



FALL 2026

THREAT HORIZON

FORUM

Strategies for Managing
Emerging Risk



Envision
Technology Advisors, LLC

OVERVIEW

Friday

10.23.26

EAST GREENWICH YACHT CLUB

10 Water St. East Greenwich
Rhode Island 02818

2:00pm – 6:00pm

The risks facing organizations in 2027 will look very different from those of today.

Join us for **2026 Fall Threat Horizon Forum**, an executive-focused discussion exploring how rapid digital acceleration is colliding with growing geopolitical, economic, and technological uncertainty. We'll examine the **weaponization of intelligence** through AI agents, **deepfakes**, executive **impersonation**, and unmanaged agentic **AI sprawl**, while also addressing the security challenges emerging across extended digital ecosystems, including software **supply chain** vulnerabilities, **third-party exposure**, and the race to prepare for a **post-quantum world**. The conversation will then shift from defense to resilience, covering cyber-enabled fraud, board-level accountability, business continuity, and the growing need to unify disaster recovery with cyber incident response. You'll leave with **The Securing 2027 Blueprint**, a practical framework outlining what boards and executive leaders should prioritize immediately to move beyond "keeping the lights on" and transform security into a strategic resilience enabler.

EVENT AGENDA

2:00pm – 2:15pm

Welcome & Opening

*The 2027 Risk Horizon:
Navigating the Intersection of
Growth and Volatility*

2:15pm – 2:45pm

Power Sessions

*The Weaponization of Intelligence:
AI Agents, Deepfakes, and Integrity*

2:45pm – 3:25pm

Fireside Chat & Data Briefing

*Securing the Extended Ecosystem:
Supply Chains, Software Integrity,
and the Quantum Clock*

Networking Break - 15 Minutes

Coffee, Snacks & Beverages

3:40pm – 4:25pm

C-Suite Panel Discussion

*From Defense to Resilience:
Redefining Fraud, Liability, and
Business Continuity*

4:25pm – 4:40pm

Closing Keynote

*The Securing 2027 Blueprint:
What Boards and Executives Must
Do Monday Morning*

Networking Reception

Cocktail Hour

PRESENTER

JASON ALBUQUERQUE

COO, Envision



Jason is the Chief Operating Officer (COO) at Envision Technology Advisors, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and a nationally recognized voice in technology, operations, and cybersecurity leadership.

With over 25 years of experience across senior executive roles — including former Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Chief Security Officer (CSO) — Jason specializes in transforming IT and cybersecurity from traditional cost centers into core business enablers. At Envision, he leads company operations with a focus on building organizational cultures that are innovative, agile, resilient, and secure by design.

A Certified Chief Information Security Officer (C|CISO) and Certified Government Chief Information Officer (CGCIO), Jason bridges the gap between complex risk environments and strategic business growth. He co-hosts the widely respected Business Security Weekly podcast, authors a cybersecurity column for Providence Business News, and speaks frequently on security leadership, risk governance, and digital transformation.

Jason maintains an active footprint in industry & public service leadership, always investing his time and effort in areas at the intersection of private industry, public policy, community service and workforce development.

*His Honors & Recognition include **Top Cybersecurity Leader (2021) – Security Magazine & (ISC)² Tech10 Lifetime Achievement Award – Rhode Island Monthly / RILIT, RI 40 Under Forty Award – PBN / and a 7-Time Solutions Award Winner – National Public Technology Institute***

PRESENTER

MANUEL LOBAO

*Director of Cybersecurity
& Compliance Services*



Drawing on more than 30 years of experience in technology and cybersecurity, Manuel Lobao is a recognized leader in information security, governance, risk management, and regulatory compliance. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated a proven ability to align people, processes, and technology to help organizations manage risk while enabling business growth and operational resilience.

