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Welcome to the 2025 Summit!

Welcome to the 14th annual Cybersecurity Summit.

Our Summit brings together top professionals from around the country to share knowledge, discuss the latest developments, and explore emerging trends in cybersecurity.

With your support, we are proud to continue our tradition of funding the MassBay Student Scholarship. The Scholarship has raised over \$75,000 that has provided financial support that will develop the next generation of cybersecurity professionals.

We want to express our gratitude for your participation, as your presence today directly contributes to this noble cause. We are confident that this Summit will provide you with invaluable knowledge, new connections, and the skills necessary to navigate the ever-evolving cybersecurity landscape with confidence.

Thank you and let's have a great day!



Michelle Drolet
Founder & CEO,
Towerwall



David Podell
President,
MassBay Community College

Today's Agenda

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CAFETERIA

7:30a - 8:45a

**Registration, Breakfast, and Networking/
Exhibitor Showcase**

AUDITORIUM

8:45a - 9:10a

Welcome Remarks

Michelle Drolet, CEO, Towerwall

MassBay Remarks

Scholarship Presentation

9:10a - 9:40a

Morning Keynote:

How AI-Enabled Deepfakes Are Changing Social Engineering and How You Need to Change Your Training

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9:40a - 10:00a

Networking/Exhibitor Showcase

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I

10:00a - 10:50a

SESSION A:

Choral Room

Mastering Cloud Security:

Navigating Single and Multi-Cloud Environments

SESSION B:

Atrium

Cybersecurity Regulations:

GLBA, CMMC & HIPAA - Ensuring Compliance: Who, Why, How, and When?

SESSION C:

Auditorium

Incident Response & Disaster Recovery Plans:

Strengthening organizational resilience through tabletop exercises and testing incident response and recovery plans.

CAFETERIA

10:50a - 11:10a

Networking/Exhibitor Showcase

BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

11:10a -12:00p

SESSION A: Choral Room

Supply Chain & Vendor Risk Management:
Mitigating risks from third-party vendors and addressing cybersecurity threats within the supply chain.

SESSION B: Atrium

Don't end up on the "Dark Web":
How Arctic Wolf Solutions can help you prepare for disaster.

SESSION C: Auditorium

AI and Machine Learning in Cybersecurity:
Leveraging AI for threat detection, prevention, and response, while managing risks from AI-driven attacks

CAFETERIA

12:00p - 12:10p

Networking/Exhibitor Showcase

AUDITORIUM

12:10p-12:40p

Afternoon Keynote:
Data Discovery/Data Classification & DLP
(Data Loss Prevention)

12:40p

Closing Remarks
Michelle Drolet, CEO, Towerwall

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12:45p - 1:30p

Lunch, Networking, and Exhibitor Showcase

1:15p

Drawings for BINGO Prizes and Twitter Contest
- MUST be present to win.

Keynote: Morning



Keynote

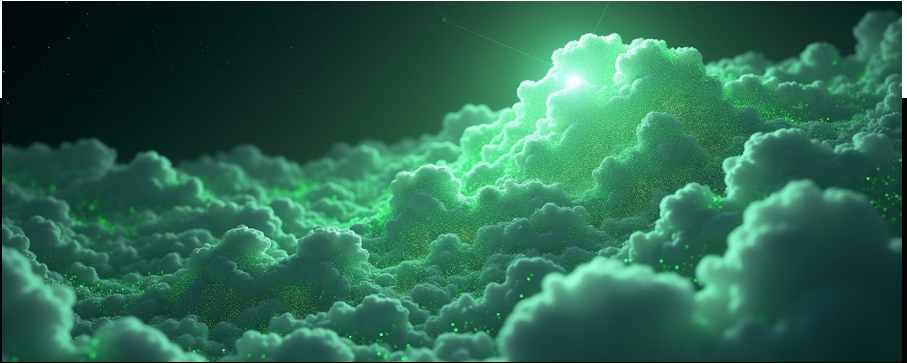
How AI-Enabled Deepfakes Are Changing Social Engineering and How You Need to Change Your Training

AI-enabled deepfakes are easier than ever and getting easier. Hackers only need a picture of you and 6-30 seconds of audio of your voice to create a realistic deepfake of you saying or doing anything.

Attend this session to see how easy it is for anyone to do a realistic deepfake and how you need to update your training to help defend.

