

## VIPS & KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Chloe Demrovsky

*Global Thought Leader and Keynote Speaker, USA*



Chloe Demrovsky is an experienced executive leader with a distinguished career advising Fortune 100 companies, startups, consortia, and government on all aspects of emergency management. Recognized for her forward-thinking approach, she leverages present market fundamentals and technological innovation to drive transformation across industries. Demrovsky is currently Executive in Residence in Global Business and Economy at NYU where she oversees research on topics from geoeconomics and weaponized interdependence to emerging advanced technologies and cryptocurrency. She is also the Founder of Edgewood Insights, an advisory firm at the nexus of risk and resilience.

From 2017 to 2024, she served as the President and CEO of Disaster Recovery Institute International, the global leader in operational resilience and business continuity training and credentialing after having served since 2014 as Executive Director. Under her leadership, the institute doubled in size to support over 20,000 certified professionals in operational risk, business continuity and cyber resilience across 110+ countries, including at 95% of Fortune 100 and 60% of Global 2000 companies. She provided training services primarily for financial services, technology, healthcare, government and consulting. She built strategic partnerships and represented the brand in important forums including ISO Technical Committee 292 for Societal Security and Resilience and annual research with Harvard University's National Preparedness Leadership Initiative.

insights have been featured across major media outlets like Fox News, CBS News, CNBC, Newsmax, News Nation, CNN, MSNBC, Bloomberg, and Sky News. She's also been a reliable source for leading publications, including The Financial Times, AP, BBC, USA Today, and ABC News. A sought-after speaker, she has presented at 150+ events on five continents and briefed government bodies such as the US Congress, the European Commission, and the UN. In 2024, she served on the FEMA National Advisory Council, evidencing her impact and recognition in her field.

Demrovsky's affiliations reflect her dedication to global and community engagement. She is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a Crain's New York 2023 Notable Leader, and holds fellowships with the US-Japan Foundation, the French-American Foundation and the British-American Project. Her work has been recognized with current board appointments at the French-American Foundation (Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee) and Tier 1 automotive supplier OPmobility's (EPA: POM) Global Advisory Board and previously at the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Global ARISE private sector partnerships board (2020-23) and Bard College at Simon's Rock (Vice-Chair) (2019-24).

Fluent in four languages and a global traveler with visits to over 55 countries, Demrovsky resides in New York with her husband and family.

**VIPS & KEYNOTE SPEAKERS****Dato' Ts. Dr Haji Amirudin Abdul Wahab**

*Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of CyberSecurity Malaysia*



DATO' Ts. DR HAJI AMIRUDIN ABDUL WAHAB is the Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia, a cybersecurity specialist and technical agency that monitors e-sovereignty of the country.

He has more than 30 years of ICT working experience in telecom and IT sectors in both public and private sectors. He holds a PhD from the University of Queensland, Australia, a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Duquibue, Iowa, USA, a Master's in information technology from the National University of Malaysia (UKM), and a Bachelor of Science Engineering in Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

Under his leadership in CyberSecurity Malaysia, Dato' Dr Amirudin has contributed to various Malaysia's achievements and was appointed Chairperson to various local and international platforms.

Dato' Ts. Dr. Amir is an Adjunct Professor at various institutions of higher learning in Malaysia, including an Honorary Doctorate in Information Technology (Cybersecurity) from Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM). He has received numerous awards and recognition, the most recent being conferred a National Technologist Award 2024 by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia. On October 16, 2024, His Majesty the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong approved his appointment as a Member of the National Anti-Financial Crime Centre (NFCC) Advisory Board. In November 2024, he was appointed as the Advisory Panel of the Bumiputra Economic Study Institute for University Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM).

**VIPS & KEYNOTE SPEAKERS****Abid Adam**

*Group Chief Risk & Compliance Officer (GCRCO),  
Axiata Group Berhad, Malaysia*



Abid Adam is a recognized leader in Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, Enterprise Risk Management, and Compliance. As the Group Chief Risk & Compliance Officer (GCRCO) at Axiata Group, he has led transformative initiatives across Asia, Africa, and Latin America, driving strategic advancements in these critical areas.

