

Location

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Date

August 5, 2026

Time

1300-1500

Chair

Rachel Hayward

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Community of Interest

Agenda Items

1300-1310	ADM Updates	Inform
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- ▲ Updates and strategic insights

1310-1320	Chair Updates	Inform
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- ▲ Update on key priorities and focus areas

1320-1405	Topic 1: The Empire Doesn't Fund Cyber Without a Business Case (Wil Klusovsky, viLogics)	Inform
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- ▲ In this session, Wil Klusovsky aka *"The Keyboard Samurai"* explores how cybersecurity leaders can increase their influence and secure executive support by translating technical findings into business outcomes and strategic decisions. Using practical examples and the RIDGE framework, attendees will learn how to communicate cyber risk in terms of operational impact, financial exposure, and organizational priorities. The presentation provides actionable techniques for building compelling business cases, enabling security professionals to move from reporting technical issues to becoming trusted advisors.

1405-1450	Topic 2: Human, Machine, and Trust: Examining Four SaaS Identity Breaches (Damien Miller-McAndrews, Obsidian Security)	Inform
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- ▲ Many organizations have invested heavily in securing human identities through MFA, SSO, and conditional access, yet attackers have shifted their focus to the identities, integrations, and trust relationships that underpin modern SaaS environments. In this session, Damien Miller-McAndrews examines four real-world SaaS breaches to demonstrate how threat actors exploit OAuth applications, service accounts, third-party integrations, helpdesk processes, and other often-overlooked attack surfaces to gain persistent access and exfiltrate data. Attendees will gain insights into emerging threats across human, non-human, and agentic identities, along with key strategies to improve visibility, containment, and resilience in cloud-first environments.

1450-1455	Questions, Upcoming Events and Next Meeting	Discuss
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- ▲ The next virtual COI monthly meeting will be held on September 2, 2026.

1455-1500	Closing	
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