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Speaker Bio

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Darren is a technology leader with over 25 years of expertise in the full scope of IT governance, architecture design, and infrastructure and operations management. Darren has had prominent roles in the capital markets sector, big consulting firms, and entrepreneurial and start up sectors. Whether the challenges have been cyber-security reviews, architecture and strategy development, solutions implementation, or 24x7 security monitoring and incident response, Darren's work has helped many organizations in the financial services, health care, energy and utilities and local government sectors around the world.

**Topic: Exercising Your Cyber Incident Response
Plan: The Importance of Tabletops and Simulations**

When you are confronted with the need to respond to a cyber security incident, the timelines and urgency of decision-making get accelerated, the demands on personnel are high and often stressful, and the need to make rapid decisions with imperfect, rapidly evolving information is pronounced. This is not the time to discover serious flaws in your incident response plan or the assumptions upon which it is based! Exercising your plan ahead of time is vital, whether the exercise's focus is an executive tabletop, a "purple-teaming" oriented simulated breach, or an escalation to disaster recovery and business continuity for serious business interruptions. This session will walk you through some pragmatic methods to consider so that you can be more ready for a cyber incident.