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Women in Cyber Security

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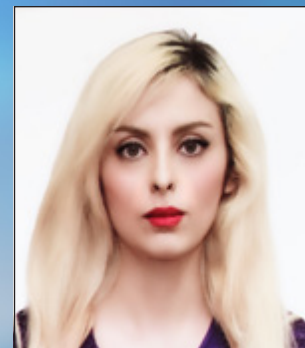
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The Women in Security & Resilience Alliance (WISECRA), a sub-network of the Security Partners' Forum. WISECRA is a non-hierarchical, non-outward facing "plug-and-play" Agile Network that brings together various women in security & resilience entities from across the globe to network and share best practices. WISECRA cuts across all sectors of security & resilience.

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Alexandra Mercz



Alexandra Mercz
Global Lead - Information &
Cyber Security (Group CISO
and COO Office) at Stan-
dard Chartered Bank

Alexandra Mercz is a champion for cyber security and managing the complex relationship between business and technology stakeholders in large financial institutions. After starting out in accountancy and financial audit, she pivoted to implementing governance, risk and compliance frameworks for financial services organisations all over the globe. To effectively articulate the value of cyber initiatives to her sponsors, she rapidly built an impressive portfolio of cyber skills, ranging from deep technical insights to cyber security management capabilities. Her cyber security skillset, combined with her deep banking and risk management expertise, enabled her to drive the delivery of cyber security initiatives, protecting the banking experience for consumers and ensuring sustained success for her stakeholders.

In her free time, Alexandra mentors women in cyber security and convinces both students and young professionals to take up cyber careers. She supports her mentees with advice and access to her extensive professional network. As a member of WoSEC, ISC2, ISACA, AISP, Div0, ICE71, and SFA, she is a valued contributor to the Singapore cyber security ecosystem and frequently organises and participates in conferences and industry events. Additionally, she is constantly on the hunt for the next exciting cyber security course or professional certification.

Alina Tan



Alina Tan
Founder, Car Security
Quarter (CSQ)

Alina Tan is a prominent figure in the automotive cybersecurity industry in Singapore. She founded and leads the Car Security Quarter (CSQ)—a Singapore-based automotive cybersecurity special interest group— and the Singapore Chapter of the Automotive Security Research Group (ASRG-SIN)—a global non-profit initiative that promotes knowledge sharing and development of security solutions for automotive.

She set up these platforms to allow cybersecurity professionals, enthusiasts and students to interact with the wider community and perform hands-on learning and research on automotive cybersecurity. Through these platforms, Alina and her team exported Singapore's automotive cybersecurity contributions to the international stage by conducting seminars and workshops at cybersecurity conferences held in Singapore, Japan and United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Alina also works as a Senior Cybersecurity Engineer at the Land Transport Authority (LTA), contributing primarily in the area of automotive cybersecurity regulations, hands-on technical research and engineering.

Alina is also an active contributor to the wider cybersecurity community. She is a core volunteer in Division Zero—a Singapore-based cybersecurity community group— and a mentor in the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP)'s Women In Cyber initiative.



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Indrani Chandrasegaran-Kermorvant



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Chandrasegaran-
Kermorvant**
Managing Director,
Accenture Security SEA

Indrani Chandrasegaran is a Cyber Security Executive with Accenture Security Leadership team in Singapore and leads the Applied Cyber Security Services Practice for Accenture in South East Asia. In her role as the Applied Cyber Security Services leader, she is responsible for transformation of Client enterprise cyber security programs through delivery of Innovative cybersecurity services to help them grow confidently and build business cyber resilience.

Indrani has a total of 20 years' experience in delivering cyber digital transformation programs, cyber governance advisory, technology advisory, cyber defense operations and managed security services in APAC, Middle East and Europe. She is versatile cyber security professional focused on a vision to advocate cyber security culture and helping organizations globally to rethink and innovate their enterprise cyber resilience program.

Prior to Accenture, Indrani served as the Vice President Cyber Security Services with Infosys Compaz(a joint venture of Temasek and Infosys) where she spearheaded and managed security services portfolio including maturing their cyber practice, go to market strategies, partner alliances and helped to drive their client digital transformation program in South Asia. Before moving to ICompaz, she held the role of Regional Cyber Strategist with Symantec Corporation, evangelizing their enterprise cyber solution platform and driving their product innovation strategy in ASEAN.