Taught by 36-year cybersecurity practitioner, Roger A. Grimes, Data Driven Evangelist for KnowBe4, and author of 15 books and over 1500 magazine articles on cybersecurity.

Breakout Sessions I: SESSION A



Panel Discussion

Mastering Cloud Security: Navigating Single and Multi-Cloud Environments

Join our panel of cloud security experts as we delve into the Securing cloud environments, managing access controls, and ensuring compliance with cloud-specific standards.

Key Topics:

- **Cloud Security Fundamentals**
Threats, vulnerabilities, and shared responsibility model.
- **Single vs. Multi-Cloud Security Challenges**
Risk management, data protection, and configuration complexities.
- **Access Controls & Identity Management**
Role-based access (RBAC), zero trust, and multi-factor authentication (MFA).
- **Compliance & Regulatory Standards**
Meeting frameworks like GDPR, SOC 2, and ISO 27001.
- **Best Practices for Secure Cloud Adoption**
Encryption, continuous monitoring, and security automation.

Moderator



Cailin Sullivan
Head of InfoSec,
Appcues



Panelists



Deb Cafarella
Sr. Director of IT Security
and Infrastructure,
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Robert Hughes
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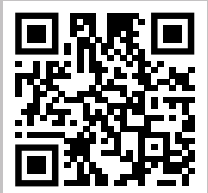


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Breakout Sessions I: SESSION B

Panel Discussion

Cybersecurity Regulations: GLBA, CMMC & HIPAA - Ensuring Compliance: Who, Why, How, and When?

Cybersecurity regulations like GLBA, CMMC, and HIPAA are critical for protecting sensitive financial, defense, and healthcare data. This session breaks down the essentials of each—who must comply, why it matters, how to meet requirements, and when to take action—to help your organization avoid risk and stay audit-ready.

Key Topics:

- **What They Are**
 - GLBA: Financial data protection
 - CMMC: Defense contractor cybersecurity
 - HIPAA: Safeguarding health information
- **Who Must Comply**
 - Industries and roles impacted
 - Why It Matters
 - Avoiding fines, breaches, and reputational damage
- **How to Stay Compliant**
 - Policies, training, security controls, and audits
- **When to Act**
 - Key timelines, review cycles, and response requirements
- **Common Pitfalls**
 - Gaps in understanding, third-party risk, and lack of follow-through
 - Helpful Tools & Resources
 - Frameworks, tech tools, and expert support

Moderator



Kara Lucciola

Legal Studies and Criminal
Justice Coordinator Cyber
Innovation Initiative, MassBay



Panelists



Esmond Kane

Chief Information
Security Officer, Advarra



Marc Keating

Senior Sales
Engineer, Arctic Wolf



Bob Antia

Senior Cybersecurity
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Breakout Sessions I: SESSION C



Panel Discussion

Incident Response & Disaster Recovery Plans: Strengthening organizational resilience through tabletop exercises and testing incident response and recovery plans.

Key Topics:

- **Importance of Incident Response & Disaster Recovery**
Minimizing downtime, protecting data, and ensuring business continuity.
- **Developing a Strong Incident Response Plan**
Key components, roles, and communication strategies.
- **Disaster Recovery Planning**
Backup strategies, system restoration, and continuity planning.
- **Tabletop Exercises & Testing**
Simulating cyber incidents, identifying gaps, and improving response readiness.
- **Continuous Improvement & Compliance**
Updating plans, meeting regulatory requirements, and learning from past incidents.

Moderator



Lori Polep
Growth Strategist,
Process Optimization Expert,
ROI Strategic Advisors



Panelists



Joe Pawlaczyk
Chief Information Officer,
Saint Michael's College



Joshua Costa
Senior Director,
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Carl Ascenzo
Senior Cybersecurity
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Breakout Sessions II: SESSION A



Mitigating risks from third-party vendors and addressing cybersecurity threats within the supply chain.

Key Topics:

- **Understanding Supply Chain Cyber Risks**
Common threats, attack vectors, and real-world incidents.
- **Vendor Risk Assessment**
Evaluating third-party security practices and compliance requirements.
- **Mitigating Third-Party Risks**
Contractual security obligations, continuous monitoring, and incident response planning.
- **Supply Chain Security Best Practices**
Zero Trust principles, secure procurement processes, and risk frameworks (e.g., NIST, ISO).
- **Regulatory & Compliance Considerations**
Meeting industry standards and legal requirements for vendor security.