As Director of Cybersecurity & Compliance Services at Envision Technology Advisors, Manuel leads cybersecurity advisory and compliance initiatives for organizations across healthcare, education, professional services, and other regulated industries. His work focuses on cybersecurity governance, risk assessments, security program maturity, regulatory compliance, incident response, and cyber resilience. He regularly advises executive leadership teams on navigating evolving threat landscapes, emerging technologies, and risk-based security strategies.

Manuel is responsible for helping organizations evaluate and strengthen security controls, identify and remediate gaps, and align cybersecurity investments with business objectives and regulatory requirements. His experience includes work with frameworks such as the NIST Cybersecurity Framework, NIST 800-53, HIPAA, CMMC, and emerging AI governance and risk management practices.

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), and Certified EC-Council Instructor, Manuel is passionate about developing the next generation of cybersecurity professionals through education, mentoring, and industry engagement. In recognition of his commitment to technology leadership and innovation, he was named a Rhode Island TECH10 Award recipient in 2020.

GUEST SPEAKER

DANIEL HOWARD

*MSSP Solutions Engineer
at Fortinet*



Daniel Howard is an MSSP Solutions Engineer at Fortinet, where he partners with Service Providers and Managed Security Service Providers to design and productize managed security services at a scale. With over a decade in cybersecurity across carrier, MSSP, and vendor environments, Daniel holds both the CISSP and Fortinet's NSE8 certification (#3255), placing him among fewer than a few hundred engineers worldwide to earn Fortinet's most rigorous credential.

He is the author of the Introduction to FortiGate NSE4 Study Guide series, a widely used reference in the Fortinet certification community. His current work centers on Universal SASE service creation, AI-driven security operations, and helping partners build profitable managed services in an increasingly complex threat landscape.

Daniel is based in North Carolina, where he lives with his wife and four children.

GUEST SPEAKER

LINN FREEDMAN

*Chair Privacy & Cybersecurity
& AI Teams at Robinson &
Cole*



Nationally ranked in Chambers USA in Privacy & Data Security since 2012 and globally since 2019, Linn Freedman is a leader in the field of privacy and cybersecurity law. Her clients have said that Linn "is a great lawyer, focused on understanding the client and the business" and "is very responsive, pragmatic and very good to work with," "travels to the end and back for her clients," and has "extraordinary integrity and a great mind for creativity, while still adhering to regulatory compliance."

Linn is chair of our firm's Data Privacy + Cybersecurity practice and co-chair of the Artificial Intelligence Team. She focuses on compliance with state and federal data privacy and security laws and regulations, emergency data breach response, mitigation and complex litigation. She counsels clients on state and federal investigations and enforcement actions. She has a particular focus on health information technology and has assisted clients with navigating laws governing the access, use and disclosure of protected health information and substance use disorder information and HIPAA compliance.

TROY DAMBOISE

*CIA, CRMA Executive Vice
President and Chief Risk
Officer at Liberty Bank*



Troy is an Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer for Liberty Bank, the oldest and largest independent mutual bank in the country. Liberty is headquartered in Middletown, CT with 56 retail banking and loan production offices across Connecticut and Massachusetts. The Bank has over \$9 Billion in assets and offers consumer and commercial banking, cash management, home mortgages, business loans, insurance and investment services.

As a member of the Executive Leadership Team, Troy oversees the Enterprise Risk Management Program and leads critical second line of defense functions, including Information Security, Vendor Risk Management, Regulatory Compliance, Bank Secrecy Act, Fair Banking/Lending, Corporate Security, Fraud Intelligence, Corporate Insurance, Incident Management, and Business Continuity. Previously, Troy was the General Auditor, directing the internal audit function and reporting to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

Prior to joining Liberty, he spent fourteen years at ING U.S. as Vice President and Division Audit Director within ING Group Corporate Audit Services, where he managed audits for U.S. Retirement Plans, ING National Trust, Broker Dealers, Annuity businesses, and led a Compliance Risk Specialty Team.

Troy holds a Finance degree from Merrimack College and an MBA in Finance from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and holds a Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA).