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

12:00 to 12:50

CASCO BAY BALLROOM
Lunch Served
Lunch is served in the Casco Bay Ballroom

WF · PORTLAND / SOUTH PORTLAND
Lunch Talks
12:00 - 12:25 **Marshall Tracy:** Ipsum Lorem and Move 37
12:25 - 12:50 **Elyse Nielsen:** The Agent Did It

SALON A & B
No session
Open during lunch

1:00 to 1:50

WF · CASCO BAY BALLROOM
Martha Ward
Start With Women: Mentoring and Advocacy That Widens the Field

CR · PORTLAND / SOUTH PORTLAND
Joseph Patenaude
The Hard Lessons of Incident Response

AI · SALON A & B
Michel Chamberland
AI-Driven Offensive Security: How Penetration Testing Is Evolving With Generative AI

2:00 to 2:50

CR · CASCO BAY BALLROOM
Rupali Sharma
Safe by Default: Building Experiences in the Age of a Regulated Digital World

AI · PORTLAND / SOUTH PORTLAND
Etay Maor
Stop Misbehaving! Why AI Agents Ignore Their Own Guardrails

WF · SALON A & B
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 · CASCO BAY BALLROOM
Christian Scott
The Rise of Deep Fake Attacks & How to Defend Against Them

CR · PORTLAND / SOUTH PORTLAND
Drew Foley
Cloud Security Assessments: The Missing Piece in Your Compliance Program

AI · SALON A & B
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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