

Cyber, Data & Information Governance - Issues, Risks and Assurance

Thursday, 13 February 2020, 8.00am – 10.30am

Institute of Public Administration, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin D04 TC62
A light breakfast will be served at 8am and the proceedings will commence at 8.30am

Modern society is experiencing an ever-increasing pace of change, and this is particularly so when it comes to modern working and the cyber and electronic worlds. As much as this has brought, and will bring, great benefits and opportunities, it also brings significant risks, exposures and threats. Some of these are known and some may be unknown. For those in key leadership positions, as Board members or senior executives, there may be 'known unknowns' in this area (in terms of knowledge and understanding). With this in mind, this special Forum event is designed to help demystify issues in respect of modern cyber, data and information governance, and associated risks, and to help equip those in leadership roles to ask the right questions and seek the right assurances.

The session will be of relevance to Board Members, Audit & Risk Committee Members and Executives.

This session will hear from three expert speakers with the agenda focusing on the following areas:

- **Cyber**
 - New National Security Strategy (published December 2019)
 - Typical cyber threats to public, non-profit and private entities
- **Data Landscape**
 - Overview/Key considerations
 - Role of the Board and Senior Team
 - Key tools and resources
- **Emerging Challenges in Data**
 - Data Ethics
 - Artificial Intelligence / Internet of Things



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Time & Location

The briefing will take place on Thursday, 13 February 2020 at the IPA, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin D04 TC62.

A light breakfast will be served from 8.00am. The presentations and open forum discussions will commence at 8.30am and conclude at 10.30am.

Cost and Bookings

Members of the Forum may nominate up to two participants to the briefing without charge. The cost for additional nominees is €100 per person. The cost for non-forum members is €250 per person but subject to availability. Bookings can be made using the attached booking form or by contacting Jane Greer (jgreer@ipa.ie)