

November 2022 Newsletter



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GRF Summit Recap

The 2022 Summit on Security & Third-Party Risk, more than three years in the making, was finally held in person at the Gaylord National Resort. The event included attendees from throughout North America and Singapore who had the opportunity to attend 25 different sessions with 42 speakers.

GRF Chairman Bill Nelson and CEO Mark Orsi opened the Summit, followed by remarks from Dan Menicucci of Microsoft Security. Once the opening session ended, the group broke into concurrent presentations with practitioner experts. Attendees experienced sessions on monitoring, the vendor lifecycle, cloud assessment, ransomware, and more.

Opportunities for networking included the welcome reception, transition breaks, happy hour, and the evening reception in the atrium. During breaks, vendors discussed their solutions and answered questions from the attendees. GRF's table featured details on affiliated communities, new programs from the Business Resilience Council, as well as details on the emerging GRF Foundation Scholarship.

Supply Chain Security Guides

Manufacturing ISAC, KPMG and GRF have produced two supply chain security guides for the consumer packaged goods (CPG) sector. The guides are designed to help organizations make supply chains more resilient in the face of increasing consumer reliance, and ever-present malicious targeting by threat actors. Download the CISO and Practitioner guides on the Manufacturing ISAC website.





GRF Foundation Scholarship

The GRF Foundation Scholarship offers recipients funding to further cybersecurity education and improve chances of professional placement or advancement in the field. It also provides one-on-one mentorship from a sponsoring organization and travel to the end of year Summit on Security & Third-Party Risk. Organizations interested in helping scholarship recipients further develop their cybersecurity skills should contact Edie Allyn-Page for additional information: eallynpage@grf.org.

LS-ISAO Mentorship

LS-ISO is having its next mentorship meeting on December 1. This meeting allows firms with fewer resources to ask questions and seek advice from larger firms covering various security topics. The discussion, for example, could include information on how to prioritize data/apps, how to manage on prem manual processes, how to work with operations and how get them to work with security.

Interested in becoming a member, sponsor, or partner? Contact Cynthia Camacho at ccamacho@grf.org.

BRC Exercise. ORF v1.0 & a New BRC Chairman

Special BRC Exercise: Geopolitical Conflict in Asia - Testing Resilience Amidst Supply Chain Disruption

Mark your calendars for December 8, 2022 from12:30-4:30pm ET!

The BRC will host the first in a series of virtual tabletop exercises with Promontory, a business unit of IBM Consulting. As events in Ukraine have demonstrated, regional conflicts can have global impact. If an incident, or full-scale conflict, can change the way we do business we need to be prepared. The initial scenario will focus on geopolitical risk arising from tension in Asia that would create widespread supply chain impacts across many sectors. The scenario will help an organization evaluate its ability to respond to hypothetical disruptions using real-world injects borrowed from past crises and projected injects from plausible threats to come. The exercise will help organizations enhance resilience, crisis management response, roles, and responsibilities.

Register by November 23. Limited spots available: https://www.grf.org/geopolitical-conflict-in-asia. If you have scenario injects you'd like to see, send them to cdenning@grf.org.

Operational Resilience Framework 1.0

In 2021 the GRF Business Resilience Council launched a multi-sector working group to develop a framework which helps organizations to prepare to provide services while operating in an impaired state.

This working group collaborated with over 150 businesses and organizations to develop an Operational Resilience Framework, published in October 2022. Version 1.0 is now available for download.

BRC Announces New Chairman

David LaFalce, Global Head of Operational Resilience at Wells Fargo, has joined the Business Resilience Council as its new Chairman

David brings deep experience to the community. At Wells Fargo he is responsible for plans which ensure that essential services continue to be delivered during scenarios which might otherwise threaten business resilience and operations, such as extreme cyber-attacks, IT system outages or third-party supplier failure. Prior to arriving at Wells Fargo, David was the Managing Director and Global Head of Security and Business Continuity at Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC) and is currently a member of the Threat Intelligence Committee at FS-ISAC. He has been active in several volunteer positions at FSSCC.

The Global Resilience Federation is grateful for the service of its two founding Co-Chairs, John DiNuzzo of MetLife and John Brennan of American Express. Their volunteer work, advocacy and leadership during a pivotal time in the BRC's history is greatly appreciated and will long be remembered.

Join the BRC

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