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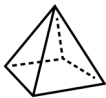
# Monthly Cyber Briefing

March 2023

Moderator: Jenny Davis

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# Cyber Update

Mac McMillan

# Cyber Events Have Business Impacts

## Personal Liability:

FTC holds CEO of Drizly LLC **personally liable** for company's failure to implement appropriate security measures. Former UBER CSO found guilty of **criminal obstruction and concealment** of a felony for failing to report a major breach.

## Lost Clients/Lost Revenue:

Multiple **clients move away from** Kronos software following massive breach affecting thousands of companies and millions of people. Software company Logicgate suffers third party breach resulting in **partners losing clients**.

## Financial Impacts:

Yahoo agrees to **\$35M penalty** from SEC for failure to disclose serious cyber incident. Employees at Tesla and PepsiCo file **class action lawsuit** against Kronos. ElektroMed, iCare Acquisition, Scripps Health, Morley Companies all reach **settlements between \$825K and \$4.3M** from cyber events.

# Expectations Have Changed

## Federal Trade Commission

- Prioritize security and privacy as a Business Area
- Implement Bottom-Up Internal Processes and Documentation
- Focus on Data Minimization, Deletion, and Retention

## Security Exchange Commission

- Cybersecurity now directly links to financial performance.
- Boards and Directors will be directly responsible for cybersecurity.
- Greater focus on financial impact of cybersecurity, updated DoJ whistleblower reporting incentives.
- Executive Bonuses have a return policy if regulatory filings are misstated.



# Corporate Cyber Responsibility

- **VISIBILITY:** Simply put, the individual responsible for cyber security should be visible to the Board.
- **CULTURE:** Expressed another way how important is cyber to the organization.
- **LEADERSHIP:** Those things that Executive management do and stand for are valued and emulated.
- **PRIORITY:** Adequate resources are given to those things consider business essential.





# Effective Enterprise Cyber Risk Management (ECRM) Board Discussions



# Presenters



## Bob Chaput

Founder, Executive Chairman

- Author, Cyber Coach, Board Advisor
- Faculty Member - IANS
- Part-time Faculty - Quinnipiac University
- Board Advisor – KSU Institute for Cybersecurity Workforce Development



## Ralph Davis

Senior Operating Partner

- Senior Operating Partner with The Vistria Group, LP
- Senior executive and serial board member/advisor

## Session Objectives – Attendees Will Be Able to:

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1. Explain key subtopics to be considered in each board/investor discussion of ECRM
2. Cite “Guiding Principles for Board-Level Metrics”
3. Discuss why it’s important to discuss overall ECRM program advancement in each board meeting
4. Describe what constitutes appropriate and effective board member education activities



## Three Main Board Oversight Responsibilities

### CEO and Team | Strategy | Risk Management



## Refresh on Risk

“The possibility that events will occur and affect the achievement of strategy and business objectives.”

- The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO)<sup>1</sup>

“A measure of the extent to which an entity is threatened by a potential circumstance or event, and typically a function of (i) the adverse impacts that would arise if the circumstance or event occurs, and (ii) the likelihood of occurrence.

- The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>COSO. "COMPLIANCE RISK MANAGEMENT: APPLYING THE COSO ERM FRAMEWORK." November 2020. Available at <https://www.coso.org/Shared%20Documents/Compliance-Risk-Management-Appling-the-COSO-ERM-Framework.pdf>

<sup>2</sup>"Risk." Glossary. Computer Security Resource Center (CSRC). National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Accessed January 13, 2023. Available at <https://csrc.nist.gov/glossary/>