She holds Masters In Information Technology along with security certifications as C-CISO, CISM, CIPM, CBCP, CBCLA and ISO27001 LA.

Josephine Tan



Josephine Tan
Regional CSO, Asia Pacific
Mastercard

Josephine is an accomplished IT and Information Risk Management professional with over 25 years of experience in multiple fields of Information Technology including infrastructure operations, applications development, process re-engineering, IT financial control, Enterprise Security, Cyber Security, Payment Systems Security and IT Risk Management.

In her current role as Mastercard Regional CSO, Josephine is responsible for leading a multi-national team to protect the physical and logical assets of Mastercard throughout the Asia Pacific region including development and execution of regional security strategy. Josephine is also the trusted advisor providing security thought leadership and best practices to regional leadership, external customers and regulators.

Prior to joining Mastercard, Josephine was the Global Information Security & Risk Officer for oil major, BP. She was heading the information security and risk management agenda for key corporate functions including the Executive Board, Group Finance, Global Procurement, Group Tax and Global Business Services centres.

Josephine had also spent 4 years in the government sector and 2 years in the vendor environment. Her vocational experience spans across the fields of Engineering, Finance and Information Technology.

Josephine holds an Honors Degree in Information Technology, a Graduate Diploma in Financial Management and a Diploma in Civil Engineering and possess various technical certifications including CISSP, CISM, CISA, CRISC and CDPSE. She is also currently serving as Cloud Security Alliance APAC Research Advisory Council Member.

Dr. Astha Keshariya



Dr. Astha Keshariya
Business Architect -
Information Security,
Financial Industry, IBM
Innovation Services,
Singapore

Astha Keshariya, PhD - University of Otago, New Zealand, MSC [Honours] - DAVV, India, MBA - XLRI, India, has consulted Commercial and Academic organizations in the field of Information Security and Cryptography for over 16 years. Awarded scholarships by Foundation for Research Science & Technology (FRST), University of Otago, and Government of India. Astha has credits of Books, Articles, Journals, White-papers, and Book Reviews for Apress Publishing house, NY. Technical Member of Information Technology Standards Committee (ITSC), ISO.

Accomplished critical projects in Financial and Payment Industry, including establishment of cryptographic algorithms in AVR & Crypto Coprocessors for E1/T1 data communication channels; Implemented cardholder authentication programs between digital merchants, payment networks in National banks powered by: Verified by Visa, MasterCard SecureCode, and JCB J/Secure. Strategized, and managed Cognitive & Automation business models for Strategic Outsourcing. Architected Security-by-Design and Privacy-by-Design principles for Blockchain use case of Cross-Border Payment solution. Guidance on Security Framework, Standards & Policies, Data Privacy and Protection Policies, Compliance, Risk and Governance Controls in accordance with the industry standards, best practices and regulatory requirements like, FBA, ISO/IEC 27001, NIST 500-83, NIST Cybersecurity framework, IT Security Governance frameworks.

Astha believes in achieving business results by applying best laid strategies for business objectives along with determination to thrive in adverse conditions. She is a visionary leader who grounds vision planning, and decision-making based on the skills of Conscious Leadership, Continuous Learning and Inner wisdom by empowering, inspiring and leading with a shared vision to identify innovative breakthroughs.

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Sheena Jacob



Sheena Jacob
Director, CMS Holborn Asia

Sheena is a leading technology lawyer with a strong cybersecurity, media, privacy and data protection practice at CMS Holborn Asia. Holding double international privacy certifications from the IAPP, CIPM and CIPP(A), Sheena has been active in the privacy field for more than 10 years. She also represents a significant number of industry players in the entertainment and media industry and has strong experience with cybersecurity and data localization issues across Asia. Sheena works closely with a team of technology lawyers and advises on regulatory issues in the media, telecoms and fintech sectors in South-east Asia. Sheena is ranked as a leading TMT lawyer in Asia and is known for her sound, commercial advice.

