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# CORPORATE SECURITY AND RESILIENCE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2026 - CSRLS

## Theme

**Building Resilient Organizations: Strategic Security Leadership, Enterprise Risk and Preparedness for a Changing World**

**REGISTRATION FEE**

**MWK2,100,000**

**VAT Exclusive**

**7TH – 10TH December 2026**

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## ABOUT THE SUMMIT

The Corporate Security and Resilience Leadership Summit (CSRLS) 2026 is a high-level executive platform bringing together security executives and managers, corporate leaders, risk professionals, business continuity specialists, technology leaders and other strategic stakeholders to examine the evolving security and resilience challenges facing organizations. As organizations operate in an increasingly complex environment characterised by cyber threats, economic uncertainty, operational disruption, fraud, geopolitical risks, technology-driven threats and emerging crises, corporate security can no longer be viewed solely as a protective function.

**Security, risk and resilience are now strategic leadership priorities.**

CSRLS 2026 will provide a platform for senior and security leaders to explore how organizations can strengthen security governance, anticipate emerging risks, protect people and assets, respond effectively to crises and build organizations capable of adapting and recovering from disruption. The Summit combines an Executive Pre-Conference Workshop, high-level presentations, executive panel discussions and strategic networking to create a focused platform for learning, collaboration and business engagement.

## BACKGROUND

The nature of corporate risk is changing rapidly.

Organizations today face increasingly interconnected risks spanning physical security, cybersecurity, fraud, business disruption, supply chains, critical infrastructure, executive protection, reputational threats and technological change.

At the same time, the rapid emergence of Artificial Intelligence and other technologies is transforming both the threat landscape and the tools available to security and risk professionals. These developments require organizations to move beyond traditional security models towards integrated enterprise resilience.

Boards and executive teams are increasingly expected to understand:
- What risks could significantly disrupt their organizations?
- How prepared are they to respond to a major crisis?
- How effectively are security and enterprise risk integrated?
- How should organizations respond to cyber-physical and technology-enabled threats?
- How can people, technology and processes work together to strengthen resilience?
- What investments are required to protect critical assets and maintain business continuity?

CSRLS 2026 has been designed to address these questions.

The Summit will provide a strategic forum for African organizations to share experiences, examine emerging threats, discover innovative solutions and strengthen leadership approaches to corporate security and resilience.

## ABOUT PALGNET

**Pan African Learning and Growth Network (PALGNET)**
**Creating Platforms. Building Partnerships. Driving Transformation.**

PALGNET is a Pan-African professional learning, consulting, leadership development and strategic engagement organisation dedicated to strengthening institutions, developing leadership capacity and advancing sustainable development through collaboration, innovation and knowledge exchange across Africa. With more than a decade of experience in leadership development, conferences, capacity building and professional engagement, PALGNET creates platforms designed to facilitate knowledge exchange, strategic dialogue, institutional partnerships and practical solutions.

Through its Leadership Platforms, PALGNET brings together professionals and decision-makers around emerging issues affecting Africa's economic, institutional and organizational development. CSRLS forms part of PALGNET's portfolio of specialised leadership platforms designed to strengthen professional leadership, organizational capacity and cross-sector collaboration.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Chief Security Officers
- Security Directors and Managers
- Cybersecurity and IT Leaders
- Digital Transformation and Technology Executives
- Insurance and Risk Financing Professionals
- Private Security Companies
- CEOs and Managing Directors
- Chief Operating Officers
- Chief Risk Officers
- Chief Information Security Officers
- Chief Technology Officers
- Enterprise Risk Managers
- Business Continuity Managers
- Crisis Management Professionals
- Corporate Investigations and Fraud Professionals
- Loss Prevention and Asset Protection Leaders
- Executive Protection Professionals
- HSSE/HSE Executives
- Operations Directors
- Facilities and Asset Managers
- Supply Chain Leaders
- Technology and Cybersecurity Providers



## WHY ATTEND?

1. Gain Executive-Level Insights: Understand how leading organizations are approaching corporate security, enterprise risk and organizational resilience.
2. Anticipate Emerging Threats: Explore emerging physical, digital, operational, technological and business risks affecting organizations.
3. Strengthen Organizational Resilience: Discover practical approaches to business continuity, crisis preparedness, response and recovery.
4. Understand the Impact of AI and Technology: Examine how AI, cybersecurity and emerging technologies are transforming corporate security.
5. Connect with Decision-Makers: Build relationships with executives, security leaders, risk professionals, technology providers and strategic partners.
6. Benchmark Your Organization: Compare approaches, policies and practices with organizations across different sectors.
7. Discover Innovative Solutions: Engage with organizations providing security, technology, insurance, risk and resilience solutions.
8. Strengthen Strategic Leadership: Move beyond traditional security management towards integrated, enterprise-wide resilience leadership.

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Participants will leave the Summit with:

1. Stronger Security Leadership: Greater understanding of the evolving role of security leaders within executive and board-level decision-making.
2. Improved Risk Management: Practical insights into identifying, assessing and managing emerging enterprise risks.
3. Greater Organizational Resilience: Improved approaches to business continuity, crisis management, emergency preparedness and recovery.
4. Better Security Integration: Greater understanding of how physical security, cybersecurity, risk, technology and operational resilience can work together.
5. Technology and Innovation Insights: Awareness of emerging technologies and their implications for corporate security and resilience.
6. Stronger Professional Networks: New relationships and opportunities for collaboration across sectors and professional disciplines.
7. Actionable Leadership Insights: Practical ideas that delegates can take back to their organizations and incorporate into security, risk and resilience strategies.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### 7 DECEMBER 2026

**Welcome and Networking Evening**

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| 16:00–18:00 | Delegate Arrival and Registration |
| 18:00–20:00 | Welcome Cocktail and Executive Networking Reception |

An informal evening bringing together speakers, delegates, partners and senior executives ahead of the Summit.

