



# Alberta Government Cybersecurity Showcase

Bridging Innovation and Security in the Digital Age

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## Agenda at a Glance

In partnership with the Government of Alberta and Ministry for Technology and Innovation, this year's Public Sector Cyber Showcase in Edmonton will delve into emerging trends and cutting-edge insights and divulge tested and practical strategies from Alberta's public sector leaders. Experts will discuss deep fakes, digital resiliency, leveraging AI, foreign interference, legacy applications, and more. In today's interconnected world, safeguarding sensitive data and critical infrastructure is vital. Don't miss this chance to be at Alberta's forefront of cybersecurity innovation and collaboration.

In an era where digital nous and transformation is rapidly reshaping the landscape of governance and public service delivery, cybersecurity stands as a necessary pillar safeguarding our institutions, data, and citizens. While Alberta's cyber outlook continues to go from strength to strength with government initiatives and sector expertise developing frameworks that provide comfort to its citizens, it is paramount to stay engaged and up to date with this everchanging digital landscape as new threats and opportunities appear often.

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## Who You'll Meet

This series is designed for Chiefs/Directors/  
Heads/Managers of:

- Information Security
- Cyber Security
- Cyber Security Operations
- Cyber Defence Capabilities
- Security Advisor
- Information Officer
- Information Security Officer
- Security & Emergency Management
- Security
- Technology, Research & Development
- Enterprise Solutions



Gather insight from public sector thought leaders on current cybersecurity areas of interest including Zero Trust, Quantum, best practice creation and lessons learned, the integration of AI, and more



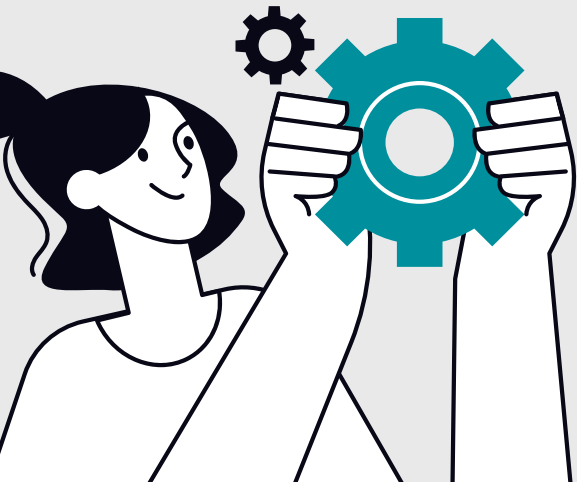
Learn about key opportunity areas to increase your digital resilience and increase your understanding of emerging threats that could impact your agencies digital futureproofing.



Connect with likeminded peers and thought leaders in cybersecurity through facilitated roundtables, panels, and networking sessions.

## Key Themes for 2024

- Managing risk and the rate of change: How to stay ahead of risks caused by legacy applications while managing organizational structure and process. Cyber Integration:
- Leveraging the opportunities: How to enhance our abilities to enhance our service delivery
- Preserving business agility: Increasing the public sectors ability to be agile and reactionary



# Your Inspiring Speakers



**MARTIN DINELL**

Assistant-Deputy  
Minister, Cybersecurity  
**Ministry of Technology  
and Innovation**



**MICHAEL SPALING**

Manager, Information  
Security Office of the  
CISO  
**University of Alberta**



**ALEJANDRA L. CALVO**

Manager, Digital  
Capability, HCM 1GX  
Integration  
**Public Service  
Commission**



**SARAH HUNT**

Information Security  
Officer  
**Technology and  
Innovation**



**GORDIE MAH**

Chief Information and  
Security Officer  
**University of Alberta**

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**8:00am** Registration and Networking Breakfast

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**8:50am** Welcome from the Public Sector Network

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**9:00am** Welcome from the Chair

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**9:20am** Government Fireside: **Scaling innovation: The vulnerability of our Legacy Applications and Systems**

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**9:40am** Platinum Partner Session: **Unraveling the Realm of Cyber Crime: Confronting Advanced Cyber Threats**

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**10:00am** Government Keynote: **Deep Fakes, AI, and The Threats They Pose**

World leading COO's are getting caught out by \$28 million dollar scams through terrifyingly realistic AI scams. What does this threat look like for Alberta's public sector, and how is the Government of Alberta preparing for it?

**Sarah Hunt**, *Information Security Officer*, Technology and Innovation

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**10:30am** Morning Coffee & Networking Break

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**11:00am** Fireside Chat with the University of Alberta

**Gordie Mah**, *Chief Information Security Officer*, University of Alberta

**Michael Spaling**, *Manager, Information Security Office of the CISO*, University of Alberta

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**11:20am** Gold Partner Session: **Optimizing Cybersecurity throughout Your Cloud Journey**

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**11:40am** Government Keynote: **The Roadmap to Zero Trust Strategies**

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**12:00pm** Gold Partner Session: **Fostering a Whole of Organization Approach to Cyber Threats**

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**12:20pm** Panel Discussion: **The Good Sides of AI - How do we get excited about ai without being intimidated?**

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**1:10pm**   **Networking Lunch Break**

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**2:10pm**   **Interactive Roundtable Discussion**

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**3:15pm**   Panel Discussion: **Protecting Data with Security by Design - How do we build our DevSecOps to be prepared for what is to come?**

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**3:35pm**   Platinum Partner Session: **AI and Machine Learning for Security Threat Identification**

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**3:55pm**   Government Keynote: **Democratization of The Quantum Universe - Quebec's Quantum Leap in AI**

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**4:15pm**   **Closing Remarks from the Chair**

# Testimonials

**“The breakout session topics were well structured with current hot- topics challenging Ontario.”**

Ontario Public Service

**“Good timing, good range of speakers and topics.”**

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**“Very well organized, great selection of panelists, as the level and diversity of discussion were meaningful and provided valuable insights. Perfect mix of subjects, people, and time.”**

Canada Revenue Agency

**“Excellent opportunity to learn and connect.”**

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# Event Schedule

## OCTOBER

Digital Government & CX Roadshow BC | MB | NS | ON

## NOVEMBER

EduTech Showcase ON

## DECEMBER

Public Sector Innovation Show -  
British Columbia BC

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British Columbia Government Cybersecurity  
Showcase BC

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Canadian Security Showcase ON







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