

Cloud	Infrastructure	Security	Software
<p><b>Cloud Enablement – Business Transformation Leveraging Cloud Technologies</b></p> <p>Discussion around the top 5 things to move, not move, and why. This session will help to identify the importance of understanding and assessing your apps before moving them as well as knowing the associated risk &amp; rewards.</p> <p>Speakers: Drew Poggemann</p>	<p><b>Emergency Management Solutions</b></p> <p>This session will discuss the importance of implementing an emergency management solution for weather, fire, active shooter, natural disaster situations and overall business notifications. We will take a look at things to consider from the technology and business impact (legal) ramifications. Peers will discuss why and how they implemented their solution and how it impacted the overall business, financially and politically.</p> <p>Speakers: TBA</p>	<p><b>SOAR - Security through Orchestration, Automation, Response</b></p> <p>This discussion will take a look at organizations adopting a Security Orchestration, Automation, and Response process; equipping an organization with the ability to thwart security attempts nearly in real-time. SOAR helps IT teams identify security threats from multiple sources and tools without the need for human assistance.</p> <p>Speakers: Nicholas Novak, Todd Heinz</p>	<p><b>How Analytics Can Fast Track Your Business Outcomes</b></p> <p>This session will discuss the impact of data analytics. Discussion is around BI envisioning so as to grasp what can be done and why, as well as, how it provides business and/or financial benefit. A discussion around a number of use cases will help attendees understand the benefit and justification for data analytics, for both business and IT purposes.</p> <p>Speakers: Crystal Herald, Josh Marek</p>
<p><b>Is Cloud Voice Prime Time?</b></p> <p>Discussion of things to consider when looking to move on-prem voice &amp; collaboration to the cloud. We will take time to review benefits, issues, justifications and the players.</p> <p>Speakers: John Stafford</p>	<p><b>Intro to Software Defined Networking, Access and SD-WAN</b></p> <p>This session will discuss the evolution of software-defined infrastructure and access. Understanding how this framework is allowing organizations to more effectively deploy, manage, and support an application-centric framework whether in a large enterprise or mid-market organization.</p> <p>Speakers: Matt Cross, Aaron Hilley</p>	<p><b>Data Loss Prevention Strategies Security</b></p> <p>This session will look at the importance of knowing where your data is located, who is accessing that data, when was the data last accessed, and who has administration rights to your data. We will discuss the importance of this whether your data is located on-prem, in the cloud or multi-cloud. We will then take a look at compliance and governance and how it aligns with your organization's data loss prevention strategies.</p> <p>Speakers: TBA</p>	<p><b>The Future of IT is API Integration!</b></p> <p>Discussion on how applications have changed over the years to become open to custom integrations. Orchestration and automation are becoming critical in bi-directional communication between applications and systems. IT and businesses are requesting ways to scale, respond quicker, minimize management windows, and automate repetitive processes. This discussion will review understanding of how API integration has brought applications together to interact bi-directionally, allowing for better information sharing whether on-prem, cloud or hybrid.</p> <p>Speakers: Kelly Grosskreutz, Steve Vandebush</p>
<p><b>Managed Services - A Cost Justification Analysis</b></p> <p>Managed Services is a hot topic in many businesses; however, executives struggle to understand the cost justification when they employ their own IT staff. IT also struggles as they are concerned about their job relevance within a managed services environment. This session discusses the cost justifications around managed services and how outsourcing IT based workloads will allow IT staff to better align with the business and increase efficiency.</p> <p>Speakers: Jason Nuss</p>	<p><b>What Does IoT Look like to Me?</b></p> <p>This session will discuss what IoT is, and why it's important for businesses to implement. We will take a look at how IoT can keep your business relevant and nimble in today's markets. Local use cases will be reviewed in this session so organizations can relate how IoT could be implemented in their environment.</p> <p>Speakers: Peter Helander, John Kring</p>	<p><b>Improving Security for Native Web Applications</b></p> <p>This session will review how to take advantage of the authentication enforcement mechanism on a Palo Alto Networks firewall by requiring authenticated access to a specific portion of the web application. In this example, the web application allows basic authenticated or even unauthenticated access to most of the site. When users attempt to access privileged site administration content, an additional authentication attempt is triggered that requires a valid second factor in order to succeed.</p> <p>Speakers: Jeff Romanski</p>	<p><b>Track Student Progress with Business Intelligence</b></p> <p>This session will review how a K-12 school district expanded its data strategy to families. This innovative strategy drove excellence in operations and empowered students &amp; teachers. Technology leaders that attend this session will receive insight into this innovative approach and learn how to solve the challenge of data silos by using cloud technologies and integrating SAS applications.</p> <p>Speakers: Crystal Herald, Josh Marek</p>
<p><b>Take Your Azure Services to the Next Level</b></p> <p>This session will take an in-depth review of services included in Microsoft 365 such as active directory, identity management, governance, and security. Discover how one consolidated tool with robust solutions can lower costs long term.</p> <p>Speakers: Mark Ziesemer, Adam Clifford</p>	<p><b>Identity &amp; Access - Importance of Understanding Who's Doing What, Where and Why</b></p> <p>Discussion around understanding how users are accessing their data whether internally or cloud-based. Access to data has become easier with the evolution of a mobile workforce and cloud deployments. Understanding how and why identity management is critical, as well as how to implement, will help reduce both data breaches and data leakage. Local organizations will discuss why this was important, overall adoption process, and management business justification.</p> <p>Speakers: Mark Ziesemer, Kyle Wacker</p>	<p><b>How Do I Secure My Data in the Cloud?</b></p> <p>Moving applications, data, and standing up new systems has become simple in the cloud, which is causing massive security issues as companies lose track of where their data is going. This presentation will discuss methods and tools developed to locate and secure known and unknown data/application/users in the cloud, hybrid cloud or multi-cloud.</p> <p>Speakers: Mark Ziesemer, Adam Clifford</p>	<p><b>Active Learning Classrooms</b></p> <p>This session will take a look at how a school revolutionized their learning spaces and delivery of blended, face-to-face and online learning. Engaging students like never before, offering seamless collaboration between students and teachers. Equipped to effortlessly share, resources and conversation in the one space, in real-time, from any location and any device.</p> <p>Speakers: Craig Everson</p>
<p><b>Data Protection - Is Legacy Thinking Slowing down Disaster Recovery?</b></p> <p>This session will discuss the business limitations of legacy backup (to tape or disk), and the criticalness of moving backup to the cloud for disaster recovery and business continuity. We will review cloud backup solutions like Azure, AWS &amp; HBS. We will take a look at their expected recovery timeframes, failover, best practices, design and typical costs.</p> <p>Speakers: TBA</p>	<p><b>Hyperconvergence Best Practice and Use Cases</b></p> <p>Discussion around the various use cases that have been completed around deploying an HCI framework in the Data Center, or Application/ Dev instances, and Remote Office Branch Office deployments. Where and how has it worked and/or failed. Local organizations will discuss why they chose their particular HCI solution, what was the overall outcome, cost justification, impact to administration, and lessons learned.</p> <p>Speakers: Matt Eide, Wes Sudman</p>		