Sheena is also head of CMS Holborn Asia's Intellectual Property practice, with more than 25 years of specialist experience in Asia. She manages a team that handles licensing and commercialization deals in the tech, media and life science sectors in South-east Asia.

Sheena is a member of the Global Board of iTechlaw and has written numerous articles on privacy and AI. She also sat on the inaugural Asia Advisory Board of the IAPP from 2016-

Shin Yi Lim



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Senior Assistant Director
of the Ecosystem
Development Division in
Cyber Security Agency of
Singapore (CSA)

Ms Lim Shin Yi is the Senior Assistant Director of the Ecosystem Development Division in Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA). Shin Yi leads the talent attraction and development team to develop Singapore's cybersecurity capabilities through manpower development in the cybersecurity ecosystem.

Shin Yi has led the development of the national SG Cyber Talent initiative with the aim to nurture talented cybersecurity from a young age, and to help cybersecurity professionals deepen their skills. Her team works closely with employers, cybersecurity communities, government agencies and academia to drive key programmes under SG Cyber Talent. These programmes include SG Cyber Youth, SG Cyber Women, SG Cyber Olympians and SG Cyber Leaders.

Shin Yi has over 20 years of experience in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector in applications development, enterprise architecture, and workforce development in both the private and public sectors.

In her last role, Shin Yi led the ICT and Media (ICM) team in Workforce Singapore Agency (WSG) to drive manpower and skills development by helping companies overcome their ICM manpower challenges and developing training and mentoring programmes to better match people to growing ICM job opportunities in areas like Cybersecurity and Data Analytics.

Prior to the last role, Shin Yi was involved in projects in CRM, BSS, credit management, and also in nationwide initiatives such as Number Portability, Wireless@SG and migration to 8-Digit numbers, during her tenure in StarHub.

She holds a Bachelor of Science (Computer Science and Information Systems) from the National University of Singapore (NUS).



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Shuchen Hu



Shuchen Hu is a Digital Forensics & Incident Response Specialist at Blackpanda with a professional history serving the financial services industry. In addition to cyber incident response and data analytics, Shuchen has led cybersecurity product development projects and contributed to improving team efficiency by developing automations and cross-regional collaboration plans. She is a strong information technology professional with a master's degree in computing specialized in infocomm security from National University of Singapore. Shuchen holds multiple industry certifications including GCFA, GCIH, GPEN and CompTia Security+.

Shuchen Hu
Digital Forensics & Incident
Response Specialist

Sugar Chan



Sugar Chan
Cybersecurity Senior
Consultant at BCG
Singapore

Sugar Chan is a Cybersecurity Senior Consultant in BCG Singapore, with profound experience in providing strategic and technical consulting for organizations in various industries. Her area of expertise anchors around offence security, cyber defence and strategy. She is passionate about Capture the Flag (CTF) competitions and has received multiple awards from local and global Industrial Control Systems (ICS) and Internet-of-Things CTF competitions, such as DEFCON.

Sugar received her Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology with full scholarship from the university, in addition to multiple professional certifications including OSCP, CRT, GPEN, GICSP and CCSKv4. During her free time, she serves as the co-opted Executive Committee Member in Singapore Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) with an active involvement in Ladies in Cybersecurity chapter.



Monika Talekar



Monika Talekar
Security Consultant

Monika Talekar is a cyber security professional and a security enthusiast with more than 5 years of experience. Her areas of expertise are Web/Mobile/ Network Pentesting, DevSecOps, Source Code Review, SIEM and Compliance.

She has completed her bachelors of Engineering in Computer Science as well as achieved certifications which are well known in the cyber security industry like Offensive Certified Security Professional (OSCP), Offensive Security Certified Expert(OSCE) and Certified DevSecOps Professional (CDP). She also participates in bug bounties in her spare time.

Monika likes to teach and has conducted talks, workshops and has organised CTF at various cyber security communities like Null Chapter, InfosecGirls, Div0 and Div0-WICS. Her main areas of talks were related to web application security, reverse engineering and mobile application security.

She is currently researching on devsecops and planning to conduct more workshops in the near future to encourage people to take cyber security as a career option.

Vesta Matveeva



Vesta Matveeva
Head of Cyber Investigation
Department in APAC,
Group-IB

Vesta Matveeva is a cybersecurity expert specializing in cyber investigations, digital forensics, and incident response. Vesta has investigated international cases involving financially motivated and state-sponsored APT-groups.

