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K12 SIX's Doug Levin Joins CISA Advisory Committee

The U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency appointed K12 SIX Director Doug Levin to a two-year term on its Cybersecurity Advisory Committee (CSAC). The CSAC is comprised of experts on cybersecurity, technology, risk management, privacy, and resilience, who advise the CISA director on policies and programs related to CISA's mission. In this role, Levin will support the unique needs and threats impacting the U.S. K-12 education sector and lend his expertise to guide policy and programs.

Working in partnership, both CISA and K12 SIX have recently taken steps to support school districts. CISA released the report "Protecting Our Future: Partnering to Safeguard K-12 Organizations from Cybersecurity Threats" that recommends district leaders take action to strengthen cyber risk management practices, including implementing important protections like multi-factor authentication and engaging with a threat information sharing community of peers. Meanwhile, K12 SIX has updated its Essentials Series to align with CISA's cross-sector performance goals.

LS-ISAO Zero Day Call

At the request of members, LS-ISAO hosted a quick response call on March 16 to discuss Microsoft Outlook Zero Day Vulnerability CVE-2023-23397. An overview of the vulnerability, affected products, and potential exploits were provided. The call ended with an open discussion among LS-ISAO members and staff. Follow up questions were also sent to Microsoft.

AI Summit Speakers Announced

The first batch of presenters has been announced for the Summit on Al Security & Trust, taking place June 7-9 in Washington, DC! The conference is an opportunity for business leaders to engage on a critical topic undergoing explosive growth that will have deep impact on businesses and consumers alike. Attend to hear from industry experts covering business uses for AI, the security of AI models, policy and regulation, and its use by attackers and defenders. In conjunction with the conference, an ongoing working group will unveil a CISO Guide, a Practitioner Guide, and a Tabletop Exercise Toolkit. These resources will help businesses build AI security and trust into their operations. A sampling of speakers:

- Dr. Scott Alfeld Amherst College
- Christian Beckner National Retail Federation
- Katie Boswell KPMG
- Kristy Hornland KPMG
- Dr. Christina Liaghati MITRE
- Dr. Michael Mylrea Resilience
- Jim Routh- formerly Amex, DTCC, Aetna, MassMutual
- Brian Roberts Campbell Soup Company
- Donnie Wendt Mastercard

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LS-ISAO Seeking Speakers for CISO Roundtable

LS-ISAO has issued a call for speakers for an upcoming CISO Roundtable focused on technical strategy for migrating to Azure – hybrid and full cloud. Topics may include how to stand up a proof of concept and testing before moving to production. Contact <u>rsantiago@grf.org</u>.

BRC Webinar on Silicon Valley Bank Collapse

The BRC recently held a special briefing webinar on the Silicon Valley Bank collapse. The panel walked through the cause, impact, and ongoing private and public sector responses to the event. See the <u>recording</u> if you were not able to attend the event.



Sample triggers in the supply chain exercise

Supply Chain Tabletop Exercise

Back by popular demand! The GRF Business Resilience Council is offering a second tabletop exercise exploring supply chain resilience and Business Continuity Management (BCM) implications in the event of a geopolitical conflict between Taiwan and China. The four hour <u>exercise</u> is scheduled for May 18. Members are encouraged to participate and contribute their expertise, including suggested injects. Contact cdenning@grf.org.

LS-ISAO Member Workshop

On March 30, LS-ISAO held a member workshop in New York City at the office of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson. The event included a TLP RED member meeting and speakers from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Resiliam, and Red Siege. Topics discussed included updates on the cyber threat landscape, certification frameworks, and AV/EDR evasion, among others.



LS-ISAO members gather in New York

ORF Financial Services Working Group

A new Operational Resilience Framework (ORF) working group will identify and address specific challenges and opportunities within the financial services sector; the ORF provides rules and implementation aids that support a company's recovery of immutable data, while also – and uniquely– allowing it to minimize service disruptions in the face of destructive attacks and events. Please reach out to <u>bkatula@grf.org</u> if you wish to participate.

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