CISO Alliances Windhoek Chapter

13th November 2018

Results



Alliance - 'A union formed for mutual benefit'

ALLIANCE Media Group

CIO Alliances
CISO Alliances
CXO Alliances
CMO Alliances
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08:30 - 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 09:20

Housekeeping, purpose driver and format reminder

Russell Nel – Director Southern Africa – CISO Alliances Tom Williams – Director Namibia – CISO Alliances

Session 1

9:20 - 9:35 - Use Case Overview 9:35 - 10:00 - Open Forum

Does the Namibian IT climate understand what InfoSec is?

Russell Nel - Director Southern Africa - CISO Alliances

Session 2

10:00 - 10:15 - Use Case Overview 10:15 - 10:45 - Open Forum

What are we missing with regard to InfoSec within our business'?

Russell Nel - Director Southern Africa - CISO Alliances

10:45 - 11:10

Networking Break

Session 3

11:10 - 11:35 - Use Case Overview 11:35 - 12:00 - Open Forum

Molecular Security

Sonja Coetzer - Solutions Advocate - Salt Essential IT

12:00 - 13:00

Networking Lunch

Session 4

13:00 - 13:15 - Use Case Overview 13:15 - 14:00 - Open Forum

Unconference

Russell Nel - Director Southern Africa - CISO Alliances

Tom Williams - Director Namibia - CISO Alliances

Session 5

14:00 - 14:15 - Use Case Overview 14:15 - 14:45 - Open Forum

Go your own way

Russell Nel – Director Southern Africa – CISO Alliances

















































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Food for thought - Questions Raised

- · Enough is enough, how many controls do we need?
- Too much to manage -Post implementation
- Understanding attacks in real-time
- · Reaction and responding to those events

Session 1 Audience Feedback

- Informative and a good baseline discussion
- Good
- Insightful, learnt more about the roles.
- Forum seemed very engaged and eager for a better understanding of security, local and what's happening globally.
- This really allowed the audience to understand how different yet the same our needs and challenges are around security.
- Good
- Was a little apprehensive at first but as the discussions warmed up, I found the topic at hand quite insightful.

Session 2

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Food for thought - Questions Raised

- · Risk posture changes quicker than the governance frameworks do
- Key decision makers not involved
 - What kind of information do they need?
 - No tech language
 - InfoSec representation on the Board
 - Boards awareness?
- · What are the measurements the decision makers need?
 - Cost and risk
 - Customers and revenue
- Knowing and understanding your enemy
- · Understanding the value of data
 - Who owns it?

Session 2 Audience Feedback

- · Informative but could have benefited from a bit more structure
- Again, great content and great participation from the audience.
- Good
- Session 2 was easier to deliberate on as everyone was already running with dialogue.

Session 3

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Molecular Security

Sonja Coetzer - Solutions Advocate - Salt Essential IT

Food for thought - Questions Raised

- · What is your security scorecard?
- Developing a culture of organisational security

Session 1 Audience Feedback

- Interesting, but a technical subject matter expert may have been more appropriate. Sonja is great at getting the big picture across, though.
- Good
- Good
- I enjoyed the collaborating and idea sharing.



Session 4 & 5

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Food for thought - Questions Raised

- · InfoSec approval expedited right support to drive it
 - The percentage of IT spend on InfoSec
- The InfoSec agenda and how to address risk and secure an organisation
- CISO reporting lines accountabilities for InfoSec
- Security response strategies
- · What is your security scorecard?
- · Number of Namibian data breaches?
- · Fire drills test real scenarios
- Awareness cannot be naive
- Unidentifiable enemy
- · How to prepare for the unprepared
- · Instilling a culture on an organisational level
- Maturity you don't know your gaps until you dissect them
 - Challenge your maturity model
- · The human element is still the biggest risk

Session 2 Audience Feedback

- Not sure if this is a format that is suitable for a community that is still finding its feet.
- Good
- Very good
- · "unconferencing" was an interesting yet fruitful delivery method

Testimonials

Namibia has a requirement for a collaborative approach regarding IT Security and the alliance initiative has laid the foundation for that collaboration across industries and companies. Our company definitely benefited from this event and we look forward to attending future events organised by CISO Alliances.

Overall I believe the CISO Alliance is a great initiative for Namibia and definitely something the country can game from. One could see the need to have a better understanding of what this is all about and an opportunity to learn from the other participating members. This is indeed the start of a great initiative and an opportunity for alignment across the board.

Through persistence and perseverance it is possible to make things happen and get a very positive outcome.

I started out sceptical as I was not sure what to expect. Now I am blown away. CISO Alliance helped SALT Essential IT get closer to our existing and potential customers, as well to understand how as an IT house we can be of service to the various industries present. Thank you for the opportunity.

I thoroughly enjoyed the first Alliance meeting. I was glad to see others are sitting in the same situation as my self and that Namibia wants to help one another in the bigger scheme of things.

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