One of the latest transnational cases was a joint operation «Night Fury» carried out by Indonesian Cyber Police and INTERPOL with the help of Group-IB's Cyber Investigations team. Successful investigation led to the arrest of 3 cyber criminals involved in stealing payment details of online shoppers. Vesta has completed more than 50 incident response engagements, where she investigated sophisticated hacker techniques and procedures.

Vesta has a scientific degree in computer science and has authored and co-authored several scientific papers on cybersecurity. She has also designed a range of training courses, computer forensics teaching methods, and cybersecurity guidelines. Vesta organized a number of training courses for the largest banks, industrial enterprises, universities and law enforcement agencies in various countries, including in the UK, the Netherlands, Bahrain, Thailand, and Singapore. In 2016-2017, she conducted forensics training for Europol. In 2017-2018, she participated in the plenary discussions on the future cyber security strategy during the Octopus Conference organized by the Council of Europe. Vesta finds it very important to share her knowledge and experience with young talents, therefore her schedule includes regular lectures at various institutions including Singaporean ones such as NUS, NTU, SMU, ITE, Ngee Ann Polytechnic.

Dr. Yi (Estelle) Wang



Dr. Yi (Estelle) Wang
Principal Specialist Security
& Privacy & Team Lead of
Security & Privacy
Competence Center

In 2008, Dr. Yi (Estelle) Wang received her PhD degree in the School of Computer Engineering at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

From July 2016 onwards, she has worked in Singapore within the Security & Privacy Competence Center (SCC) which is part of the Holistic Engineering and Technologies (he[at]t) organization.

Dr. Wang has a leading role within the field of regulations and standardizations of Cybersecurity in the APAC region (Singapore, China, Japan, Korea). Furthermore, she is a core member of the Technical Reference 68 (TR 68) part-3 Cybersecurity assessment for Autonomous Buses working group.

Within Continental Automotive Dr. Wang is actively promoting the culture of Cybersecurity in Singapore where she contributed an extended Cybersecurity know how through several guest lectures at the Singapore Institute of Technologies from 2019 onwards.

Dr. Wang is also taking part in several society activities that include more than 42 international top journals (IEEE transactions and ACM transactions) and conference papers as well as 7 industrial patents. She is an associate editor for TCAS II (2020) and is now serving as a committee member of the Singapore chapter of the IEEE Circuit and System after her engagements as a Technical Program Committee member for ASP-DAC 2016 and 2018 (security track) and CPSS 2018.

Jenny Tan



Jenny Tan
Head, Group Internal Audit
SheLeadsTech Champion

Jenny is currently leading a global internal audit practice, including IT audit, with a global real estate MNC. Her mandates include delivering quality audit, advocating a transformational audit practice and becoming a business partner within the Group. In her current capacity, Jenny has forged strong working relationships with its IT Security, Digital and IT Infrastructure teams to secure the firm's IT & IS defenses.

Concurrently, Jenny has always been active in the technology community space where she actively promotes technology (including cyber) awareness and adoption to both the business and IT professionals and organisations. She currently sits on the board of ISACA SG Chapter as the only female. Jenny spearheaded the ISACA's SheLeadsTech programme in Singapore and has since framed the SheLeadsLead programme to become a cross borders female leadership experience & knowledge sharing platform to benefit the Singapore community.

Jenny is the former PwC Risk Assurance Partner where she led the IT Audit & Advisory and Business Resilience Practices. She was PwC Singapore's Chief Information Officer and Data Protection Officer. Prior PwC, Jenny accumulated her experiences from large MNCs financial institutions. Due to her ability to straddle between business and technology spaces with ease, her practical contributions made her strive in both business risk & technology domains including technology audit, risk management, internal audit, governance, performance & process improvements and business & cyber resilience.



