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SecureMaine 2026 Agenda

OCTOBER 8, 2026

AI AI and Emerging Technology · CR Cyber Risk, Resilience, and Incident Response · WF Cybersecurity in the Future Workforce

ALL DAY — SALON C, D, E
Sponsor Pavilion
Open throughout the day, concurrent with all session tracks. Stop by between sessions.

7:45 to 8:00
LOCATION TBD
Opening Remarks: Gary Soucy
Sponsor Pavilion Tables open

8:00 to 8:50
CR · CASCO BAY BALLROOM
Mike Snyder
Certifying Cybersecurity Products and Services in an Age of AI and Quantum Computing

CR · PORTLAND / SOUTH PORTLAND
Christopher Clark
The New Battlefield: How World Events Are Driving Cyber Threats

AI · SALON A & B
Bill Doerrfeld
Securing Agentic AI: Lessons From CIOs and CISOs

9:00 to 9:50
KEYNOTE - CASCO BAY BALLROOM
WF Deidre Diamond
The Execution Gap: Cyber Talent, Capability, and the Work That Isn't Getting Done

9:50 to 10:10
COFFEE / NETWORKING

10:10 to 11:00
WF · CASCO BAY BALLROOM
Cass Cooper
From Chaos to Clarity: How to Navigate the Mess, Make Better Decisions, and Move Forward in Life

AI · PORTLAND / SOUTH PORTLAND
Anne Trotter
When *Not* to Use AI

CR · SALON A & B
Andrew Opland
Securing the "Life Safety" Perimeter: Managing the Convergence of IoT/OT in Healthcare

11:10 to 12:00
PANEL - CASCO BAY BALLROOM
Who Gets to Build the Future? AI, Access, and the Next Cybersecurity Workforce
Bill Doerrfeld (moderator) · Matt Connors · David Curtis · Rae Becerra · David Grundy

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	CASCO BAY BALLROOM	PORTLAND / SOUTH PORTLAND	SALON A & B
12:00 to 12:50	**Lunch Served** Lunch is served in the Casco Bay Ballroom	WF **Lunch Talks** 12:00 - 12:25 **Marshall Tracy:** Ipsum Lorem and Move 37 12:25 - 12:50 **Elyse Nielsen:** The Agent Did It	**No session** Open during lunch
1:00 to 1:50	WF **Martha Ward** Start With Women: Mentoring and Advocacy That Widens the Field	CR **Joseph Patenaude** The Hard Lessons of Incident Response	AI **Michel Chamberland** AI-Driven Offensive Security: How Penetration Testing Is Evolving With Generative AI
2:00 to 2:50	CR **Rupali Sharma** Safe by Default: Building Experiences in the Age of a Regulated Digital World	AI **Etay Maor** Stop Misbehaving! Why AI Agents Ignore Their Own Guardrails	WF **Mark Day** Authority Drift and Other Hazards of Our New Agentic World
2:50 to 3:05	**AFTERNOON DESSERT**		
3:05 to 3:55	AI **Christian Scott** The Rise of Deep Fake Attacks & How to Defend Against Them	CR **Drew Foley** Cloud Security Assessments: The Missing Piece in Your Compliance Program	AI **Dan Barahona** Why APIs Are Every Attacker's Favorite Target
4:05 to 4:55	CISO ROUND TABLE - CASCO BAY BALLROOM **CISO Round Table** Matt Donato (moderator) · Wendy Kacer · Matt Witten · Keren de Via · Kent Goodrow · Bryan Grivois		
4:55 to 5:00	CLOSING **Closing Remarks: Gary Soucy**		

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