In Conversation with Victoria Windsor

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Victoria Windsor, Content Manager at Reed Exhibitions, discusses the forthcoming Infosecurity Europe 2019 in London.

Q. Give us an overview of Infosecurity Europe.

A. Infosecurity Europe (https://www.infosecurityeurope.com/) is Europe’s largest information security event and this year we expect it to be even bigger and better. It takes place from Tuesday 4th to Thursday 6th June 2019 at Olympia, Hammersmith in London, and brings together business, technology and cyber communities to discuss and discover the best way to protect organisations and individuals. This year is the 24th event and it attracts information security professionals from every part of the industry, including hundreds of exhibitors showcasing their products and services, industry analysts, the media and policy experts.

Q. What can we expect from this year’s conference programme?

A. Infosecurity Europe is home to the world’s largest complimentary conference programme with 240+ free to attend conference sessions. This year we have over 200 industry speakers lined up to take part in our conference, seminar and workshop programme, many from world-leading organisations, government bodies, technical evangelists and security ‘rock stars’.

Our theme is “Cybersecurity 4.0: Complexity, risk and resilience” (https://www.infosecurityeurope.com/conference/). As organisations become increasingly complex, we’re moving into a new area of cybersecurity – one where
increased connectivity, machine learning and rising cyber threats to infrastructure pose new and complex risks.

Q. Who will be this year's headline speakers?

A. This year we are delighted to have renowned broadcaster and author Kate Adie to deliver the opening keynote on Tues 4 June (10:15-11.05) on “Perspectives from the Frontline” which sees her presenting on ‘Managing Risk and Building Resilience’. The session is designed to give a fresh perspective on risk – which our infosec professionals are dealing with on a daily basis.

(Jhttps://www.infosecurityeurope.com/en/Contributors/7983130/Kate-Adie)

Jamie Bartlett, Senior Fellow and former Director of the Centre for the Analysis of Social Media, Demos, and best-selling author, will deliver the opening keynote on day 2, Weds 5 June (10.15-11.05am), sharing a journey of discovery, with insight into how technology is changing society and how society sees tech.


Then former CEO of Lloyd’s of London, Dame Inga Beale will give a keynote on Weds 5 June (11.25am-12.05pm), giving her “View from the Board” when she will share her views on Managing Organisation Complexity and Risk.


We are thrilled that infosec legend Troy Hunt will be inducted into the Infosecurity Hall of Fame on Thurs 6th June and make the annual lecture on Rise of the Breaches.


We have lots of other amazing speakers on this year’s Keynote Stage, a vibrant hub of the conference programme where delegates gain direct access to information security knowledge and expertise from some of the industry’s leading end-user practitioners, policy-makers, analysts and thought-leaders.

(Jhttps://www.infosecurityeurope.com/en/conference/Keynote-Stage/)

Q. What else can visitors look forward to this year?

A. Our conference programme also has a number of other tracks including Strategy Talks, Tech Talks, Talking Tactics, Security Workshops, and Information Security Exchange to provide information security professionals with key insights to manage information and cyber risk, while Geek Street brings together in-depth technical sessions where you can delve into the latest security research into exploits, vulnerabilities and threats, and an
immersive zone, with hands-on experiences and interactive learning challenges.

Visitors can also visit the Cyber Innovation Zone featuring the top innovative small companies from the DCMS UK’s Most Innovative Small Cybersecurity Company of the Year competition, while the Start-Up Zone will feature companies less than three years old.

The future of the industry and skills will be the focus in the new FutureSec area, while the issue of diversity will be on the agenda at the annual Women in Cybersecurity event on 5th June, which includes a keynote presentation by Professor Sue Black.

For more information and to register: https://www.infosecurityeurope.com