## Refresh on Risk

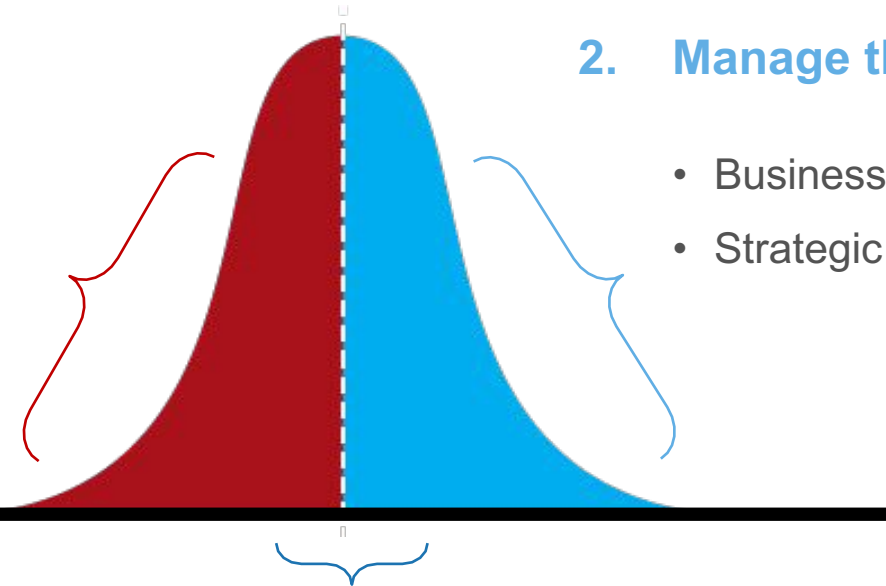
# Risk Management Is About Optimizing the Bell Curve<sup>1</sup>

### 2. Manage the downside

- Risk mitigation
- Risk transfer
- Risk appetite
- Capital adequacy

### 2. Manage the upside

- Business plan execution
- Strategic growth & innovation



### 1. Manage the expected

- Risk acceptance/avoidance
- Pricing for the cost of risk

<sup>1</sup>National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) presents in Module 9 of its Virtual Director Professionalism program. Virtual Director Professionalism. National Association of Corporate Directors. n.d., Accessed January 25, 2023. Available at <https://www.nacdonline.org/events/detail.cfm?ItemNumber=74119>

## Mosaic of Business Risks – C-Suite, Boards, and Investors Must Consider





## Ideal Board Meeting Agenda for ECRM

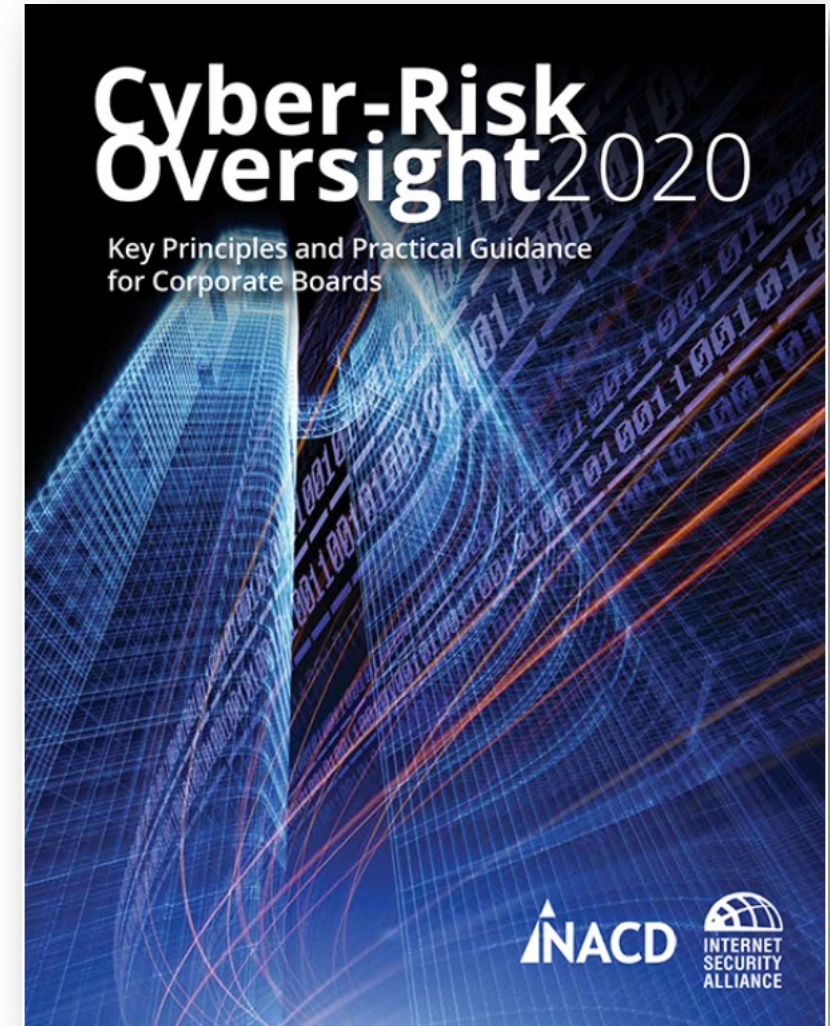
1. Risks and Treatment
2. Program Advancement
3. Current Events and Board Education



