

Cyber Conference 2025: Navigating the Cyber Landscape in the Insurance Industry

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**Institution of Engineering & Technology, 2 Savoy Place,
London, WC2R 0BL**

Join us at the Cyber Conference 2025, a full-day event dedicated to exploring the growing impact of cyber risks on the insurance industry. This conference will delve into the challenges and opportunities presented by cyber threats, both in terms of the industry's vulnerability to cyber attacks and its role in mitigating cyber risks for businesses, individuals, and society at large.

The event will feature expert-led sessions on topics such as Information Security Data Breach, Legal Protection of Privilege, and Crisis Management. We'll also discuss how the insurance sector can stay resilient amidst these threats and how risk talks to resilience.

Our discussions will cover catastrophic events, non-catastrophic systemic cyber risks, as well as wider resilience stakeholders. We'll be exploring the broader theme of technology risk. This includes keeping pace with technological advancements, ensuring robust operational cybersecurity, and safely embracing technological innovations for competitive viability.

This event is an opportunity for members to contribute to expert discussions and learn from each other, as cyber security continues to be the top issue that captures people's attention in the wider theme of data and technology.

Join us as we navigate the cyber landscape, understand cyber risks better, and respond collectively to build resilience and innovation. Let's work together to shape the future of cyber risk management in our industry. We look forward to your participation.

08:30	Registration
09:20	Welcome
09:30	Session 1: Information Security Data Breach
	<p>The UK's industry and the wider economy are increasingly reliant on the digital infrastructure, services and supply chains that support them. This session looks at the developing legal and regulatory framework to support data and software security and resilience, it considers the wide-ranging impacts from a data breach and discusses some practical steps that firms can take to build protection against data breach and cyber-attack.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lord Toby Harris - Chair, National Preparedness Commission • Rob Lyle - Principal Solution Architect – Security, Amazon Web Services • John Maguire - Head of Cyber Resilience Incentives, DSIT • Heather Toomey - Principal Cyber Specialist, ICO
10:15	Session 2: Information Sharing and Legal – Protecting Privilege
	<p>In this session, we will explore cyber information sharing. We will look at the benefits of transparency in a cyber event, as well as the existing industry frameworks for how this works in practice. We will discuss the legal sector position on information sharing and some of the recent academic research on legal sector privilege.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannah Gurga, Director General, ABI (Chair) • Edward Lewis - CEO, CyXcel • Jamie MacColl – Research Fellow Cyber, Royal United Service Institute • Craig Rice – CEO, Cyber Defence Alliance
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	Session 3: Crisis Management
	Tabletop session with breakout rooms Censys
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Session 4: Keeping the UK Resilient
	<p>From small businesses to multi-nations, cyber risk impacts the whole of society. What can cyber insurers do jointly to tackle the threats and keep the UK one of the safest places to do business online? Join this session to hear about how insurers and governments can come together to address cyber risk.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca Bole - Head of Strategic Engagement, CyberCube • Melanie Garson – Cyber Policy & Tech Geopolitics, Tony Blair Institute

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aidan Kerr – UK&I Public Sector Lead, Swiss Re • Stephen Ridley – Head of Cyber, Aviva • Stephen McPartland – Former MP, McPartland Review
14:15	Session 5: How Risk talks to Resilience
	<p>As cyber risk, opportunities and innovation continues to evolve so does the regulatory landscape of the insurance and long-term savings industry. In this panel session, our aim is to discuss what ‘good’ cyber regulation looks like, where we are and where we should be going. The session will give delegates a holistic view of cyber from the regulatory perspective.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Otudeko, Assistant Director, Head of Prudential Regulation, ABI (Chair) • Hanna Kam – Chief Risk Officer, Allianz • Chris Knox – Director Regulatory Compliance and Cyber Security, Microsoft • Andrew Rogan – Director of Operational Resilience, Northern Trust • Santosh Pandit - Senior Manager, Prudential Regulation Authority
15:00	Coffee Break
15:30	Session 6: Police Session – a unique insight into cyber crime
	<p>An engaging alternative to conventional training, providing a behind-the-scenes look into an offender’s criminal activity and the subsequent Police investigation. Whether you have previously undergone cyber security awareness training or are in the search of a fresh perspective, this session offers a unique insight into cyber crime and the investigation techniques that are in use today.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Robinson – Police Officer, City Police
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