Abid's influence extends to global forums, actively contributing to the World Economic Forum's Digital ASEAN initiatives and the Pan ASEAN Data Policy and Cybersecurity Taskforce. His commitment to a secure digital economy is central to his mission of aligning technological growth with robust security measures.

In addition to his executive role, Abid served as an adjunct professor at Deakin University, shaping future leaders in cybersecurity. With a background in Computer Science and professional credentials including CISSP, CISM, CRISC, and MBCI, Abid is dedicated to fostering a safer, more secure digital landscape.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Rod Crowder, CBCP***Australia and New Zealand**Country Representative of DRI International*

Rod is the Founder, Managing Director & Principal Consultant of OpsCentre. He is the Australia and New Zealand Country Representative & the Lead Instructor for Disaster Recovery Institute International, the oldest and largest NFP organisation serving resilience professionals.

He has over 25 years' experience in Risk, Resilience, BCP, ITDRP & Information Security projects across Asia Pacific, for 140+ clients and over 420 client consultancy projects. He chairs the Adaptive Business Continuity Advisory Group; an international think-tank committed to developing new resilience and business continuity methodologies and practices.

He is regular speaker at Asia Pacific and USA Continuity Conferences. He born in England, he obtained a Batchelor's Degree in Computer Science from University of Brighton and now lives in Sydney, Australia.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Clifford Seow, MBCP**

*Business Resiliency Management – Asia and Pacific  
MarshMcLennan, Singapore*



Clifford is a highly experienced operational resilience leader with 38 years of experience spanning commercial, technical, and resilience-focused roles. For the past 13 years, he has led Business Resiliency Management for a multinational organization, overseeing operations across Asia and supporting the Pacific region. His expertise extends to a deep understanding of global Operational Resilience regulations, and he regularly works across the spectrum of risk, crisis, and continuity management.

A recognized expert in his field, Clifford holds a Master's certification from the Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRII), where he is also a lead certification trainer. He further contributes to the development of industry best practices as a member of the ISO Standards Technical Committee on ISO22301 at the national standards body in Singapore.

Prior to his current role, Clifford led roles in consulting, auditing, and practicing Crisis Management and Business Continuity Management. His extensive career includes experience with prominent multinational corporations such as Coca-Cola, Cadbury Schweppes, Pepsi-Cola, and Texas Instruments, where he held various commercial and technical positions.

Clifford's commitment to professional development and community engagement is reflected in his past affiliations with organizations such as the Singapore International Chamber of Commerce, the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Singapore Institute of Directors over the years.

Beyond his professional pursuits, Clifford is passionate about operational resilience training and web programming. His background includes service as a physical training instructor and combat medical personnel in the military, fostering a continued interest in health and fitness. He is fluent in English, Malay, and various Chinese dialects.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Victor Lim Kok Hooi, CBCP, CRMP**

*Regional Security Leader – Asia Pacific Cummins Inc. (Malaysia)*



With two decades of comprehensive experience in corporate security and physical security, Victor brings a wealth of expertise in global security and risk management to the table. Presently, Victor oversees the Asia Pacific region for a Fortune 150 company in the heavy equipment industry. In this role, he plans, directs, and manages the corporate security and business continuity programs and initiatives that assure and enhance the security and safety of the employees and physical assets. Victor also has substantial expertise in crisis management, physical security, supply chain security, operations security, investigations, manufacturing security, and travel security.

Victor has held various security leadership roles and prior his current role, he was the regional security senior manager for a Fortune 100 company in the technology industry, in which he managed the development, planning, and implementation of company industrial security programs for the Asia Pacific region. In addition, Victor also served as the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Ambassador at the country level.

