantum Security Mystery Speakers: Sandy Carielli, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester
10:15 am – 11:00 am CT	Get The Most From Forrester (Pre-Registration Required) Speakers: Jenna Wohead, Director, Product Management, Forrester Joseph Blankenship, VP, Research Director, Forrester
10:15 am – 11:05 am CT	Marketplace Coffee Break & Networking (In-Person Only)
10:25 am – 10:55 am CT	Analyst-Led Roundtables (Pre-Registration Required) Turning Insider Risk Inside Out: Protecting Against Insider Incidents Speakers: Joseph Blankenship, VP, Research Director, Forrester AI Meets TI: A True Force Multiplier For Practitioners? Speakers: Jitin Shabadu, Analyst, Forrester SASE: The Change Agent Uniting Two Opposing Worlds And Paying Off Speakers: Andre Kindness, Principal Analyst, Forrester
10:35 am – 11:35 am CT	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

Friday, Nov 7

11:05 am – 11:35 am
CT**Breakout Sessions****STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP****An Old Problem In A New World: How To Talk To Boards About The Impact Of Emerging Technologies**

Speakers: Jeff Pollard, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

RISK & COMPLIANCE**In Trust We Build: Balancing Risk And Realizing AI's Potential**

Speakers: Enza Iannopollo, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

ZERO TRUST, DATA, & CLOUD**CNAPP Primer**

Speakers: Andras Cser, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

PREVENTION, DETECTION & RESPONSE**Protecting The Global Workforce In A Geopolitically Risky World**

Speakers: Paddy Harrington, Senior Analyst, Forrester

IDENTITY & FRAUD**Mastering Change Management for IAM Success**

Speakers: Geoff Cairns, Principal Analyst, Forrester John Moore, Leader, Identity and Access Management, Kyndryl

APPLICATION SECURITY**A Deep Dive Into Securing The Software Supply Chain**

Speakers: Janet Worthington, Senior Analyst, Forrester

11:45 am – 12:15 pm
CT**Case Study Sessions**12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
CT**Lunch & Marketplace Break (In-Person Only)**12:15 pm – 1:00 pm
CT**Veteran's Lunch**

Speakers: Carlos Rivera, Senior Analyst, Forrester Ron Woerner, Senior Consultant, Forrester Drew Jaehnig, Public Sector Capture Manager, Forrester

12:25 pm – 12:55 pm
CT**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 Healthcare: The Best Of Times And The Worst Of Times Of AI Adoption

Speakers: Alla Valente, Principal Analyst, Forrester Paddy Harrington, Senior Analyst, Forrester

Friday, Nov 7

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm CT	Workshop: Align And Clearly Communicate Your Security Strategy (Pre-Registration Required) Speakers: Jess Burn, Principal Analyst, Forrester Madelein van der Hout, Senior Analyst, Forrester	
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm CT	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	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
2:10 pm – 2:25 pm CT	Welcome Back Speakers: Amy DeMartine, VP, Research Director, Forrester	
2:25 pm – 2:55 pm CT	Keynote: Predictions 2026 Speakers: Merritt Maxim, VP, Research Director, Forrester	
2:55 pm – 3:00 pm CT	Closing Remarks Speakers: Amy DeMartine, VP, Research Director, Forrester	