### 8 DECEMBER 2026

**EXECUTIVE PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**
**STRATEGIC CORPORATE SECURITY, RISK & RESILIENCE MASTERCLASS**
**Theme: From Security Function to Strategic Business Resilience**

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| 08:00–09:00 | Registration and Networking |
| 09:00–09:30 | Opening Session: The Changing Corporate Risk Landscape |
| 09:30–11:00 | Masterclass: Building an Integrated Corporate Security and Resilience Framework |
| 11:00–11:30 | Networking Break |
| 11:30–13:00 | Masterclass: Crisis Leadership and Organizational Preparedness |
| 13:00–14:00 | Executive Networking Lunch |
| 14:00–15:30 | Masterclass: Physical Security, Cybersecurity & Technology Convergence |
| 15:30–16:00 | Networking Break |
| 16:00–17:00 | Executive Crisis Simulation: Leading Through a Corporate Crisis |
| 17:00–17:30 | Action Planning and Masterclass Close |



## 9 DECEMBER 2026 - CONFERENCE DAY ONE

### CORPORATE SECURITY, RISK AND STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

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| 07:30–08:45 | Registration, Networking Breakfast & Exhibition |
| 08:45–09:00 | Welcome Remarks |
| 09:00–09:30 | Official Opening Ceremony |
| 09:30–10:15 | Keynote Presentation: The Future of Corporate Security Leadership: From Protection to Strategic Business Resilience |
| 10:15–10:45 | Networking and Exhibition Break |
| 10:45–11:30 | Presentation: Enterprise Risk in an Era of Uncertainty: Anticipating Emerging Threats and Protecting Business Continuity |
| 11:30–12:00 | Networking Break |
| 12:00–13:30 | Panel Discussion: Are African Organizations Prepared for the Next Major Corporate Crisis? |
| 13:30–14:30 | Executive Networking Lunch |
| 14:30–15:15 | Presentation: Protecting What Matters: Executive Protection, Critical Assets, People and Business Operations |
| 15:15–16:00 | Security Innovation Showcase and Networking |
| 16:00–16:45 | Leadership Dialogue: Making Security a Boardroom Priority: The Business Case for Resilience |
| 16:45 | Close of Day One |

## 10 DECEMBER 2026 - CONFERENCE DAY TWO

### TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION & FUTURE RESILIENCE

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| 08:00–08:30 | Networking Breakfast |
| 08:30–09:15 | Presentation: AI, Cyber-Physical Threats and the Future of Corporate Security |
| 09:15–10:00 | Presentation: Building Resilient Organizations: Business Continuity, Crisis Response and Recovery |
| 10:00–10:30 | Networking and Refreshment Break |
| 10:30–11:45 | Executive Panel: The Resilient Organization of the Future: Security, Technology, People and Leadership |
| 11:45–12:15 | Closing Executive Address: Leading with Resilience: The Security Imperative for African Businesses |
| 12:15–12:45 | CSRLS 2026 Leadership Commitments: Turning Summit insights into organizational action. |
| 12:45–13:15 | Closing Remarks & Appreciation of Partners |
| 13:15–13:30 | Official Summit Close |
| 13:30 | Lunch and Departure |

## FIVE CORE PRESENTATIONS

The main conference deliberately features five high-level presentations covering the complete strategic agenda:

1. **Leadership:** The Future of Corporate Security Leadership
2. **Enterprise Risk:** Enterprise Risk in an Era of Uncertainty
3. **Protection:** Protecting People, Assets & Business Operations
4. **Technology:** AI, Cyber-Physical Threats & the Future of Corporate Security
5. **Resilience:** Business Continuity, Crisis Response & Recovery

Together, these create a clear conference journey:

**LEADERSHIP → RISK → SECURITY → TECHNOLOGY → RESILIENCE**

## INVESTMENT

Conference Delegate Fee
**Mk 2,100,000 Per Delegate | VAT Exclusive**

The registration fee includes:

- Conference participation
- Conference materials
- Access to all conference sessions
- Networking opportunities
- Welcome Cocktail and Networking Reception
- Networking breakfasts
- Morning refreshments
- Conference lunches
- Access to exhibition and innovation showcase

**Accommodation and other personal expenses are excluded.**



## PARTNERSHIP AND EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

CSRLS 2026 provides strategic visibility and engagement opportunities for:

**Corporate Organisations | Banks & Financial Institutions | Insurance Companies | Private Security Companies | Cybersecurity & Technology Providers | Telecommunications Companies | Mining & Energy Companies | Professional Bodies | Risk & Resilience Institutions | Development Partners**

Partnership opportunities may include:

- Strategic Partnership
- Knowledge Partnership
- Session Partnership
- Exhibition
- Corporate Branding
- Thought Leadership
- Executive Networking Engagements

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Building safer, stronger and more resilient organizations through strategic security leadership, innovation, integrated risk management and preparedness.
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