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GRF Summit Kicks Off October 26

The 5th annual [Summit on Security & Third Party Risk](#) will feature 26 sessions and 42 speakers from multiple sectors covering topics across cybersecurity and risk management. Panelists and solo presenters come from companies including Campbell Soup Company, KPMG, Mars, Mastercard, Aon, Intel, Microsoft, Truist, Johnson & Johnson, and Idaho National Laboratory, among many others.

The Summit was started as a means for security practitioners to meet their peers in an intimate setting, and meaningfully engage on their respective programs, *without* the burden of having to use Google Maps to navigate a conference hall. Attend to benchmark your programs against enterprises and SMBs and hear what some of the most committed experts in the field have to share.

The event begins October 26 with a welcome reception the night before the Summit sessions kick off. Attendees can network at POSE Lounge overlooking the Potomac River. The next morning GRF Chairman Bill Nelson and President & CEO Mark Orsi will start the Summit with an update on the latest GRF-affiliated programs, like the launch of the [Operational Resilience Framework](#) to help organizations maintain business continuity in the face of malicious attacks or adverse natural events. Also covered will be the Business Resilience Council's new Third-Party Security Connection that helps align technology vendors and BRC members during cybersecurity incidents to facilitate clear and urgent dialogue.

Summit Kick Off Cont.

After GRF introductions, attendees will hear educational presentations on best practices, attack prevention, mitigation actions, recovery strategies and other policy and procedure-based content. Speakers will discuss topics like advanced monitoring, ensuring operational continuity, cloud due diligence, mitigating geopolitical impacts to supply chains, building vs. maturing a third-party risk management program, and cyber insurance trends to name just a few!

Hosted at the Gaylord National Resort just outside of Washington, DC, the event site sits across the river from historic Alexandria, VA and is surrounded by shops and restaurants. The Gaylord is five minutes from the MGM National Harbor Casino, 16 minutes from the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, and 20 minutes from Mount Vernon, ancestral home of George Washington.

[Join](#) your peers at the Summit on Security & Third-Party Risk!



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GRF Summit Agenda

The agenda for the GRF Summit on Security & Third-Party Risk includes:

- Wednesday, October 26: evening reception at POSE Lounge
- Thursday, October 27: breakfast keynote; 3 tracks of sessions; lunch keynote; afternoon breakouts; happy hour; dinner & reception in the Atrium
- Friday, October 28: breakfast keynote; morning breakout sessions; farewell remarks & lunch

State-sponsored Attacks

After two years of virtual events, OT-ISAC recently held its first in person conference in Singapore and welcomed more than 200 attendees.

With the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, state-sponsored cyber attacks were a popular discussion topic. Frequently mentioned were Black Energy, Industroyer, and the emergence of Industroyer 2.

Bill Nelson, chairman of Global Resilience Federation and a director at OT-ISAC, gave the keynote presentation, "Cyber Attacks Resulting from the Russian Ukrainian Conflict: CI Impact and Response." To withstand attacks like wiper malware, his presentation underscored the importance of operational resilience through threat information sharing, adoption of programs like the Operational Resilience Framework, and defense-in-depth strategies.

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