**Depending on Program Maturity,  
Meet Up to 90 minutes**

## NACD/ISA Guiding Principles for Board-Level Metrics

- Be relevant to the audience (full board; key committee)
- Be reader-friendly: use summaries, callouts, graphics, and other visuals, and avoid technical jargon
- Convey meaning: communicate insights, not just information
  - Highlight changes, trends, and patterns over time
  - Show relative performance against peers, against industry averages, against other relevant external indicators, etc. (e.g., maturity assessments)
  - Indicate impacts on business operations, costs, market share, etc.
- Concise: Avoid information overload
- Above all, enable discussion and dialogue



# ECRM Subtopic 1: ECRM Risks and Treatment

## 1. Risk Analysis

- A. How many total risks (number) have been identified in your risk register?
- B. What percentage of the risks you have identified have been given risk ratings?
- C. What is your categorization of risk from most serious to least serious? (i.e., what are the respective percentages of critical risks, high risks, medium risks, and low risks?)
- D. What does your risk rating look like when broken down by media/asset-component group? (e.g., laptops, electronic medical devices, desktops, servers, etc.) Which of these media/asset-components show the highest average risk rating?
- E. What are the top five vulnerabilities identified in your risk analysis?
- F. Has your organization completed a risk analysis that will be acceptable to OCR?

## ECRM Subtopic 1: ECRM Risks and Treatment

### 2. Risk Appetite

- A. What is the percentage of risks above your threshold (risk appetite)?
- B. What is the number of risks above your threshold (risk appetite)?
- C. Which of your entities/facilities are showing the largest number of risks above your organization's risk appetite?
- D. Which of your media/asset groups are showing the largest number of risks above your risk appetite?

### 3. Risks Treatment

- A. What is your current process to conduct risk treatment?
- B. Who is authorized to make what risk treatment decisions, using what data and facts?
- C. Have you documented your current risk treatment plan?
- D. Would it be advantageous to contract with a third-party to develop a risk treatment plan?
- E. If you have already contracted with a third-party for this task, what are the highlights of the current risk treatment plan of which the board should be aware?
- F. Has your organization developed a risk treatment or risk management plan that will be acceptable to OCR?



