



# ISACA®

## Ireland Chapter

# Future in Focus, When Vision Meets Vigilance

### CONFERENCE AGENDA 2026

08:30 - 09:20 Morning Tea & Coffee

**Carlisle Suite**

09:20 - 09:25

**Martin Cullen - ISACA Ireland Chapter President**

Conference Welcome

09:25 - 09:35

**Sarah Drew & Stefania Lauciello - ISACA Ireland Chapter**

She Leads Tech

09:35 - 10:05

**Joseph Stephens (NCSC)**

Regulating for Resilience: Building a Digital-First Compliance System for Ireland

10:05 - 10:35

**Anne Leslie**

Future-Proofing Digital Trust: How Sense-Making Tools Help Organisations Navigate PQC, AI Risk, and Emerging-Tech Complexity

10:35- 11:05 Networking Tea & Coffee Break

**Carlisle Suite**

**Martello Suite**

11:05 - 11:30

**Peter Hill**

AI Impact Assessments: Guiding Regulatory Compliance and Rights Protection under the EU AI Act

**Jenni Parry**

The Algorithm Didn't Sign the Policy

5 minute transfer

11:35 - 12:00

**Onur Korucu**

Securing Trust in a Fragmented World: AI, Privacy and Democratic Resilience

**Joe Mayo**

Does AI Live up to The Hype?

5 minute transfer

12:05 - 12:30

**Robert O Farrell**

The Identity Theft Perfect Storm: Q-day and Gen AI

**John Haren**

From Research to Reality: Practical CPD Lessons from Ireland's Cyber Workforce

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

She Leads Tech Mentoring - Martello Suite

**Carlisle Suite**

**Martello Suite**

13:30 - 13:55

**ISACA Ireland Special Interests Group**

Panel Discussion: Joe Mayo, Jenni Parry, Lee Bristow  
"Does AI Live up to The Hype?"

**Liana Tomescu**

Your AI Is Being Hacked With Sentences, Not Code

5 minute transfer

14:00 - 14:25

**Kim McKayed**

Governing AI Security, Compliance and Digital Product Trust in a Post-CRA World

**Robert Burns**

When AI Collapses Teams: An Emerging Governance Risk in AI-Augmented Organisations

5 minute transfer

14:30 - 14:55

**Dr Clare Ryan**

The New Cyber Regulators: How Insurance Underwriters Are Quietly Setting the Red Lines for Cyber Resilience

**Belen Coleman**

CMMC in the EU: Joint Security Collaborations in a Global Supply Chain

14:55 - 15:10 Afternoon Tea & Coffee Break

15:10 - 15:35

**Haydn Brooks (Risk Ledger)**

Untangling Ireland's Supply Chain: Building a Collective Defence Network

15:35 - 16:00

**Alisha Sharma**

When Nobody Hacks You: Cybersecurity in the Age of Self-Inflicted Failure

16:00 - 16:25

**Dan Griffin (Horizon3.ai)**

Your very own AI hacker: offence-driven defence

16:25 - 16:55

**Lee Bristow**

Beyond the black box : Pragmatic AI Governance for the Agentic Era

16:55 - 17:00

**Tony Hughes - ISACA Ireland Chapter Vice President**

Conference Closing Remarks

17:00 - 18:30 Networking, Drinks & Departures