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Annie Sim Sin Nee



Annie Sim Sin Nee
Senior Assistant Director
Critical Information
Infrastructure (CII) Division
Cyber Security Agency of
Singapore

Annie is a cluster lead with the Critical Information Infrastructure (CII) Division at Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA). Her team is responsible for strengthening the cyber resilience of the Energy and Water sectors. The team oversees the CII owners' compliance to the Cybersecurity Act, collaborates with sectoral regulators to defend CII against cyber-attacks through governance, supervision and confidence-building engagements. She has also led the developmental and operationalisation efforts of the Operational Technology (OT) Cybersecurity Masterplan. The plan covers key initiatives to improve cross-sector response to mitigate cyber threats in the OT environment and to strengthen partnerships with industry and stakeholders.

Annie has over 15 years of experience in Information & Technology (IT) infrastructure operations and cybersecurity, and OT cybersecurity. Prior to joining CSA in November 2016, she was responsible for the implementation of local and regional security services in DBS Bank Ltd. In her earlier years, she was a Manager leading a team of engineers in IT network security operations in Defence Science Technology Agency.



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Nan Maguire



Nan Maguire has 15 years experience in the Cyber Security industry and worked extensively with Fortune 350 and FTSE 100 companies across the globe. After graduating as an Electronic Engineer, Nan worked in a number of large banks in the UK before moving to a reputable international professional services firm as the security expert. She was the Cyber Security executive advisor to multiple government agencies and a number of large international financial institutions globally through which she developed strong management and delivery skills with a wide range of cyber security, operational security and technology risk knowledge. Today, Nan is a recognised Cyber and Privacy Subject Matter Expert in the Finance industry. Having spent 5 years in Singapore serving the APAC region, she believes in forward thinking and fit-for-purpose cyber strategies and solutions and is committed to help her organisation to shape up its Cyber future to be adequate, understandable, future proof and operationally flexible. Nan is also a promoter for diversity and inclusion and an active mentor for those looking to develop their careers in Cyber security.

Nan Maguire
Regional Information
Security Officer APAC,
Aberdeen Standard
Investments.

Neha Malhotra



Neha Malhotra
Vice President, Cyber
Security Program Manager

Neha Malhotra is a passionate information & cyber security enthusiast, working as a Security Program manager. She has experience driving various cybersecurity initiatives within IAM, vulnerability management, data protection, network security and more. She effectively brings together strategic business goals, security tools, technology, teams with special focus on cyber risk management. With her unique perspective in managing the challenges that exists across cybersecurity governance areas, she supports organizations in their digital transformation journey, to further bolster organization's security posture as well as to comply with emerging regulations.

She serves as a Communications Director on the Exco board of (ISC)2 Singapore chapter, & is actively involved with the Singapore community across initiatives driven by Cybersecurity Agency of Singapore, (ISC)2, WoSec Singapore, AISP, ISACA, Division Zero, Cyber Risk Meetups, Google Developers Space. She was on the Judges Panel for The CyberSecurity Awards 2019.

She strongly supports and encourages more women to consider cybersecurity as a profession and always looks forward to share her knowledge and provide mentorship to women who want to start or transition their career path into the exciting field of Cybersecurity.

Neha holds CISSP, CISM, PMP certifications, currently works as Vice President with Credit Suisse and has earlier worked with organizations like BNP Paribas, Deutsche Bank, Accenture, IBM, Fujitsu, Crisil and KPIT Cummins.

She loves to be on a constant learning path, whether it be trying a CTF or learning emerging technologies. Currently she is researching on cloud, container security, blockchain security and IoT security.

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Anuradha Lipare



Anuradha Lipare
Head of Data Security and
Privacy

Anuradha is a cybersecurity enthusiast with a strong management and technical background, and proven track record for implementing and supporting a wide range of security solutions. Her passion is working with people and helping them to learn, understand, and improve their overall security posture. She is currently heading the Data security and Privacy department of Southeast Asia's leading on-demand, multi-service tech platform providing access to a wide range of services including transport, payments, food delivery, logistics, and many more. In her spare time, she loves to read about latest technologies and development in Cybersecurity laws



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Sunila Shivpuri



Sunila Shivpuri
Managing Director
Head of CSO - APAC

Shivpuri joined Deutsche Bank (DB) in 1996. She is currently the Chief Security Officer - APAC.