# ECRM Subtopic 2: ECRM Program Advancement

## Status of Strategic Objectives

- A. The strategic ECRM objective description, including costs and expected benefits
- B. Enabling objectives, including target completion date, expected completion date, and current status
- C. Key accomplishments toward achieving this objective during the last reporting period
- D. Planned accomplishments for the next reporting period
- E. Key issues, risks, and barriers that require board attention
- F. Key discussion areas for this update

ECRM Governance

Program Metrics	Status	Overall Status: <div>G</div>
Budget	<div>G</div>	
Schedule	<div>G</div>	
Quality/Scope/Benefits	<div>G</div>	
Legend: Major issues <div>R</div> Some issues <div>O</div> Satisfactory <div>G</div>		

Description, Costs & Benefits

**Strategic Objective** – Incorporate ECRM into strategic decision-making and ongoing business planning.

**Enabling Objectives:**

- Set the ECRM framework, process, and maturity model
- Set organization’s cyber risk appetite
- Identify “crown jewel” information assets

**Budgeted Costs:**

- Initial 20xx Funding - \$250K, outside assistance
- Annual Recurring Costs Estimated - \$75K/year

**Expected Benefits:**

- Set the tone for the organization
- Establish ownership of ECRM
- Prepare for OCR-Quality® Risk Analysis

Key Accomplishments in the last reporting period

- Budget Approved
- NIST Cybersecurity Framework selected
- NIST Cyber Risk Management Process under evaluation
- Risk Appetite definition developed and circulated

Key Accomplishments Planned in next reporting period

- Decide on ECRM Process
- Define risk rating scale and set risk appetite
- Decide on ECRM System for information asset inventory, starting with “crown jewels”

Key risks / issues / barriers that require attention

- None at this time

Key Discussion Areas for This Update

- Risk appetite
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Milestones	Start date	End Date	Status
Set ECRM Framework	Q1 20xx	Q2 20xx	Completed
Set ECRM Process	Q1 20xx	Q2 20xx	Started
Set ECRM Maturity Model	Q3 20xx	Q4 20xx	Not Started
Set Risk Appetite	Q2 20xx	Q2 20xx	Started
Identify “crown jewel” assets	Q2 20xx	Q2 20xx	Started

One-Page Update for Each of Governance, People, Process, Technology, Engagement

# ECRM Subtopic 3: ECRM-Relevant Current Events and Board Education

## 1. ECRM-relevant Current Events

- A. Internal incidents
- B. High-profile external events
- C. Significant global, federal, state, or local regulatory changes
- D. ECRM-related competitor moves
- E. Significant changes to the threat landscape

## 2. Board Education

- A. ECRM 101
- B. In-depth briefings by outside experts
- C. Outside counsel - legal implications of a breach
- D. Executive risk insurance broker - potential gaps, clashes, and redundancies
- E. Outside and inside experts - forecast of the cyber risk landscape, one, three, and five years out
- F. FBI representatives or OCR staff - healthcare cyber risk environment
- G. Briefing on the NACD Cyber-Risk Oversight Certificate
- H. Briefing on the NIST Cybersecurity Framework

