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This talk will discuss the emerging and changing security landscape in the APAC region. What are companies doing now that is different from before? What trends do we see emerging? Aside from physical security, we will also discuss other aspects of corporate security that other departments at MNCs (like legal and government affairs) also play a role in managing.

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