

## For this GovTech Summit, our pitchers will include:

### **Colin Lachance, CEO, vLex Canada and interim General Manager, vLex North America**

Colin co-founded what is now vLex Canada in late 2016 after acquiring and reinvigorating the assets of venerable Canadian legal publisher Maritime Law Book as that company shut down following 48 years of operations. In 2018 vLex Canada was selected by the Government of Canada as a qualified supplier of artificial intelligence services to the federal government. A now non-practising lawyer, Colin is also a frequent speaker, writer and business advisor on legal info and legal tech matters, and was formerly President and CEO of the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII), a role he held from 2011 to 2015.

#### **About vLex**

vLex is a Canadian-owned and controlled business launched by Ottawa entrepreneurs following the late 2016 acquisition of the assets of a long-standing Canadian legal publisher with a view to applying the latest advances in Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning and other AI methods to the Canadian legal research and innovation market.

Hundreds of thousands of clients of all sizes, and millions of users around the world rely on vLex to address their research and legal technology needs. vLex's team of over 120 lawyers, engineers, and editorial experts apply the power of Iceberg AI cloud-based data hub to ingest, enrich, classify and deliver the insights contained in over 100 million legal documents from 2,000+ multilingual and multi-legal system global sources. vLex's intuitive platforms, tailored to the geographic, topical and functional need are powered by leading global innovations and the latest in machine learning advances.

### **Iain Paterson – Managing Director, Cycura**

Iain is a Cyber Security veteran with more than 15 years of experience in Information Security. He has designed and run security operations programs in large Banking, Healthcare, and Government organizations. His experience as a practitioner brings a critical understanding of the needs and challenges of organizations to Cycura's consulting practice.

#### **About Cycura**

Cycura Inc. is an Offensive Cyber Security R&D company headquartered in Toronto. We provide bespoke security engagements and services of a proactive and offensive nature. We specialize in zero-day vulnerability research and exploit development, Red Team exercises, penetration testing, source code analysis, reverse engineering and breach response.

### **Eric Dahan- Director of Sales, Canada, Nvidia**

Eric Dahan has been in IT for over 25 years. He's Nvidia's Director of Sales in Canada and as such he's responsible for the sales strategy and marketing of Nvidia solutions in the areas of high-performance computing and artificial intelligence. Prior to this position, Eric held various positions in the computer industry including Dell EMC, Oracle Sun Microsystems and Silicon Graphics where he worked in consulting, pre-sales and sales in customers digital transformation. Eric holds a bachelor's degree from the Université de Montréal in Computer Science and Operations Research.

#### **About Nvidia**

NVIDIA's invention of the GPU in 1999 sparked the growth of the PC gaming market, redefined modern computer graphics and revolutionized parallel computing. More recently, GPU deep learning ignited modern AI — the next era of computing — with the GPU acting as the brain of computers, robots and self-driving cars that can perceive and understand the world.

### **David Masson, Director of Enterprise Cyber Security**

David Masson is Darktrace's Director of Enterprise Cyber Security and has over two decades of experience working in fast moving security and intelligence environments in the UK, Canada and world-wide. With skills developed in the civilian, military and diplomatic worlds, he has been influential in the efficient and effective resolution of various unique national security issues. Dave is an operational solutions expert and has a solid reputation across the UK and Canada for delivery

tailored to customer needs. In recent years he has advised many government institutions on Insider Threat, helping them to reduce their vulnerability and level of risk. He holds a Master's degree from Edinburgh University.

### **About Darktrace**

Darktrace is the world's leading AI company for cyber defense. Founded in 2013 by mathematicians from the University of Cambridge and government cyber intelligence experts in the US and the UK, Darktrace is recognized today as the world's leading AI company for cyber security.

With deep expertise in mathematics and machine learning, as well as operational experience defending critical national assets, our founding team started Darktrace to empower organizations to defend their systems against the most sophisticated cyber-threats.

Darktrace's pioneering technology, the Enterprise Immune System, applies AI to the cyber defense challenge for the first time, and has proven itself successful in detecting cyber-threats that existing, legacy systems cannot.

### **Jason Lawlor, President, Lightship Security**

Jason brings more than 15 years of IT industry experience in building and operating successful businesses. For the past 10+ years, Jason has been involved in the leadership of different cyber security companies, including being responsible for the accreditation, management and profitable growth of several government accredited IT security laboratories. Jason is responsible for driving the Lightship vision of modernizing the product certification landscape – with a focus on building and deploying smart automation to allow certification in parallel with development.

### **About Lightship Security**

Lightship Security is an independently owned Canadian Cyber Security firm, based in Ottawa Canada that was founded in 2015. In addition to other credentials, Lightship is an accredited Common Criteria (CC) and FIPS 140-2 IT Security testing laboratory that specializes in test conformance automation solutions and IT product security certifications.

### **Nabil Seddigh, CEO, Solana Networks**

Nabil Seddigh has been working in the cyber security and IT networking industry for 27 years. In 2003, Nabil co-founded Solana Networks, serving as its President. Since then, Nabil and the Solana team have worked diligently to offer cyber security and networking services, products and solutions for Enterprise Networks, Service Providers and a number of Canadian Federal government departments. Prior to Solana, Nabil worked in the high tech sector locally, for companies such as Tropic Networks, Nortel and Telesat.

### **About Solana Networks**

Founded in 2003 and based in Ottawa, Solana Networks is a trusted Canadian provider of cyber security products, services and solutions. The company has a strong track record of creating scalable, robust and innovative solutions that tackle the most challenging issues faced by modern businesses. Our innovative products enable our clients to secure their mission-critical IP networks, improve performance, carry out security and network planning, reduce network downtime and enable new services.

Our cyber security services and high quality custom solutions enable clients to gain visibility into their corporate security and network operations as well as plan for future growth and enhanced security. The company maintains an active cyber security research program, has security clearance and has worked with a number of Government departments.