Other roles in DB were Lead for Application Transformation – Nucleus Program, CIO Global Banking (GB), CIO HR technology, CIO Private Wealth Management (PWM), CIO GT APAC, CIO of Operations IT, CIO of Banking Systems IT, providing IT solutions to GTB, PBC, PWM and HR predominantly.

Based in Singapore, Sunila had accumulated vast experience with an exceptional track record of more than 41 years in IT solutions, for the financial industry in private wealth, cash management, trade finance, custody, securities, retail banking, treasury back office and stock exchange/ central depositories.

Prior to joining DB, she was a Senior Consultant in various software consulting firms and had developed the initial versions of two wholesale/corporate banking solutions/products which are predominant in the financial markets: Banker (Flexcube) and Symbols.

Sunila holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She further pursued post graduate diplomas in Marketing Management and Computer Management from Mumbai University, India.

Sunila is a key proponent of equality and diversity, both within and outside of Deutsche Bank, presenting regularly at industry conferences and diversity forums as a key note speaker and panel expert



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Shumawa May THIN



Shumawa May Thin is Regional Information Security Officer and Head of Security Office for Airbus Helicopters East Asia. In this role, she sets the strategy and guidance on design, development and implementation all the aspects of information security at regional and country level, managing large multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary teams spread across 9 countries. She has 14 years of diversified experience across the broad range of roles with hands-on expertise in operation security, information security risk, compliance and security program management. She earned her master's degree in Information and Communication Technology from AIT and professionally certified with CISSP, CISA ,CISM, ISO27001LA.

Shumawa May THIN
RISO & Head of Security
Office, Airbus Helicopters
East Asia



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Kimberly Chow



Kimberly is a Specialist Security Architect for Amazon Web Services. She works with customers ranging from large regulated enterprises, to unicorn cloud native organisations to develop, design, and build secure, resilient and compliant architectures. Kim regularly conducts public workshops on Cloud Security, most recently, a talk at the AWS Summit 2020 on Managing Identities at Scale. Apart from hands-on development and design, Kim also works regularly to train and influence executive leadership of major ASEAN enterprises on AWS cloud security.

Kimberly Chow
Specialist Security Architect
- ASEAN at Amazon Web



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Co-Organiser

Co-founder and executive director of the Security Partners' Forum (SPF), Founder of Women in Security and Resilience Alliance (WISECRA)

Bonnie Butlin, also known around the world as “Canada’s First Lady of Security” is the co-founder and executive director of the Security Partners’ Forum (SPF), a first-of-its-kind agile international network of security professionals, bridging all domains and disciplines of security. Under the SPF banner, she created the Women in Security and Resilience Alliance (WISECRA), which engages a growing network of women in security and resilience associations and groups globally.

Since 2013, Bonnie Butlin has received some 22 international and national-level awards, accolades, and recognitions related to security, resilience, and leadership. In 2017, she was appointed to the World Economic Forum’s Expert Network in Cybersecurity, and in 2018 was appointed to the Global Advisory Council of the Institute of Strategic Risk Management (ISRM).

Magda Chelly



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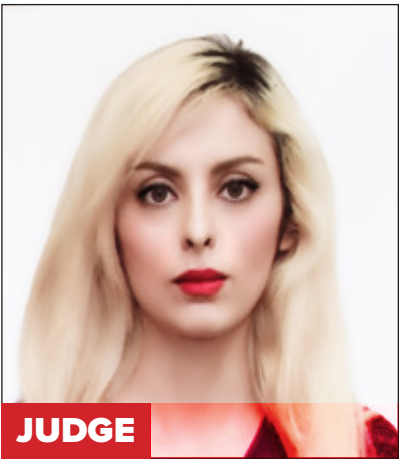
Co-organisier

Founder of Women of
Security (WoSEC)
Singapore Chapter

Magda Chelly is currently leading Cyber Risk Consulting for Marsh Asia. Magda is very involved in diversity initiatives and is leading the Women of Security Chapter (WoSEC) in Singapore. Magda previously co-founded Responsible Cyber and is a former Chief Information Security Officer.

She has a Ph.D. in Telecommunication Engineering, is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional and is a Certified Information Security Officer (S-CISO). Magda has been supporting companies across the world as a CISO during her career, building cyber security strategies, and technical roadmaps for continuously changing technological landscapes. She has been a keynote speaker for international conferences, and is recognized as an international influencer, globally.