Victor is a graduate of the University of Science Malaysia, and he holds professional designations as a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) from ASIS International, Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP) and Certified Risk Management Professional (CRMP) from DRI International. Victor has completed the Next Generation Security Leader Program by Security Executive Council. Also, he has attended the Cranfield Dedicated Global CEO Programme by Cranfield University (School of Management), England and completed the Professional Certification in Human Resources by Australian Human Resource Institute (AHRI). Victor is an award winner of 2024 Southeast Asia OSPAs for the category of Outstanding In-House Security Manager/Director and a finalist for the same category in the Global OSPAs for 2024.

Currently, Victor is serving as the Private Sector Co-Chair for Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) Malaysia Country Chapter and a Board of Director for the ASIS International Asia Pacific Board. He served as Chairman for ASIS International Malaysia Chapter from 2022-2024. He is also a State Liaison Committee member for the Malaysia Crime Prevention Foundation (MCPF) Penang chapter and the DRI Malaysia (Disaster Recovery Institute) BCM Committee member.



**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Indrani Chandrasegaran Kermorvant, CCRP, CBCP, CBCLA***Executive Cyber Advisor, Singapore*

Indrani is a dynamic cybersecurity leader with 24+ years of global experience, specializing in cyber resilience, business continuity, and AI-driven cyber technology transformation. She has held multiple senior leadership roles across diverse industries, leading enterprise-wide security transformations, resilience frameworks, and risk management initiatives across Asia Pacific, the Middle East, and Europe.

As organizations face increasingly sophisticated cyber threats and digital disruptions, she helps businesses build cyber resilience by integrating proactive risk mitigation, adaptive security strategies, and robust business continuity frameworks. She works closely with C-suite executives, investors, and global enterprises to align cybersecurity with business priorities, ensuring operational stability, regulatory compliance, and long-term digital trust.

An expert in security by design and AI-driven cyber defense, she has successfully led business continuity planning, crisis management, and governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) programs, enabling organizations to recover rapidly from cyber incidents and strengthen resilience against emerging threats. Through her insights, she empowers enterprises to future proof their operations, navigate uncertainty, and build a secure and resilient digital future.

In recognition of her contributions to the industry, Indrani has been honored with multiple prestigious cybersecurity leadership awards. Her commitment to lifelong learning is reflected in the numerous industry-recognized certifications she has earned, including CISM, CIPM, C-CISO, CCRP, CBCP, and CBCLA, demonstrating her deep expertise in cyber resilience, risk management, and business continuity.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Ramil "Mel" Cabodil, CBCP***Executive Director of DRI Philippines*

Mr. Mel Cabodil was the founding President of the Business Continuity Manager's Association of the Philippines (BCMAP), the official forum organizer of the Business Continuity Institute from the United Kingdom and represents Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRII) classes in the Philippines.

His extensive experience on disaster recovery made him the first Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP) of Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRII) in the Philippines. He is currently the Executive Director of DRI Philippines.

His experience and competency led him to various management roles in consulting, sales, pre-sales, project delivery and general business management. He has extensive multinational exposure having been part of various ASEAN roles in consulting, sales and project delivery. He has led a number of SMEs and IT practitioners from various countries to deliver IT solutions in the region.

Mr. Cabodil earned his Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Mapua Institute of Technology.



**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Wan Norashikin Mohd Nasir (Nonie)**

*Group Risk & Assurance Head, Gentari, PETRONAS, Malaysia*



Nonie is an experienced strategic leader offering specialized risk management & Business Continuity Management (BCM) support to leading multinational corporations for the past 25 years.

She began as a Management Associate in CITIGROUP and joined PETRONAS holding various positions from risk management to strategic planning, have been in international operations including in Sudan through civil wars and joint ventures with Oil & Gas multinationals such as CNODC, Sinopec and ONGC.

In 2012 she led Upstream International in pioneering Enterprise Risk, Country and Business Continuity Management (BCM) for the international operations before joining Downstream Business Portfolio Risk Management & BCM to lead Risk, Crisis Management & BCM covering over 120 entities in 30 countries.

