

Public Sector Summit

Winning the Cyber War: Contain the Attack.
Continue the Mission

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

8:30 AM EDT
30 MINS

Registration & Networking

9 AM EDT
5 MINS

Welcome Remarks



Kevin Reed
Regional Vice President, Public Sector
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9:05 AM EDT
40 MINS

Winning the Cyber War



John Kindervag
Chief Evangelist
Illumio

The cyber war is real — and the only way to win is with Zero Trust. Created by John Kindervag, Zero Trust shifts security from the perimeter to the protect surface, stopping breaches, containing threats, and securing critical infrastructure from the inside out. Mandated by governments and adopted by enterprises worldwide, Zero Trust is proven, practical, and essential to resilience. John's keynote will show how Zero Trust transforms security into a business enabler and gives you the strategy to win.

9:45 AM EDT
30 MINS

Operationalizing Zero Trust Segmentation at the US Air Force



Erik Jacobsen
Manager Federal Cyber Security
Services
KPMG



Gary Barlet
Public Sector CTO
Illumio

KPMG cyber experts will share how the U.S. Air Force leveraged Illumio segmentation to strengthen network security and limit the spread of cyberattacks. This session highlights the value continuum of Illumio, rapid deployment approaches, lessons learned during the Air Force implementation journey, and how segmentation supports the transition from implementation to sustained operations.

10:15 AM EDT
15 MINS

Break

10:30 AM EDT
25 MINS

Zero Trust in an AI World



Omar Chaudhry
Head of Mission Infrastructure
Mitre



Bill English
Chief Information Officer
GSA Office of the Inspector General



Gary Barlet
Public Sector CTO
Illumio

As AI adoption accelerates across government, it presents new opportunities as well as introduces new risks. Illumio Public Sector CTO Gary Barlet joins experts from GSA OIG and MITRE to examine how Zero Trust applies in the new AI world.

11 AM EDT
25 MINS

Expanding Zero Trust: Securing OT in Government Missions



Landon Shaw
Senior Enterprise Architect
US Courts



Mischa Beckett
Federal Civilian Division Deputy CISO &
Senior Director of Cyber Threat
Intelligence
GDIT



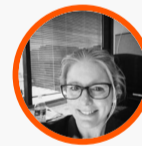
Tom Suder
President
ATARC

11:30 AM EDT
25 MINS

Zero Trust – A State and Local Perspective



John Bayliss
Director, Office of Technology
**Washington Metropolitan Council of
Governments**



Dr. Elizabeth DiBene
Loudoun County Chief Information
Security Officer (CISO)
Loudoun County



Mark Gardner
Director - National SLED
Illumio

State and local CISOs share real-world Zero Trust implementation experiences, highlighting progress, challenges, and lessons learned. This moderated panel explores funding constraints, workforce impacts, workload visibility gaps, policy enforcement hurdles, and strategies to strengthen cyber resilience across diverse government environments while advancing practical, scalable Zero Trust architectures.

12 PM EDT
30 MINS

Zero Trust at the Tipping Point: Why the Clock Is Ticking



Jonathan Flack
Security Architect
Tensley Consulting



John Kindervag
Chief Evangelist
Illumio

Explore why Zero Trust has reached a critical tipping point, as AI accelerates threats and enables attackers of any skill level to operate with nation-state sophistication. This session will examine how agencies can move beyond incremental defenses to enforce segmentation, protect AI infrastructure, and build adaptive, antifragile architectures that contain breaches and strengthen over time.

12:30 PM EDT
30 MINS

Lunch