Asou Aminnezhad



Asou Aminnezhad
Certified Information
Security Officer (CCISO)

Certified Information Security Officer (CCISO), Information Security Manager (CISM), Ethical Hacker (CEH), Hacking Forensics Investigator (CHFI), Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Master of Security in Computing, with over 10 years of experience.

Excellent reputation for cybersecurity strategy and implementation, resolving problems, improving customer satisfaction, and driving overall operational improvements. Recognized consistently for performance excellence and contributions to success in IT and OT domains and for different industries globally. Strengths in design cybersecurity solutions, SIEM and SOC implementation, cloud security, penetration testing, risk assessment and compliance audit, executive training, project management, and cybersecurity R&D strategic plan.

Shamane Tan



Shamane Tan
Author and APAC
Executive Advisor

Author and APAC Executive Advisor Shamane Tan has worked with hundreds of global industry leaders, hosting her C-Suite talk shows, moderating panels, in addition to her advisory work. As a TEDx and international speaker, she is the founder of Cyber Risk meetup which has more than 3,000 members across Australia and Singapore. Shamane's platform offers security enthusiasts and executives an important channel to impart and exchange innovative insights.

Michael Smith



Michael Smith
Cyber Risk Consultant

Michael Smith is an independent consultant with over 25 years experience in the IT security and intelligence fields performing roles in management, engineering, software development, auditing, incident response, and threat intelligence.

Prior to becoming an independent consultant, Mr Smith served for 5 years as Akamai's Security CTO for several business units: Asia- Pacific and Japan; Europe, Middle-East, and Africa; Media; and Carrier and was responsible for driving and growing the web and infrastructure security business overseas by supporting sales, professional services, operations, product management, and marketing across all of the Akamai security solutions portfolios. During that time, he was repeatedly called on as an advisor for governments and large multinationals around the world.

Darren Argyle



Darren is currently the Group Chief Information Security Risk Officer at Standard Chartered bank and the Co-Founder/ Chairman of Cyber Leadership Institute. An internationally acclaimed cyber security leader, Darren brings a wealth of real-world hands-on cyber security experience. Previously roles included Group CISO at Qantas Airlines, IHS Markit, and senior international cyber security leadership positions at Symantec and IBM. In 2017, Darren was named in the top 100 Chief Information Security Officers globally, and in 2018 was listed in the top 100 IT security influencers globally.

Darren Argyle
Group Chief Information
Security Risk Officer at
Standard Chartered bank

Dan Goldberg



Dan Goldberg
Principle Partner with
Transformation and Security
firm, Cybza

Dan Goldberg is a Principle Partner with Transformation and Security firm, Cybza, and a Director of Being-Cyber and CyberSafety-Dads for Australia, both education initiatives championing Cyber awareness and acting against Cyber bullying. Dan is also on the leadership team of Cyber Volunteers-19 Australia (CV19-AU), an initiative formed to provide Cybersecurity assistance to Healthcare services and professionals on the frontline in current Covid-19 times.

For over two decades Dan has led Global Data, Digital and Networks Transformation and Cybersecurity programs. Dan takes pride in his good fortune to have worked with so many amazing people and pivotal programs in our technology and cybersecurity industry.

As well as honoured being asked to judge for Top Women in Cybersecurity Singapore 2020, Dan is also currently a judge for Cybersecurity Woman of the Year - CSWY2020.

Dan is very active within the Global Cybersecurity community, and has built a name for himself in these past years helping others, championing awareness of Cybersecurity, Privacy and Digital vulnerabilities, and being an ally to Diversity and Opportunity in Cybersecurity.



MODERATOR

Chris Cabbage



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With 30 years security sector experience, Chris Cabbage is Director of MySecurity Media and Director of Amlec House. A certified security professional with 15 years policing experience, Chris is author of Security Risk Management in Corporate Governance, co-author of Corporate Security in the Asia Pacific Region and Executive Editor for the Asia Pacific Security Magazine, Australian Cyber Security Magazine, Cyber Security Weekly Podcast and other channels, including the MySecurity Marketplace.

Chris Cabbage

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Media and Director of
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