

Blockchain & Bitcoin Conference: Is Your Organization Ready for the Blockchain, Bitcoin and Crypto-currencies Revolution?

November 29, 2017

8:00am - 8:30 am

Coffee, Registration & Networking

Session 1 Introduction and Keynote Speaker

8:30 am - 8:50 am

Introductions and Greetings

***James Ludes, Ph.D.**

Vice President, Public Research & Initiatives

Executive Director, Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy,
Salve Regina University

*** Avi Nevel**, President of Rhode Island-Israel Collaborative (RIIC)
Organizer of the event

*** Inon Elroy**, Israel Economic Minister to North America

8:50 am - 8:55 am

Speaker Introduction

*** Roey Tzezana, Ph.D.**

Researcher, Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center, Tel Aviv
University, Research fellow in Yuval Ne'eman Workshop for Science,
Technology & Security at Tel Aviv University

8:55 am - 9:45 am

Keynote Speaker

Ronen Siman Tov

CTO of Alpha Zone Accelerator, Certified Thought Leader, IT Architect
Israel IBM, Developers and Startups Ecosystem

9:45 am - 10:00 am

Q & A

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Coffee break & Networking

Session 2 Panel Discussion

10:15 am - 11:30 am

Introduction of the Panel

***Dr. Roey Tzezana**

Panelists

*** Mike Steinmetz**

Rhode Island State Cyber Security Officer and Senior Advisor for Homeland Security to the Governor

“Rhode Island Government’s Cyber Readiness”

***Chris Demchak, Ph.D.**

RDML Grace M. Hopper Chair of Cyber Security Studies

Director of the Center for Cyber Conflict Studies (C3S)

U.S. Naval War College

***Boaz Avidan**

Founder & CEO

off2onn.network

*** Mark Regine, Ph.D.**

Chief Epidemiologist, Leading Healthcare Analytics

BetaXAnalytics

*** Brian O'Connell**

EVP Technology Services

Citizens Financial Group, Inc.

11:30 am - 11:45 am

Q & A

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

Lunch

Session 3 Workshop

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Blockchain Innovation and Adoption Workshop: Find out how blockchain technologies can make an impact in your specific field and learn how to devise a preliminary strategy for adopting the technologies into your organization.

GROUPS (proposed)

1. Finance Sector
2. Government
3. Health Care
4. Homeland Cyber Security
5. Defense Sector

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