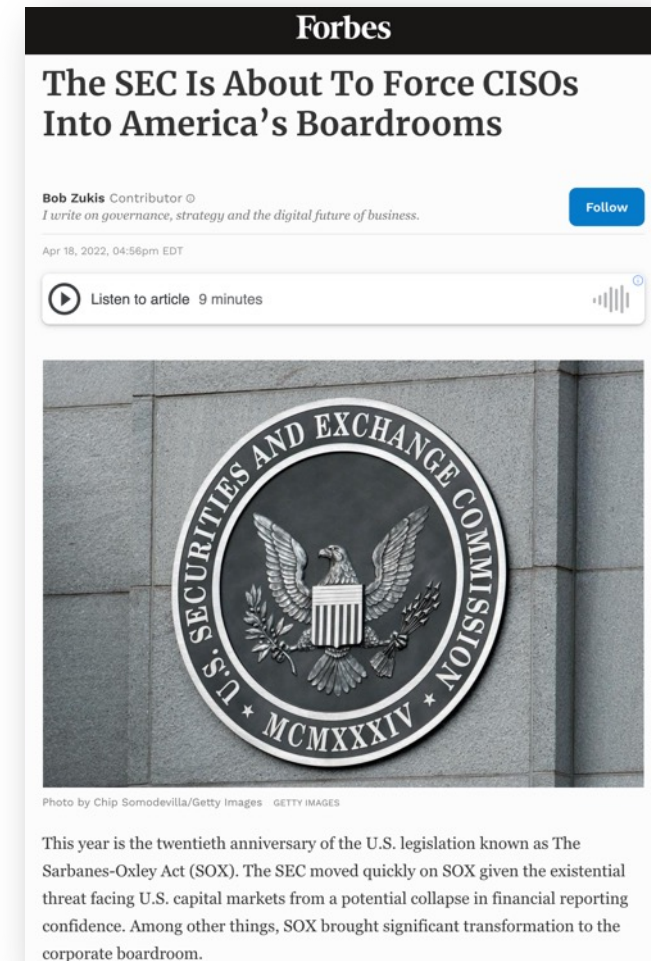


## Board Engagement Will Increase

*“Cybersecurity is already among the top priorities of many boards of directors and cybersecurity incidents and other risks are considered one of the largest threats to companies. Accordingly, **investors may find disclosure of whether any board members have cybersecurity expertise to be important as they consider their investment in the registrant as well as their votes on the election of directors of the registrant.***

*We propose to amend Item 407 of Regulation S-K by adding paragraph (j) to **require disclosure about the cybersecurity expertise of members of the board of directors of the registrant, if any. If any member of the board has cybersecurity expertise, the registrant would have to disclose the name(s) of any such director(s) and provide such detail as necessary to fully describe the nature of the expertise.***”

SEC. "Proposed Rule Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure". March 9, 2022. Available at <https://www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/2022/33-11038.pdf>



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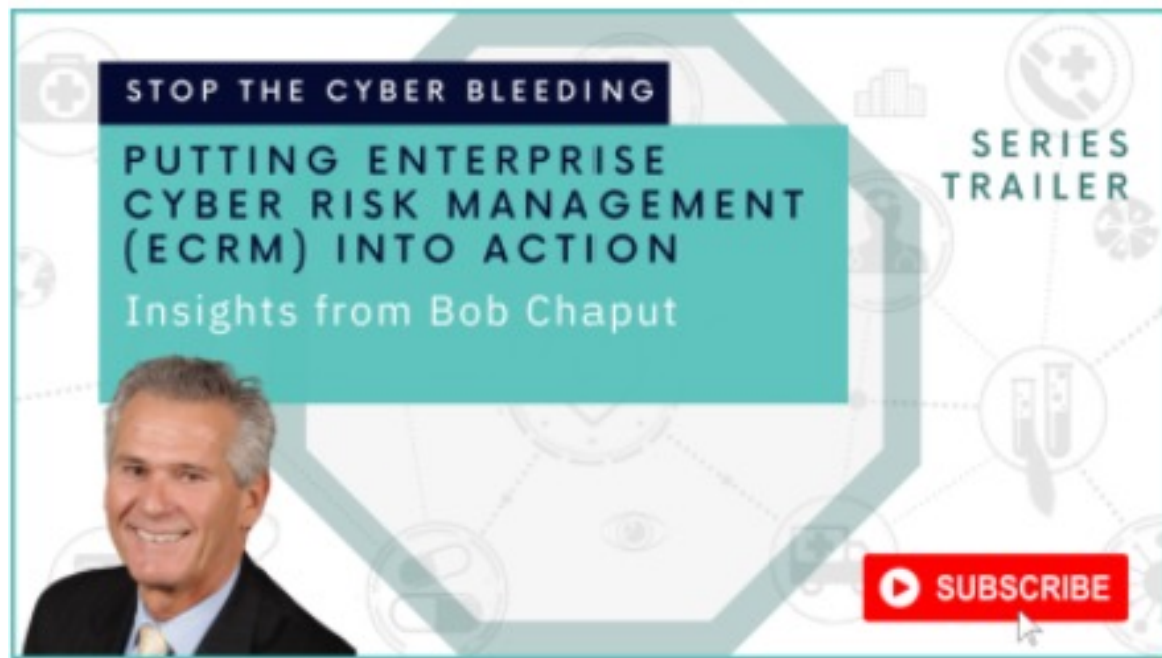


