



CYBERTECH LATIN AMERICA 2025

February 19-20, 2025 // City of Knowledge, Convention Center, Panama

2-DAY AGENDA

FEBRUARY 19, 2025 | SPECIAL SEMINAR

SPECIAL SEMINAR: CYBER RESILIENCE AND OT SECURITY (REGISTRATION SUBJECT TO APPROVAL)
 A one-of-a-kind seminar highlighting critical infrastructure protection through the lens of the aviation and energy sectors. Join us as we explore the importance of preparedness, response, and recovery to maintain business continuity in the face of cyberattacks.

9:30-10:30

FROM PIPELINES OR POWER TRANSMISSION LINES TO DATA STREAMS : CRAFTING A UNIFIED CYBERSECURITY ARCHITECTURE FOR IT & OT

Manuel Santander, CTO, Transportadora de Gas Internacional (TGI), Colombia

CYBER RESILIENCE AND OT SECURITY

Moderator: Roe Lafer, Cyber Expert and Former CISO of Israel Airports Authority, Israel

Participants: Manuel Santander, CTO, Transportadora de Gas Internacional (TGI), Colombia

Shahar Alon, Business Development Manager - Cyber Division, Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI), Israel

10:30-12:00

ADDRESSING AIRPORT CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS: A REAL LIFE CYBER INCIDENT SIMULATION

An interactive workshop that offers a hands-on cyber simulation, immersing participants in a high-stakes ransomware scenario at an international airport

Led by **Roe Lafer**, Cyber Expert and Former CISO of Israel Airports Authority, Israel

19:00-20:30

FORMAL RECEPTION (BY INVITATION ONLY)

FEBRUARY 20, 2025 | MAIN PLENARY

REGISTRATION AND GATHERING

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Host: Eduardo Lim Yueng, Anchor, TVN Noticias, Panama

Greetings: Amir Rapaport, Founder, Cybertech; Co-Author of Cybermania

SPECIAL REMARKS:

Prof. Jorge R. Arosemena, Executive President, Fundación Ciudad Del Saber, Panama

Itai Bar Dov, Israeli Ambassador to Panama

Javier Martinez Acha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Panama

9:00-13:00

SPECIAL GREETINGS:

Stanley Motta, CEO and President, Motta International, S.A and Chairman of the Board, Copa Holdings, Panama

Julio Molto, Minister of Commerce and Industries of Panama

PANAMA AND SEMICONDUCTORS

Carlos Salinas Santano, Advisor to the National Secretary of Science, Technology, and Innovation (SENACYT) of Panama

ASPECTS OF NATIONAL LEVEL CYBER DEFENSE, CHALLENGES, SOLUTIONS, OPPORTUNITIES

Shahar Alon, Business Development Manager - Cyber Division, Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI), Israel

A CYBER-THREATENED WORLD: STRATEGIES TO PROTECT INFORMATION IN A CONNECTED AND VULNERABLE ERA

Gustavo Adolfo Moreno, Cybersecurity Technical Consultant, ManageEngine, Panama



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9:00-13:00	FIRESIDE CHAT: CYBER FOR CIVIL AVIATION Roe Laufer , Cyber Expert and Former CISO of Israel Airports Authority, Israel with Julio Toro , CIO, Copa Airlines, Panama
	GLOBAL AND LOCAL TRENDS, INSIGHTS, AND ADVICE ON CYBER RISKS IN ICS/OT AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE Manuel Rivera , CEO & Co-Founder, NEKT Group, Mexico
	CYBER FOR THE PHYSICAL WORLD Moderator: Sergio Heker , CEO, GLESEC, USA Speakers: Dr. Carlos Kan , Critical and Emerging Technologies, SENACYT, Panama Manuel Santander , CTO, Transportadora de Gas Internacional (TGI), Colombia Dovi Eisenman , CEO, FCI Logistics, Panama
	CLOUD IN THE AGE OF AI Moderator: Amir Rapaport , Founder, Cybertech and Co-Author of Cybermania Speakers: Francisco Robayo , Head of Engineering Latin America, Cyber Security Evangelist, Office of the CTO en Check Point Software Technologies, Ltd. Ivan Clarence , University Professor, ITSE Representative, Panama
	HACKED, STOLEN, DEEPAKED: THE NEW REALITY OF DIGITAL IDENTITY Eli Faskha , CEO, Soluciones Seguras, Panama with Frances Zelazny , CEO, Anonybit, USA
	CYBER CHALLENGES FOR PANAMA AND THE LATAM REGION Moderator: Irvin A Halman , Former President, Centro Nacional de Competitividad, Panama Speakers: Rolando A. Gittens , Deputy Research Manager, ITSE, Panama Julio Germán Arias Castillo , Secretary of Digitalization and Simplification of Processes, Panama Nicolás Correa Terra , Manager of the Cybersecurity Operations Center, CERTuy -AGESIC, Uruguay Yoselin Vos , President, APANDETEC, Panama
	FROM PAPER TO PIXEL: FINTECH, CYBER, AND THE PATH TOWARDS DIGITAL GOVERNMENT Adolfo Fabrega Garcia de Paredes , General Manager, Government Innovation Authority, Panama
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK AND EXHIBITION
14:00-17:30	IT TAKES A NETWORK TO FIGHT A NETWORK: THE ROLE OF ISRAELI ECOSYSTEM IN OUR CYBERWAR Aviram Atzaba , Executive Director for International Cooperation, Israel National Cyber Directorate, Israel
	THE CONTINUOUS BATTLE: ENHANCING CYBERSECURITY PROCESSES FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Moderator: Sergio Heker , CEO, GLESEC, USA Speakers: Eli Faskha , CEO, Soluciones Seguras, Panama Eddy Fortoul , Vice President Cybersecurity and Fraud Prevention Banco General, Panama Juan Ramon Anria , CISO, Caja de Ahorros, Panama Frances Zelazny , CEO, Anonybit, USA
	CYBERTECH LATAM 2025 INNOVATION FESTIVAL Building Innovative Cyber Ecosystems Moderator: Shir Meir , Head of Content & Project Manager, Cybertech, Israel Speakers: Alejandro Carbonell , Director of Innovation, Fundación Ciudad del Saber, Panama Roberto Melo , Managing Partner, Escala Latam, Panama Jorge Carracedo , Senior Consultant Si & PDP, EHC Group, Panama The Future of Cyber Talent: Skills, Leadership, and the Role of AI in Security Teams Moderator: Shir Meir , Head of Content & Project Manager, Cybertech, Israel Speakers: Sheyla Leacock , Ambassador, Fundación Comunidad Dojo, Panama Victor Lopez, Professor , Universidad Tecnológica de Panama, Panama Julio César Balderrama , Global CISO, NUMU Group, Panama Women in Cyber Moderator: Tanya Malhotra , Project Manager, Cybertech, Dubai Speakers: Raquel Garcia Sitton , Ecommerce Expert & Ex-President, CAPATEC Oly Soto , Transformation and Continuous Improvement Manager, Ciudad del Saber, Panama Liz Michelle Ramsey , Senior Lawyer, Velo Legal, Panama María Arrocha , Lawyer, Legaltech and Innovation, APANDETEC
	STARTUP SHOW BY SELECTED STARTUPS