In this leadership role, she introduced innovative approaches in driving risk culture, emerging risks, integrated supply chain BCM for Refining/Trading, Petrochemical, marketing and provided risk advisory to the Executive Committee and Leadership Teams.

In 2020 she joined Indorama Ventures, a Global Petrochemical company with over 15 business verticals including PET, Specialty Polymers, Recycling, Fiber – Hygiene, Lifestyle, Mobility and Int. Oxides Derivates and surfactants. As Global VP Risk Management & BCM, Nonie leads a diverse global team overseeing over 140 plants in 38 countries across 6 continents. She is also Chairman of the Risk Management Council, Diversity & Inclusion Committee and is a member and secretariat to Sustainability ESG Council.

Now, she heads Group Risk & Assurance at Gentari, PETRONAS flagship sustainability business, leading Clean Energy industry transformation into renewable energy, green hydrogen and green mobility for the nation. She oversees enterprise risk and business continuity management across 6 business segments and 107 entities globally.

She is a Certified DRI Associate Business Continuity Practitioner with a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering, UCL (UK) and is passionate about helping people in need, stepping outside of her comfort zone, taking on new challenges, exploring new perspectives for growth. Her mantra is 'Seize the Day' and that we don't have to wait to be confident! Just do it and confidence will follow.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Khawaja Faisal Javed**

*SGS GM Operations & Digital Trust Assurance, Pakistan*



Khawaja Faisal Javed, Senior Manager Operations at SGS Pakistan, is a seasoned expert with 28+ years of experience in IT and Information Security (IS) Auditing, AI Security, AI Governance / AI Assurance, Cybersecurity, cloud security, Privacy and IT Service management. His expertise is backed by numerous prestigious certifications, including Lead Auditor & trainer for numerous ISO standards like – ISO 42001, ISO 27001, ISO 22301, ISO 27701, ISO 20000-1 etc. and other related frameworks.

Over his distinguished career, he has led more than 3,000 audits, against above standards & frameworks, evaluating the Information / Cybersecurity, privacy, continuity & resilience of organizations across various industries / sectors & regions across 50+ countries. Along with auditing, his impressive record includes delivering over 7,000+ hours of training, sharing his insights on complex security / privacy frameworks, AI principles, and best practices with professionals worldwide.

Mr. Khawaja holds other related certifications like CISA, CRISC, CDPSE, CBCP, ITIL, COBIT Assessor, and CSA STAR. These credentials reflect his deep knowledge of cybersecurity, risk management, and compliance standards. His exceptional audit and training accomplishments have positioned him as a trusted authority in GRC, AI governance, and information security. Mr. Khawaja combines technical expertise, strategic foresight, and actionable recommendations, making him a sought-after voice in conferences focused on responsible AI, AI security and ethics, cybersecurity / privacy trends, and certification challenges in the ever-evolving digital age.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Frashad Shah Bin Mohammed Bahl**

*Head of Corporate Risk, Digital Nasional Berhad, Malaysia*



With over 20 years of experience, Frashad has extensive expertise in Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC). His career spans multiple industries, including manufacturing, plantation, property development, aviation, infrastructure development and currently telecommunications where he serves as the head of the risk management department at Digital Nasional Berhad. His leadership in this role has been pivotal in overseeing enterprise risk management (ERM) and business continuity management (BCM) in the implementation of Malaysia's 5G network.

Frashad's diversified exposure provides him with a unique vantage point, enabling him to adapt and apply risk management principles across various organizational contexts. His experience covers a broad spectrum of topics, including the role of GRC in modern organizations, strategies for effective ERM, building resilient business continuity frameworks, navigating regulatory challenges, and leveraging data and technology in risk management.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Syed Fairul Al-Mashoor**

*Senior Vice President, Group Sustainability & Head of Sustainability  
Centre of Excellence (SUSCOE), Bursa Malaysia*



Syed Fairul Al-Mashoor is at the helm of the Sustainability Centre of Excellence (SUSCOE) at Group Sustainability (GSUS) Bursa Malaysia, guiding companies through the intricacies of their sustainability and decarbonization endeavours - mainly the listed issuers and their value chains. Throughout his career, Fairul has demonstrated excellence in executing Sustainability assurance and verification projects across diverse sectors, including oil & gas, agriculture, FMCG, TMT, manufacturing, and construction in Asia. His extensive skill set encompasses compliance auditing & assurance, technical review & monitoring, project management, strategy formulation, innovation, due diligence, corporate governance, executive & BOD capacity building, advisory services, and advocacy work.

