

The Prague 5G Security Conference

List of Speakers

Vaclav Borovicka

Deputy Assistant Director in charge of Cyber Security Policies, National Cyber and Information Security Agency, CZE



Vaclav currently works at the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) of National Cyber and Information Security Agency of the Czech Republic. He serves as a deputy assistant director in charge of Cyber Security Policies. He has extensive experience with Czech cyber security policy, legal framework and cyber crisis management legal basis. Vaclav holds a Master degree in Law and legal science and a Master degree from Security and Strategic Studies, both from Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic.

Joshua Steinman

Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for International Cybersecurity, USA



Joshua Steinman currently serves as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Cyber. He has had a mixed career as a military officer serving both in the United States and abroad, and as a senior private sector executive in Silicon Valley. He holds degrees from the University of Chicago and Georgetown.

Pablo Carpay

First Assistant Secretary, Critical Infrastructure Centre Division, Department of Home Affairs, AUS



In the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), Pablo was involved in three Federal Elections, the last one in the role of the National Election Manager. In 2018, Pablo moved across to head up the Critical Infrastructure Security Division. In this role, Pablo works in close consultation with state and territory governments, regulators and private owners and operators of critical infrastructure. The key functions of the Division include identifying Australia's most critical infrastructure, developing national security risk assessments and security advice, developing risk management strategies, and supporting compliance.

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Masato Otaka

Ambassador in charge of Cyber Policy and Deputy Director-General of Foreign Policy Bureau, JPN



After graduation from the University of Tokyo, Masato joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has been working in various governmental/diplomatic positions ever since. From 2005 to 2007, he served as a director of several region-oriented divisions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Currently, he works as an Ambassador in charge of Cyber Policy and Deputy Director-General of Foreign Policy Bureau.

Lukas Pimper

Cyber Attaché to EU & NATO, National Cyber and Information Security Agency, CZE



Lukas Pimper is a Cyber and Information security professional with more than 11 years' work experience in respective policy and strategy positions within the Czech Ministry of Defence, National Security Authority, or NATO Mission. Currently, he works for the Czech National Cyber and Information Security Agency as a Cyber Attaché to EU & NATO.

Ruth Shoham

Executive Director of Capacity Building Division, Israel National Cyber Directorate, ISR



Before joining the Government, Ruth held executive positions in IBM and the IDF (as Colonel in the 8200 Intelligence unit) and has a rich background in both strategy setting and complex project management in the high-tech domain. She was recognized as one of the top 50 most influential women in Israel in 2010 by Globes magazine. Ruth holds an MSc in Operational Research and a BSc in Mathematics from Tel Aviv University.

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David J. Redl

Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, USA



David serves as Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), the Executive Branch agency that is principally responsible for advising the President on telecommunications and information policy. He was previously the chief counsel at the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce. In that role, he served as principal legal advisor to the chairman and members of the Energy and Commerce majority on communications and technology matters. Prior to his time with the committee, David was director of regulatory affairs at CTIA, a trade association that represents the U.S. wireless communications industry.

Ciaran Martin

CEO of National Cyber Security Centre, GBR



Ciaran Martin was announced in his new role as CEO of the NCSC in early 2016. He moved into that role from his position as GCHQ's Director General for Cyber Security, a role he had held since February 2014. As CEO NCSC, Ciaran leads the new public-facing London centre whose purpose is to bring together the UK's cyber expertise to make the UK the safest place to live and do business online. Until April 2016, he was also the GCHQ Board member responsible for GCHQ's strategy for managing information risk and has led on policy and communications for the Department.
