

2025  
RH-ISAC  
CYBER INTELLIGENCE  
**Summit**

**7-9 APRIL**  
St. Louis, MO

POST-CONFERENCE REPORT

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# BY THE NUMBERS



**13** Topic  
Discussion Groups



**75** Speakers



**7** Networking  
Events



**30** Breakout  
Sessions

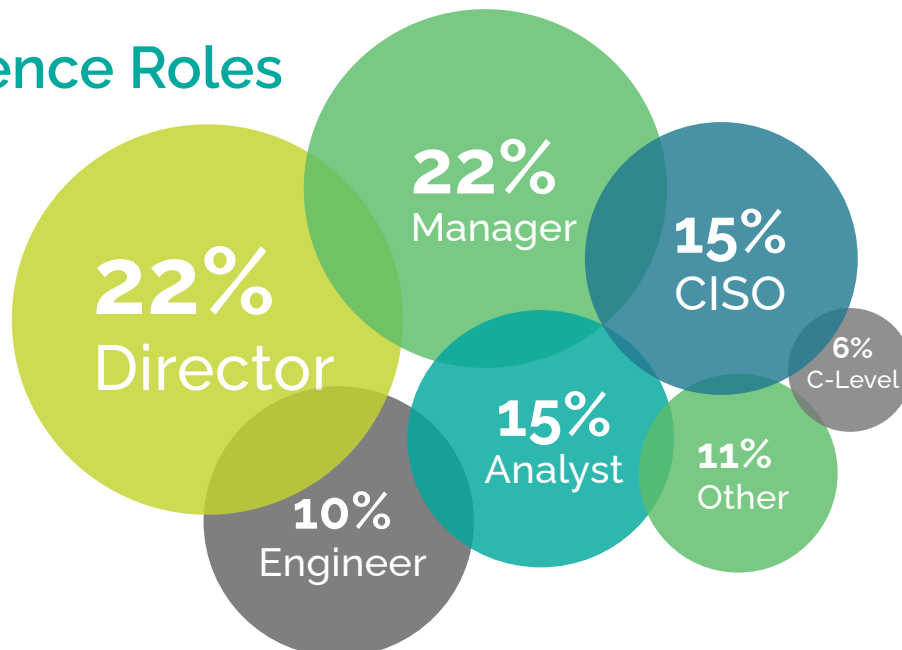


**4.75/5**  
Attendee Satisfaction



**5** Keynote  
Presentations

## Audience Roles



**Total Attendance: 398**

Core Members: **261**

Sponsors & Associate Members: **122**

Govt./Partners: **8**

Non-Member Attendees: **7**



# KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

## Leading with Expertise: CISOs as Champions of Resilience

- Sherron Burgess, BCD Travel
- Jennifer Watson, Ahold Delhaize
- Josh Knopp, Enterprise Mobility
- Pam Lindemoen, RH-ISAC

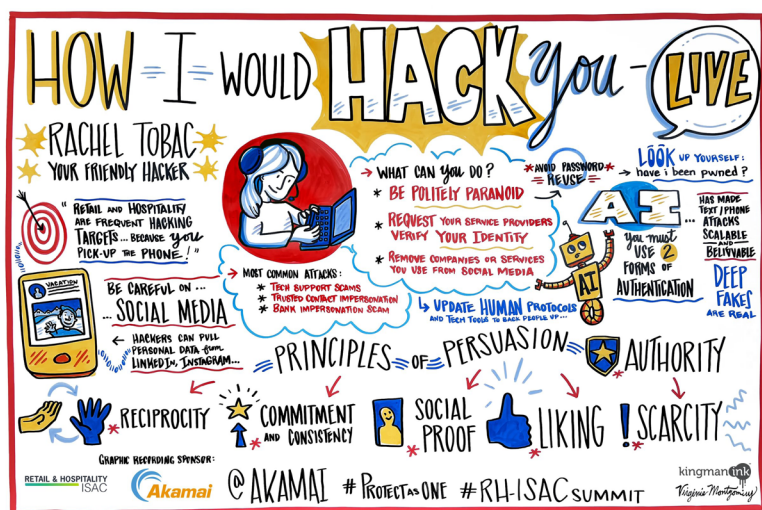
The 2025 Summit kicked off with a panel that celebrated the expertise of CISOs while underscoring the importance of humility and teamwork in building a resilient cybersecurity posture. Panelists shared personal stories and insights to inspire peers and aspiring leaders and Highlighted the importance of collaboration and the contributions of security teams in achieving organizational resilience.



## How I Would Hack You: Live!

- Rachel Tobac, Your Friendly Hacker

The first full day of Summit concluded with an engaging keynote from Rachel Tobac, who performed a live hack of RH-ISAC board member and CAVA CISO, Eli Edelkind. As she hacked him, Tobac explained, step by step, what a real hacker would do, how they would do it and why you would be unlikely to see it coming. Utilizing deepfake technology, Tobac made a powerful demonstration about of the importance of cyber security while highlighting both the risks we face and the responsibilities we all have as individuals and organizations in the digital realm.



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## Staying Ahead: Proactive Cyber Strategies for a Secure Future

- Jason Colby, Ahold Delhaize
- Jodie Kautt, Target
- Diane Brown, Ulta Beauty
- Kenneth Ogami, Palo Alto Networks
- Michael Sikorski, Unit 42 Palo Alto Networks

The second full day of Summit began with a panel that explored the critical steps retail and hospitality businesses can take to anticipate and mitigate threats before they strike. The panelists discussed how to harness threat intelligence, implement predictive security measures, and build a culture of vigilance. Attendees gained insights to stay ahead of emerging risks, ensuring their organizations remain secure while continuing to innovate in an increasingly complex threat landscape.



## Home Depot's SOC Transformation Story

- Joe Minieri, Home Depot
- Suzie Squier, RH-ISAC

The lunchtime keynote explored key strategies for a SOC transformation and examined two key aspects of Home Depot's journey – people and processes. Joe Minieri, cybersecurity director at Home Depot, shared strategies for maximizing impact with the resources you have, talent considerations for internal mobility and development, and the practical benefits of automation and AI to modernize your SOC. Rather than focusing on hype, this keynote showcased real-world examples of how automation has demonstrably improved organizational security.



## Your Date with Destiny: Preparing for Your Finest Hour

- Christopher Behnam, Retired Captain United Airlines

Summit wrapped up with a closing keynote featuring Captain Christopher Behnam, the pilot who landed a United Airlines 777 after a catastrophic engine failure over the Pacific and saved nearly 400 lives. This powerful keynote dove into the concept of a “date with destiny”—that pivotal moment when we’re called upon to perform at our best no matter the situation or crisis. Captain Behnam's talk touched on resilience, adaptability, and inspired the audience to recognize the potential within themselves to rise to any occasion.



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