



CYBERSECURITY EXPERTS PANEL:

PREPARING FOR THE INEVITABLE

Zoom Event Registration

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023

Time: (Pacific time)

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM (Pacific)

Place: Virtual.

Cost: Free

Registration in advance IS REQUIRED. Use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9dr6h9>

Speakers:

SPEAKERS

- M. Scott Koller – Partner, BakerHostetler
- Carol Gonzales, Ph.D. -- AVP, IT Security and Compliance/CISO & CPO at CalPoly Pomona
- E.J. Hilbert – President, KCE Cyber
- Dr. Stan Stahl, founder and President of Secure the Village

ABOUT THE EVENT

In today's hyperconnected world, it's not a matter of if a cyber breach will happen, but when. As organizations face increasingly sophisticated cyber threats, the need to be prepared for the inevitable breach has never been more critical. To shed light on this pressing issue, we are excited to present a dynamic panel discussion titled "Preparing for the Inevitable."

Our panel brings together experts with diverse perspectives on cybersecurity and incident response preparedness. One of our panelists is a seasoned attorney who specializes in cybersecurity, the individual organizations turn to when the near-inevitable breach occurs. This legal expert will provide valuable insights into the legal implications, obligations, and best practices that organizations should consider in the wake of a security incident.

Additionally, we will be joined by Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) who play a crucial role in an organization's defense against cyber threats. These experienced CISOs will share their knowledge and experiences regarding the challenges they face when building robust incident response strategies, as well as the importance of proactive preparation to mitigate the impact of security breaches.

Our panel will explore a wide range of topics, including breach notification laws, legal compliance, cybersecurity risk management, and the role of leadership in building a resilient security culture. Attendees will gain valuable insights into incident response best practices, emerging threats, and how to effectively prepare for and navigate the complex landscape of cybersecurity.

"Preparing for the Inevitable" promises to be an engaging and informative discussion, offering attendees practical knowledge to safeguard their organizations against cyber threats and respond effectively when the inevitable breach occurs. Join us for an insightful conversation that will empower you with the knowledge and tools needed to protect your organization in an ever-evolving digital landscape.

#### MEET THE PANEL

##### **Dr. Stan Stahl, President, SecureTheVillage and Director of Information Security, Miller Kaplan – as moderator.**

Dr. Stahl is the founder and President of SecureTheVillage, a 501(c)3 non-profit that has embarked on a mission to make Los Angeles the cyber-safest city in America. SecureTheVillage is a proud member of Nonprofit Cyber, the first-of-its-kind coalition of global nonprofit organizations to enhance joint action to improve cybersecurity. Dr. Stahl is an information security pioneer, having begun his career in the 1980s as a research scientist at MITRE. During his early years he secured Top Secret teleconference and database systems for the White House, Cheyenne Mountain, and America's nuclear weapons arsenal. In 2002 Stan founded Citadel Information Group — now part of Miller Kaplan — to bring sound information security management practices to midsize and smaller organizations. Dr. Stahl has a long history of community service. He currently serves on the Small Business Advisory Council of the Cyber Readiness Institute and the Advisory Board of US Valor. Dr. Stahl earned his Ph.D. in mathematics from The University of Michigan. He is the author of *The Agnostic Patriot: A Citizen Searches for the Soul of America*. His weekly podcast, *Live on Cyber*, is available on all major Podcast platforms.

##### **M. Scott Koller, Partner, Baker & Hostetler LLP**

Scott Koller is a highly skilled privacy and data security attorney specializing in data breach response and security compliance. With a client base spanning various industries, he is a trusted resource for managing data-related risks, including incident response readiness, information security program development, and cybersecurity training.

Having successfully guided numerous clients through data security incidents, Scott collaborates with client resources, third-party forensic experts, and law enforcement to identify breach details. Leveraging his expertise in state, federal, and international laws, as well as industry-specific standards, he assists organizations in meeting their legal obligations for incident disclosure and support services.

Scott's extensive experience extends to representing healthcare providers, financial institutions, retailers, and more in inquiries by regulatory bodies. He also partners with incident response teams, executives, and boards to enhance incident response plans and procedures. His broad knowledge covers privacy and data security issues, including compliance with laws such as the GLBA, HIPAA, CCPA/CPRA, FERPA, PCI-DSS, and international data privacy regulations.

#### **Dr. Carol Gonzales, AVP IT Security & Compliance/CISO/CPO, Cal Poly Pomona**

Carol Gonzales currently serves as Cal Poly Pomona's AVP for IT Security & Compliance and Chief Information Security Officer. She has over 30 years of experience in cybersecurity, audit, project management, and IT service operations within government, higher education, and financial service sectors. Carol also serves as an adjunct professor for Cal Poly Pomona's College of Business Computer Information Systems department.

#### **Carol is an active member of ISACA since 1996 and currently serves as the Los Angeles Chapter's President.**

Carol has a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Master of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in IS Auditing from Cal Poly Pomona. She earned her doctorate from Claremont Graduate University in Information Systems and Technology. Carol is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer (CDPSE), and has the ITILv3 (Information Technology Infrastructure Library) certification.

#### **E.J. Hilbert, CEO & CISO, KCECyber / KCEAdvisors**

Over a career spanning more than 25 years in the security domain, E.J. Hilbert has held a multitude of distinguished roles, including serving as an FBI agent, heading security enforcement at MySpace, operating as a CISO, and establishing his own online investigation firm.

E.J. Hilbert's extensive expertise extends to conducting comprehensive market research in support of launching cyber security consulting practices for two distinguished firms in the US and EMEA. He has been instrumental in designing and implementing products and services for these practices, with notable achievements including the development of a blockchain solution for the credit reporting industry and an innovative method for tracking the origins of online ads.

E.J. Hilbert's impressive career includes serving as a consultant to diverse industries, investigating breaches at defense contractors, offering guidance to the C-suite and board of Fortune and FTSE 100 companies, and collaborating with various governments, including those of the US, UK, Russia, Greece, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia. His extensive training encompasses forensics, risk analysis, risk mitigation, investigations, regulations, privacy, and compliance. With a notable portfolio of over 200 presentations on cyber security and attack methodologies in ten different countries, his primary focus centers on security convergence, harmonizing physical and cyber security to benefit organizations without disrupting their core business practices. His accomplishments include leading investigations that led to the creation of PCI DSS and bringing treason charges against American Al Qaeda member Adam Gadahn. A true passion of his lies in educating individuals about cybersecurity threats and strategies for mitigation. One of his greatest skills is the ability to listen to and comprehend the needs of his clients, teams, and contacts, and then translate those needs into actionable plans, bridging the gap between technical jargon and straightforward explanations of complex issues.

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### COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 16 -- Securing the Digital Frontier: Panel of Cyber Security Experts

Annual panel of CISOs lead by Dr. Stan Stahl will discuss the current security landscape, risks, threats, and solutions.

DECEMBER -- Festive Feast and Ideas: Join Us for a Memorable Holiday Party!

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

OCTOBER 5th -- ISSA LA Chapter Annual Security Summit. At Annenberg Community Beach House in Santa Monica. Here is a link: <https://summit.issala.org/>

Use the Promo code Aitp/40-LA for discounted admission.

NOVEMBER 30 -- 8th Annual LA Cyber Security Summit to be held at the Beverly Hilton. (Details will be available soon!)