Fairul brings over two decades of expertise in business development and technical sales, particularly in Quality, Health & Safety, Environment & Social Accountability, ESG/sustainability business consulting, and assurance based on international standards such as GRI, UN Global Compact, ISO26000, SA8000, and AA1000. Fairul has worked with various certification bodies, professional organizations, telecommunications companies, and banks in countries such as Qatar, the UK, Hong Kong, and Singapore.

A local graduate with an MBA from UNITAR International University and a Diploma in Banking from UiTM, Fairul commenced his career with Citibank, Telekom Malaysia, Bureau Veritas, SGS, ACCA Malaysia, BSI, and ICDL Asia. Additionally, he served as a resident speaker at MATRADE from 2011 to 2013, assisting Malaysian SMEs and exporters in expanding their reach globally. Fairul is also a certified internal lead QHSE-SA auditor and a technical supervisor for corporate sustainability, governance, and ESG.

Passionate about nation-building, corporate governance, ethical business practices, human capital development, and overall economic sustainability through education, knowledge, skills, and technologies, Fairul has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to sustainable practices within the corporate sector. He has empowered numerous individuals to realize their full potential through coaching and motivational speaking.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Datuk Alan See**

*Co-founder and CEO Firmus Sdn Bhd, Malaysia*



Alan is the co-founder and CEO of FIRMUS. With over 30 years' experience in cyber security solution and services, Alan holds a fresh perspective on digital transformation – envisioning the significance of cyber security as a key driver and enabler. Prior to establishing Firmus, he served as the Managing Director and Regional VP of e-Cop Malaysia overseeing the Greater China & HK SAR markets from 2001-2008.

As the CEO of FIRMUS, Alan has taken success to the next level.

In 2017, Alan has been awarded The Cyber Security Professional of the Year by CyberSecurity Malaysia, an agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovations (MOSTI).

In 2023, Alan's leadership has led FIRMUS to win the Cybersecurity Award by ASOCIO as well as the HRD Corp Award in the SME Employer Category for the Central Region.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Suresh Sankaran Srinivasan**

*Group Head of Cyber Security and Data Privacy,  
Axiata Group Berhad, Malaysia*



Suresh Srinivasan is a recognized cybersecurity leader with over 25 years of global experience in cyber security, privacy risk management, and digital resilience. As Group Head of Cyber Security & Data Privacy at Axiata Group Berhad, he leads the cybersecurity Governance and Privacy Risk Management for one of ASEAN's largest telecom and digital conglomerates.

Awarded as the Business Value CISO among the ASEAN CSO30 and named among the ETCIO Transformative CIO 2024, Suresh is a regular speaker at global forums, including Black Hat and LEAP, where he shares insights on the future of cybersecurity. He is actively shaping forward-looking concepts like the Digital Storm, the converged risk landscape arising from AI, Quantum, IoT, 5G+, and Cloud/EDGE computing.

A champion of cyber innovation, Suresh has led the development of HELIOS, an AI-powered Threat Exposure and Attribution platform, which is patent-pending and a recipient of multiple innovation awards. He also serves as a Programme Leader at the Indian School of Business (ISB) and an Adjunct Professor at Perdana University, mentoring the next generation of cybersecurity leaders.

With deep expertise in AI-driven security, zero-trust architecture, and threat response, Suresh continues to drive cyber resilience strategies across ASEAN and beyond.