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## *Additional Educational Resources...*

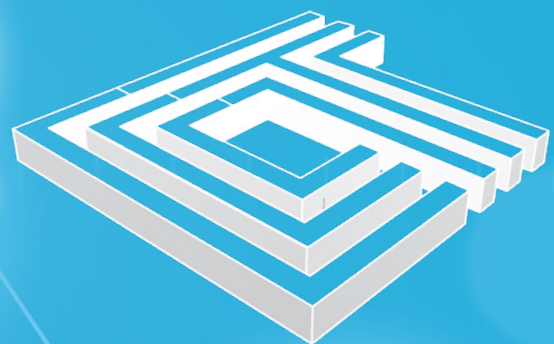


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**Backup Slides**

## Session Objectives

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1. Recommend how often and for how long a Board or Board committee should meet on ECRM
2. Discuss who should lead the ECRM agenda item Board discussion
3. Explain three key subtopics that should be covered in each board discussion of ECRM
4. Cite five (5) “Guiding Principles for Board-Level Metrics” from NACD’s Cyber-Risk Oversight 2020: Key Principles and Practical Guidance for Corporate Boards
5. Explain why it is important to discuss overall ECRM program advancement in each board meeting
6. Identify and explain the three (3) important discussion questions under ECRM Risks and Treatment subtopic
7. Provide 3-5 examples of appropriate and effective board member education activities/topics



## Where is Your C-suite and Board on ECRM?

*The superior man, when resting in safety, does not forget that danger may come. When in a state of security, he does not forget the possibility of ruin. When all is orderly, he does not forget that disorder may come.*

—Confucius



# Who Should Lead the Board Discussion of Cyber Risk?



# Recommended Meeting Schedule

TIER	BODY	MEMBERS	FUNCTION	ECRM MEETING FREQUENCY
1	<i>Full board or designated board committee (e.g., Audit &amp; Compliance Committee or a specific ECRM Oversight Council)</i>	Full board or designated committee	Sets direction and provides oversight.	Quarterly
2	<i>ECRM Executive Steering Committee</i>	CEO + his/her full team	Ensures execution of the ECRM program.	Monthly
3	<i>ECRM Cross-Functional Working Group</i>	May include legal, risk management, finance, HR, audit, compliance, privacy, IT, clinical engineering, security, quality, and/or others.	Executes the steps to establish, implement, and mature the ECRM program.	Several times per month

# Global Risks Report 2023

## Global risks ranked by severity over the short and long term

"Please estimate the likely impact (severity) of the following risks over a 2-year and 10-year period"



"Global Risks Report 2023." World Economic Forum/PwC. Jan. 11, 2023. Available at <https://www.weforum.org/reports/global-risks-report-2023/>



# Risk Examples

Strategic	Operations	Environmental	Financial	Legal	Reputational
Loss of market share due to increased competition	Unable to retain customers	Recession	Inability to pay down or refinance debt	HIPAA Violation	Data breach
Loss of market share due to industry consolidation	Unable to maintain acceptable profitability	Inability to recover from business interruption	Inability to maintain internal controls	ERISA Violation	Inaccurate Financial Reporting
Loss of market share due to increased in-sourcing	Unable to execute on contracts	Unable to recover from disaster	Inability to forecast accurately	FTC Violation	Loss of Credentialing
Unsuccessful integration of acquisitions	Unsuccessful at commercializing new services	Unable to fend off collective bargaining	Financial misstatement	AHRQ Violation	Incompetent Staff
Loss of market share due to service obsolescence	Unable to gain efficiencies	Unfavorable Change in Regulations	Unfavorable Impact of Foreign Exchange	Whistleblower	Disclosure of Non-Public Information