

CYBERSECURITY, DATA BREACH & DATA PRIVACY FORUM OVERVIEW

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The inaugural cybersecurity forum was held at the Swissotel in Sydney and it was straight on point from the start. **Simon Stahn** the Chair of the day started with an excellent synopsis of cybersecurity today, touching on the recent changes of law and the effects to privacy. **Brian Hay**, the first speaker of the day, a thought leader in the world of cyber security, gave the year in review. He covered everything from the growth of the organised crime, the dark markets and major cyber incidents in the past 12 months. It was a real analysis of the world we are living in at the moment.

The Missing Link's **Aaron Bailey** also gave highlights of what breaches are costing organisations and the roll over effects on business risk, data security and cyber adversaries. As always, Aaron's presentation was precise and informative.

Protecting data is always a tricky business and the importance of knowing what to do when a crisis happens is an area of expertise of FTI Consulting. In a practical panel style session, **Geoff Peck**, **Ben Hamilton** and **Min Cai** talked about the relevance of a pragmatic approach to managing a cyber-attack and how crucial it is to contain the breach to protect shareholder and brand value. The session was insightful and valuable for this 'new' world.



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Throughout the forum the common thread of thought was that for most attacks it is the people of an organisation that are the most vulnerable. Educating staff on how to spot a dodgy email link or how to not fall for any other tricks was mentioned a lot during the day. **Jackson McKinley** of Mandiant discussed just this, he gave an excellent presentation of the 5 mistakes attackers want you to make. Through case studies and real world experiences he showed how attackers use common IT security business behaviour to penetrate systems and how you can avoid this dangerous act.

Steve Ingram, a veteran of cybersecurity from PwC , gave an exceptional presentation on the importance of better information sharing with a little bit of history thrown in as well. His story telling style gave an informative description of the evolution of the government's cybersecurity strategy- from start to the present. Steve noted how much more there needs to be done to create a strong sharing platform across different agencies and finished off by saying that it is a team event, in need of cultural change and speed.



There were a couple of sessions on the importance of knowing your vulnerabilities and how to react and what to do next. **Nicole Murdoch**, Eaglegate Lawyers, gave an instructive session on how to prepare legally for a breach and its importance to avoid fines and keeping within regulation of the new laws. **Patrick Fair** from Baker McKenzie delved further into the new laws, explaining what is covered and what is necessary to know in order not to be fined. He also gave an exceptional overview of what is happening in this area globally.

The event concluded with **Georg Thomas** from Corrs Chambers Westgarth bringing it home with the importance of developing a robust security program using ISO/NIST/ASD standards. He explored the relevance of a pragmatic risk based approach to scoping and implementing a programme.

As with every successful event, we always grateful to our speakers for their time, commitment and knowledge sharing and to our sponsors for their support. Thank you also to our delegates for attending and enabling us to offer a platform for leaders to network and learn.

Thank you again for being part of the event and we look forward to seeing you again in 2019.

Jenny Katrivesis
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Any event is only as good as its speakers and we at Chilli IQ are incredibly lucky to have had leading experts from across Australia share their knowledge with this unique group of delegates – we would like to personally thank them again.
Thank you also to the sponsors, who make it all possible and to you the delegate, for attending and we hope that you found the event both informative and enjoyable.



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