

**PAN ASIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL TO HOST GLOBAL CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE
CONFERENCE GCSI 2025 APRIL 23, 2025 AT IIT CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW**

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CHICAGO, IL - - The Pan Asian American Business Council is pleased to announce its Global Cyber Security Initiative conference GCSI 2025, "Mastering Organizational Risk – Connecting the Dots, to be presented Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) Chicago-Kent College of Law, 565 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. CST. To register, please visit GCSChicago.org .

"At GCSI 2025, there are many prominent industry speakers, high energy keynote speakers and senior leader panel discussions focused on Board level discussions and the current regulations that affect the highly regulated industries like Insurance, healthcare, banking and Fintech. Also there are Fireside chats with local CISA team members and CISO of the year winners," said Kasi Paturi, President, Pan Asian American Business Council.

SPEAKER ROSTER

This year's distinguished roster of industry experts and confirmed speakers includes:

Bob Zukis, Founder and CEO, Digital Directors Network;
J. Carlos Vega, CISSP, Founder, Executive Security Advisors, LLC;
Todd Fitzgerald, CISO, Compass Cybersecurity Leadership, Author/Keynote Speaker;
Bruce Coffing, CISO, City of Chicago;
Daniel Manley, CISO, CME;
Fred Kwong, Ph.D., CISO, DeVry University;
John D. Johnson, Founder/President/CISO, Docent Institute;
Alex Jovis, Regional Director, CISA;
Brian Yoshino, Cybersecurity Advisor, CISA;
Wei Chen Lin, Cybersecurity Advisor, CISA;
Shaheen Chaudhri, Cybersecurity Advisor, CISA;
Tony Enriquez, CISA;
Mark L. Frigo, Director, Center for Strategy, Execution, and Valuation, Director of the Strategic Risk Management Lab, Kellstadt Graduate School of Business, DePaul University;
Mark Rorabaugh, CEO, InfraShield;
Oai Huynh, Director of Information Security/CISO, Pace Systems, Inc.;
Richard Warner, Faculty Director, Center for Law and Computers, Chicago Kent College of Law;
Ray Trygstad, Associate Chair, Industry Professor of Information Technology & Management, IIT;
Wendy Betts, Information Security Officer, Rotary International, Member BoD, Cardio Diagnostics Inc.;
Stella Danso, Senior Director, Security Governance, Risk, Compliance and Privacy, Expedia Group Security and Privacy

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REGISTRATION

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ABOUT GCSI

GLOBAL CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE

Organized in October 2016, GCSI was founded to address the SEC and FINRA's annual ongoing areas of security concerns for their member firms. Since then it has brought together hundreds of CxOs and other senior leaders from marquee companies like IBM, Morningstar, Blue Cross BlueShield, Gartner, Verizon, HSBC, Bank of America, Tempus, Wealthfront, VSEC, CNA Insurance, University of Chicago Medicine, Northern Trust, Paylocity, CISO Spotlight, onShore Security, Old Second National Bank, Aon, AT&T, and Kirkland & Ellis LLP in addition to federal, local, and academic leaders from the FBI, Infragard, State of Illinois, Cook County, Illinois Institute of Technology, ISSA Chicago, IEEE-USA, and the Cyber Security Response Team at the University of Tulsa.

GCSI hosts its annual GSCI Conference at IIT Chicago – Kent College of Law (565 West Adam Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661-3691). The Global Cyber Security Initiative (GCSI), an annual cyber security summit, is co-hosted with Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) and the Pan Asian American Business Council (PAABC).

Its winter conference, GCSI @ MxD Conference on Critical Infrastructure, OT and Manufacturing is co-hosted with MxD and the Pan Asian American Business Council (PAABC).

Every year it brings together for this prestigious community-recognized event, nearly 200 leaders representing Senior Executives, CxOs and CISOs, Senior Security Officers and other senior cybersecurity professionals from a broad range of industries and business sectors.

GCSI has many prominent industry speakers scheduled at its Spring and Fall conferences. They feature a high-energy Keynote Speaker and senior-leader panel discussions focused on the Digital assets, the Rise of AI, Cybersecurity Strategic, and Risk and Budgeting addressing current issues including labor shortages and supply chain challenges for highly regulated industries like Healthcare, Insurance and Finance.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE *(As of March 14, 2025)*

“Mastering Organizational Risk – Connecting the Dots”

PAN ASIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

GLOBAL CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE CONFERENCE GCSI 2025

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

At the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) Chicago-Kent College of Law

565 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois

8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:45 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Welcome Remarks Raj Echambadi , President, Illinois Institute of Technology
9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Distinguished Speaker – TBF
9:50 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	CISO Panel Moderator: Bruce Coffing , CISO, City of Chicago Speakers Richard Warner , Faculty Director, Center for Law and Computers, Chicago Kent College of Law Dr. Fred Kwong , CISO, DeVry University Ray Trygstad , Assoc Chair, Industry Prof of Information Technology & Management, IIT Stella Danso , Senior Director, Security Governance, Risk, Compliance and Privacy, Expedia Group Security and Privacy
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	NETWORKING Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Fireside Chat with interviewer: John Lothian , Executive Chairman at John J. Lothian & Company, Inc.
11:10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Panel on Cybersecurity for Highly-Regulated areas: Healthcare, Fintech and Insurance Moderator: Dr. John Johnson , Founder/President/CISO, Docent Institute Speakers Dan Manley , CISO, CME Michael Phillips , Founding Partner vSEC LLC, CISO/vCISO, Adjunct Professor, DePaul University College of Computing and Digital Media
NOON – 1 p.m.	NETWORKING LUNCH

1 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	Fireside Chat– TBF
1:25 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	<p>Fireside Chat – Alex Jovis, Regional Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Region 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)</p> <p>Brian Yoshino, Cybersecurity Advisor (Chicago), Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Region 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)</p> <p>Wei Chen Lin, Cybersecurity Advisor, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Region 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)</p> <p>Shaheen Chaudhri Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Region 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)</p> <p>Antonio Enriquez, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Region 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)</p>
2:05 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
2:20 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	<p>Board Level Discussions – 21st Century Executive Board Diversity of Expertise</p> <p>Moderator: Kasi Paturi, President, PAABC, Member, BOD (BBT, a Wintrust Community Bank, DePaul University Arditti Risk Management Center)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Bob Zukis, Founder and CEO, Digital Directors Network</p> <p>JC Vega, Founder, Executive Security Advisors, LLC</p> <p>Dr. Mark L. Frigo, Director, Center for Strategy, Execution, and Valuation, Director of the Strategic Risk Management Lab, Kellstadt Graduate School of Business, DePaul University</p> <p>Wendy Betts, Information Security Officer, Rotary International, Member BoD, Cardio Diagnostics Inc.</p>
3:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
3:25 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	<p>CxO Panel</p> <p>Moderator: Mark Rorabaugh, CEO, InfraShield</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Oai Huynh, Director of Information Security/CISO, Pace Systems, Inc</p>
4:05 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<p>Distinguished Speaker – Todd Fitzgerald, CISO Compass Cybersecurity Leadership Author/Keynote Speaker (Book-Signing At Breaks)</p> <p>Title: Cybersecurity Failures: Should the CISO Pay the Price?</p>
4:45 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Closing Remarks – Kasi Paturi , President, PAABC
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.	NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY