CyberAlberta

Community of Interest

Location
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Date
April 1, 2026

Time
1300-1500

Chair
Rachel Hayward

Agenda Items

Time	Item	Type
1300-1315	**ADM Updates**	Inform
	▲ Updates and strategic insights	
1315-1320	**Chair Updates**	Inform
	▲ Update on key priorities and focus areas	
1320-1405	**Topic 1: How Cybercrime Communities Lose Trust (David Decary-Hetu, University of Montreal)**	Inform
	▲ Cybersecurity teams often rely on technical indicators, yet many digital threat ecosystems operate on social platforms where risk signals are social before they are technical. This presentation tackles how illicit Telegram communities evolve, revealing a recurring shift from socially cohesive groups built on informal trust and repeated interaction toward depersonalized, transactional marketplaces, that now precedes periods of increased volatility, opportunism, and exploitation, including fraud, scams, and market manipulation.	
1405-1450	**Topic 2: AI Crisis And What Leaders Need To Know (Clayton Sopel & Danielle Robbins, Netskope)**	Inform
	▲ In 2026, AI has shifted from an emerging capability to critical infrastructure, yet security visibility and control have not kept pace. Despite increased investment in AI security, many organizations feel less secure as most AI activity remains invisible to security teams. This session examines the growing visibility crisis, emerging threat vectors such as agents and shadow AI, and how attackers are actively exploiting these gaps. Real-world AI attack patterns impacting organizations today will be highlighted and will conclude with practical approaches for closing gaps and restoring defensive control over AI systems.	
1450-1455	**Questions, Upcoming Events and Next Meeting**	Discuss
	▲ The next virtual COI monthly meeting will be held on May 6, 2026.	
1455-1500	**Closing**	