Moderator



Nicole Thyne
Chief Information Officer,
Lawrence General Hospital



Panelists



Jordan Kalm
Chief Operating Officer,
Morado



Michael Hiatt
Supply Chain Defense Client
Executive, BlueVoyant



Eric Cote
Director, IT Portfolio
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Platforms & Analytics, ZimVie

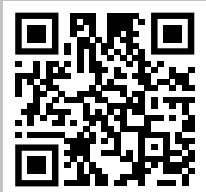


John-Pierre Dufour
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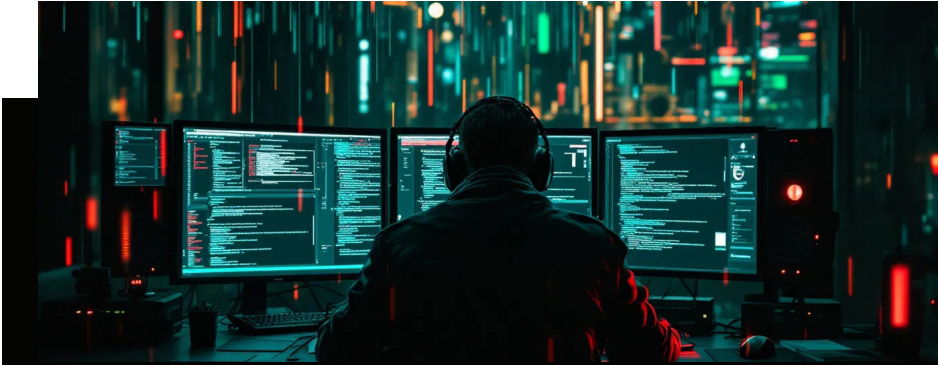


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Breakout Sessions II: SESSION B



Breakout Session

Don't end up on the "Dark Web": How Arctic Wolf Solutions can help you prepare for disaster.

Ever been to the "Dark Web"? Want to see what that really is and what anyone with a computer and the internet can gain access to in less than 60 seconds? Join Arctic Wolf as we rummage around some stolen data, talk about some notable, local examples, how this ties into cyber insurability and how Arctic Wolf's Managed Security Operations Services can help your company not windup on the "Dark Web".

Breakout Sessions II: SESSION C

Panel Discussion

AI and Machine Learning in Cybersecurity: Leveraging AI for threat detection, prevention, and response, while managing risks from AI-driven attacks

AI and Machine Learning are transforming cybersecurity by enhancing threat detection, prevention, and response. These technologies analyze vast data in real time to identify threats but also introduce risks as attackers use AI for sophisticated cyberattacks. A balanced approach is essential to leverage AI's benefits while mitigating threats.

Key Topics:

- **AI in Threat Detection**
Behavioral analysis, anomaly detection, and zero-day threat identification.
- **AI for Threat Prevention**
Predictive analytics, fraud detection, and automated risk assessment.
- **AI in Incident Response**
Automated threat containment, AI-driven SIEM, and cybersecurity automation.
- **Risks of AI in Cybersecurity**
AI-generated attacks, model biases, and ethical concerns.
- **Future Trends & Best Practices**
AI in security frameworks, human-AI collaboration, and emerging innovations.

Moderator



Greg Neville
Senior Cybersecurity
Consultant, Towerwall

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Panelists



Mike Cronos
CIO, FedPoint


FEDPOINT™



Steve Shoaff
Cofounder
and CEO, Verosint

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Keynote: Afternoon



Keynote

Data Discovery/Data Classification & DLP (Data Loss Prevention)

What type of data do you have? Who owns it?

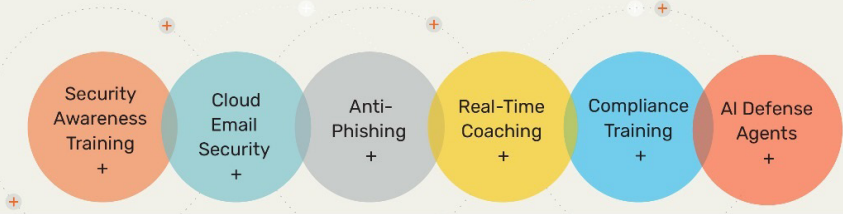
Classifying sensitive data and implementing strategies to prevent unauthorized access or leakage.

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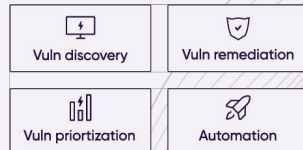
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