



Asset Protection Executive Xchange

**Nashville**  
2025  
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## WELCOME TO NASHVILLE

Executive Networking Reception

Sunday, Sept. 21 @ 5 p.m.

APEX Council & VIP Dinners (by assignment)



### HOW TO THINK LIKE A FUTURIST

Presented by Melanie Subin, Trends, Scenarios & Strategic Foresight Leader, Managing Director, Future Today Strategy Group



### WHAT ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT TRULY LOOKS LIKE FROM THE C-SUITE

With Scott McBride, Chief Security Officer, American Eagle and Brian M. Stephens, Head of Resilience & Security Solutions, Teneo Risk Advisory



### LEADING THROUGH CONFLICT: EXECUTIVE STRATEGIES FOR TOUGH CONVERSATIONS

Presented by Lynne Franklin, leadership & communication expert, TEDx Talk with more than 7.5 million views



### BUT WHAT'S THE CFO THINK?

Presented by Peter Chie, Operating Vice President, Asset Protection & Risk Management, Bloomingdale's and Scott Zettell, CFO & EVP of Finance, Bloomingdale's



### IS YOUR VENDOR A VENDOR, SOLUTIONS PROVIDER, OR STRATEGIC PARTNER?

Presented by Paul Jaeckle, Vice President, Asset Protection, Safety & Corporate Services, Meijer



### BEYOND EXECUTIVE PROTECTION: MANAGING IN-PERSON & DIGITAL THREATS TO YOUR BRAND

Presented by James Hamilton, Founder, Hamilton Security Group, Former FBI Special Agent and Michele Stuart, JAG Investigations, Inc.



### REAL AI USE CASES THAT YOU CAN USE (NOW)

Presented by executives Shaun Gilfoy, Director, Asset Protection & Safety, Guitar Center, Shaun Jackson, Executive Director, Risk Management, Panda Restaurant Group



### WHAT'S AFTER GIFT CARD FRAUD? IT'S HERE: TAP-TO-PAY + RELAY FRAUD – HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Presented by Matt O'Neill, Former Deputy Special Agent in Charge – Cyber, U.S. Secret Service, Raul Aguilar, Sr. Director Law Enforcement Partnerships NA, Auror



### REAL STRATEGIES TO MAKE LAW ENFORCEMENT CARE + COMMUNITY GOODWILL

Presented by Kimberly Sanders, Director of AP Process Standards, Target, Gary Smith, Senior Director Asset Protection Field Operations at Target, and Sherman Patterson, Vice President, Lights On!







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### CUSTOMER & EMPLOYEE SAFETY: PROCESS VS. POLICY

Presented by Kimberly Sanders, Director of Asset Protection Process Standards, Target, Matt Bunker, Director of Asset Protection & Workplace Safety Lowes Foods, Michael Simmons, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Risk Management, & Legal, WKS Restaurant Group



### EXECUTIVE PANEL: JUST 3 QUESTIONS

Presented by Amelia Kennedy, Vice President of Asset Protection for Burlington Stores, Tim Lapinski, Divisional Vice President - Enterprise Risk Management, Helzberg Diamonds, Dan Petrousek, Senior Vice President, Loss Prevention, Ulta Beauty



## FORMER LP PROS GO UNSCRIPTED TALKING TECH

Presented by Bobby Haskins, SVP, Auror (former Target), Seth Hughes, VP, AXON (former REI), Matt Kelley, SVP, LVT, (former Home Depot), Paul Jones, SVP, Gatekeeper Systems, (former Limited Brands/Ebay/Luxottica), Cathy Langley, Senior Leader, Solink (former Rite Aid), Corey Adams, Head of Customer Success, SAI (formerly TJX)

