Event Agenda

CornCon Cybersecurity Conference

Thursday, October 09, 2025

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM   **CISO Introduction and Welcome**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA
Speaker: John Johnson

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM   **The State of Stress in Cybersecurity**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA
Speaker: Steve Shelton

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM   **Thwarting Nation State Attacks**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA
Speaker: Bob Flores

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM   **Privacy, Privilege, and Proactive Response: Legal Strategies for Cybersecurity Excellence**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA
Speaker: Paul Rice

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM   **Networking Break**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM   **CISO Panel - pressing threats, emerging technologies, and strategies**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA
Speakers: Richard Greenberg, Fred Kwong, Bob Flores, Bruce Phillips

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM   **Lunch & Networking**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM   **Building Effective Security Narratives**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA
Speaker: John Checco

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM   **CISO Panel - Board Level Discussions**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA
Speakers: Laszlo Gonc, Richard H L Marshall, Kasi Paturi, Kevin Novak

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM   **Networking Break**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM   **Fortifying the Future: Essential Cyber Insurance Strategies for CISO**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA
Speaker: Dara Gibson

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM   **Roundtable: The Adoption Dilemma: Aligning AI Innovation with Risk, Readiness, and Responsibility**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA
Speaker: Padmini Soni

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM   **Resiliency During Crisis**
Location: EICC - 101 West 3rd St, Davenport, IA
Speaker: Joshua Peltz

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM   **Cocktails, Networking & CISO Dinner**
Location: Blackhawk Hotel

Friday, October 10, 2025

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Registration Desk**
Location: RiverCenter

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM **Opening with Iowa Lt Governor Chris Cournoyer**
Location: RiverCenter
Speakers: John Johnson, Chris Cournoyer

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM **The Current Threat Landscape Requires a Unique Approach**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Lyle Kelly

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Hands-on with local LLMs: simplifying detection and remediation**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Dmitry Moiseev

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Sponsors & Partners Expo**
Location: RiverCenter

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM **Chasing SSRF in Downstream Asynchronous Workflows**
Location: RiverCenter
Speakers: David Garlak, Jonathon Schnell

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM **Successfully Building and Running Incident Response Tabletop Exercises**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Barry Suskind

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM **CISO Panel - Ask me anything!**
Location: RiverCenter
Speakers: Bruce Phillips, Paul Rice, Kevin Novak, Paul Neff

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM **Mental Malware: Inside the Supervillain's Psychological Playbook**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Randy Rose

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM **Secrets Security End-To-End**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Dwayne McDaniel

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM **Shuck the Store-Bought: Grow Your Own "HaKC5" Gear**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Bill Swearingen

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM **P0wning the Narrative: How I learned to alter reality and why compelling stories are more important than objective truth (aka facts)**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Bryan Fite

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Leadership in Action: A Hands-On Incident Response Experience**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Christina Hartman

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM **The Future of Cybersecurity - Panel**
Location: RiverCenter
Speakers: Cherie Burgett, Winn Schwartau, Chris Roberts, Mark Rorabaugh, Rob Labbe

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM **Path for Forensic Examiner Aces**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Tuan Q. Phan

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM **Go Hack Yourself: More War Stories from over 150,000 Pentests**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Jake Mickley

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM **Cloud Security and Other Assorted Cautionary Tales**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Matt Scheurer

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM **The Evolution of Your Identity**
Speaker: John Aron

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM **The CISO Crisis: Inside the Industry's Silent Epidemic**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Steve Shelton

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM **Cyber Super Villains: The Real-Life Threats Lurking in Our Digital World**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Paige Hanson

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM **Automated Target Profiling: Leveraging AI & OSINT for Offensive Cybersecurity**
Location: RiverCenter
Speakers: Maurice Dawson, Abdul Hadi Khan, Jesse Alegieuno, Samson Quaye, Hrijuta Chakraborty