**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Lee Han Ther**

*Seasoned Speaker on Cyber Security and Digital Technologies,  
Malaysia*



Han Ther is a seasoned speaker on cyber security and digital technologies. He currently devotes his passion as an independent cyber security consultant and trainer after years of experience in corporate multinationals and technology start ups. With more than 20 years of experience in multi-disciplinary cyber security roles across multiple industry verticals; he has served as an end user, a service provider, a consultant and security architect. He has performed cyber security consulting / advisory engagement across Asia Pacific namely; Australia, Cambodia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

Han Ther holds multiple cyber security certifications including CISA, CISM, CRISC, CISSP, CCSP, CCSK and SCF. He has served as one of the past Board of Directors on the Information System Audit & Control Association (ISACA) Malaysia's chapter and is serving as the industry advisor panel (IAP) for Monash University Malaysia's Faculty of IT. Han Ther speaks regularly on cyber attack as an enterprise risk, educating the board of directors about cyber risk and how to be more cyber resilient in this era of technological advancement.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Nathaniel Soo Chang Hao**

*Regional Senior Manager of Cybersecurity,  
GE HealthCare, Malaysia*



Nathaniel Soo is currently the Regional Senior Manager of Cybersecurity at GE HealthCare. He is an information security professional with more than 17 years of experience primarily in the FSI space of Singapore and Malaysia. He was also a past Director of Communications for the Malaysian chapter of ISC2, and holds dual degrees in accounting and business systems from Monash University.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Associate Professor Col (R) Dato' Dr Husin Jazri***Cybersecurity Professor, Taylor's University Malaysia*

Assoc. Prof Jazri is a cybersecurity professor at the Taylor's University Malaysia. Prior to Taylor's, he was also an industry professor at the University of Malaysia Computing and Engineering (UNIMY), Senior Director and Associate Professor at the Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU) and an Associate Professor at the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST), Namibia.

Prof Jazri is the founder of CyberSecurity Malaysia, co-founder and the first Co-Chair of Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT), the founder and the first chair of OIC-CERT. He was the recipient of the prestigious Harold Tipton Lifetime Achievement Award by the ISC2 for his contribution to cybersecurity in Malaysia and active participation globally.

Prof Jazz graduated with PhD in Computer Science (Cybersecurity) from the National Defence University of Malaysia and the alumni of the Royal Holloway University of London, alumni of the University Putra Malaysia, alumni if the UiTM, and alumni of the University of Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

He is also awarded as the honorary member of the Malaysian Society of Cryptography Research 2024-2027 and the Director of the Global Alliance of Cyber Safety.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Anneliza Zainal**

*Corporate Communications Subject Matter Experts, Malaysia*



Anneliza Zainal has been a communications practitioner in the corporates for 30 years before becoming a consultant and trainer, specialising in crisis communications and customer care. In both roles, she had also been tasked to coach CEOs and Sr. Management, as Media Spokesperson.

She is experienced in multiple fields of communications and crisis management, ranging from construction, broadcasting, oil & gas, banking and aviation industries. Amongst her more notable achievements were managing the re-branding launches of Caltex Oil Malaysia Limited, Al Rajhi Bank and Maybank Investment Bank.

She is deeply trained to handle Crisis Communications in Caltex and she was also a volunteer Care-Giver Manager for the crisis victims and Next-of-Kins (NoK) of Kudat, MH370 and MH17 airline crashes.

Apart from a Bachelor of Education, Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESL), Anneliza is also an accredited NLP Practitioner (ABNLP), TimeLine Therapy® Practitioner, Master Class Educator (BKI) and certified HRDF Trainer.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS****Anthony Tan Kee Huat**

*Senior Director, Human Resources & Administration,  
All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia (APPGM) - Sustainable  
Development Goals (SDG)*



Anthony Tan Kee Huat is the Senior Director of the APPGM-SDG Secretariat as well as the MySDG Centre for Environment and Sustainability. He holds the Master of Sustainable Development Management (MSDM) from Sunway University.