



Asset Protection Executive Exchange

Nashville
2025
SEPTEMBER 21-24

REQUEST YOUR REGISTRATION LINK:
APEXRETAILCONFERENCE.COM



WELCOME TO NASHVILLE Executive Networking Reception • Sunday, Sept. 21 @ 5 p.m. • APEX Council & VIP Dinners

MONDAY SESSIONS



HOW TO THINK LIKE A FUTURIST

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



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



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!



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.



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



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, Justin Maiorana, Senior Manager, Asset Protection at Harris Teeter

TUESDAY SESSIONS



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



SUPPLY CHAIN UNDER FIRE: NAVIGATING THE NEW WORLD OF TARIFFS, SHORTAGES & STRATEGIC SURVIVAL

Presented by Mitchell Jacobs, Senior Director, Asset Protection & EHS- Supply Chain, Walmart and moderated by Rhett Asher, Sr. VP at ALTO



UNEXPECTED ROI FROM EXISTING TECHNOLOGY

Presented by Alisa Dart, Vice President, Asset Protection, Family Dollar, Eddie Gonzalez, Senior Asset Protection Manager, Northgate Markets, and other executives moderated by Craig Greenberg, Chief Commercial Officer, Gatekeeper Systems, Inc.





Asset Protection Executive Xchange

NASHVILLE
2025
SEPTEMBER 21-24

REQUEST YOUR REGISTRATION LINK:
[APEXRETAILCONFERENCE.COM](https://www.apexretailconference.com)



WELCOME TO NASHVILLE Executive Networking Reception • Sunday, Sept. 21 @ 5 p.m. • APEX Council & VIP Dinners

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS



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, 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), Cathy Langley, Senior Leader, Solink (former Rite Aid), Corey Adams, Head of Customer Success, SAI (formerly TJX)