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM **Behind the Curtain: Coaching Teams from Zero to Training at BlackHat and DefCon**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Ken Smith

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM **Can You Trust AI in the Cloud? Exploring the Risks of Automated Security Analysis**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Advait Patel

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM **Bridging the Gap: Delivering Offensive insights to the Blue Team**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Sean Juroviesky

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Expo Happy Hour**
Location: RiverCenter

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM **Deepfake 101 - How to create and spot deepfakes**
Speaker: Fred Kwong

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM **Data Exflitration - how your data loss prevention strategy could be ineffective**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Barry Suskind

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM **Cybersecurity Doesn't Need a Six-Pack: Embrace the Dadbod**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Douglas Brush

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM **Reframing Cognitive Defense Too Much Information, Noise, Critical Ignoring, and Bullshit**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Winn Schwartau

5:30 PM - 5:45 PM **Day 1 Closing Ceremony**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: John Johnson

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM **Speaker/VIP Reception**
Location: Skybar - The Current Iowa

Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM **Registration Desk**
Location: RiverCenter

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM **8:45 - Day 2 Introduction**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: John Johnson

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM **The Importance of Being in Third Place**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Robert Wagner

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

College v Professional CTF
Location: RiverCenter

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sponsors & Partners Expo
Location: RiverCenter

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

AI Phishing Tactics Exposed: How Cybercriminals Avoid Detection and Analysis
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Max Gannon

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

Fencing the Digital Pasture: Legal and Policy Considerations for AI
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Corey Hlavacek

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Abusing Holes in Entra Conditional Access
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Brandon Colley

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

Designing with Purpose: Building Human-Centered AI Using the Microsoft HAX Toolkit
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Padmini Soni

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Perception vs. Perspective: Doublespeak and the Control of Reality
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Gregory Carpenter

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

AVAST! There's AI Writing Your Code (And it's Not Secure)
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Bradley Tenenholtz

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

The Truth, The whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth about Cybersecurity
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Louis DeWeaver

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Saving Time, Saving Money: The Business Case for Tuning Your SOC
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Chris Hamilton

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Toil & Trouble: Automating the Everyday Security Checks that Haunt You
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Dakota Jones

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Simplifying Cybersecurity
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Erik Jansen

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

The First Rule of GRC is We Don't Talk About GRC
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Jake Bernardes

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM

I Race Stallions, Not Mules: Building Teams That Run on Trust and Hunger
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Adam Campbell

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM

Everything I Know About Cyber Threat Intelligence I Learned from a Cover Band
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Derrick Masters

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Mind is the Attack Surface: A Hands-On Primer in Cognitive Security
Location: RiverCenter
Speakers: Winn Schwartau, K Melton

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Zen and the Art (and Science) of AI Security
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Ronald Woerner

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM   **No Butter on This Popcorn: Locking Down Agents**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Rock Lambros

1:30 PM - 4:45 PM   **Professional AI Workshop: Use/Build/Deploy AI Responsibly ($35)**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: David Simpson

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM   **The State of the State - Panel**
Location: RiverCenter
Speakers: Heather Noggle, Shane Dwyer

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM   **Hack the Planet: Exploring the Aesthetics and Evolution of Hacker Culture**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Michael Goetzman

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM   **AI Deepfake Detection: The Process and Security Considerations**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Joshua Miller

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM   **Security & Legal Briefing**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Terry Kurzynski

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM   **Deepfake It 'Til You Make It: Social Engineering With AI**
Speaker: Brett Gustafson

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM   **The Sk[AI] is Falling!**
Speaker: Jeff Man

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM   **AI is just math!**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Ira Winkler

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM   **Government Weaponization: Persecution Through Process**
Location: RiverCenter
Speaker: Michael Daugherty

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM   **Day 2 Closing Ceremony**
Speaker: John Johnson

6:30 PM - 11:59 PM   **The Bill Murray After Party & Hacker Game Show**
Location: The Last Picture House
Speaker: Lintile