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## From the Towerwall Team

Cybersecurity leadership continues to evolve as organizations balance innovation, regulatory expectations, and the realities of an increasingly complex threat landscape.

In this edition, we share highlights from the **ALIV Business Cyber Summit in The Bahamas**, where Towerwall joined leaders from across the region to discuss cyber resilience and incident response. We also reflect on the close of our fiscal year and the partnerships that continue to shape our work.

You'll also find insights from Michelle Drolet's recent conversation on BrightTalk about emerging cyber threats, a leadership perspective on the cybersecurity question boards should be asking, and an important regulatory consideration around **AI and privacy governance**.

Together, these themes reinforce a central idea: cybersecurity leadership today is not just about technology but about clarity, governance, and informed decision-making.

### News & Community

## Towerwall Participates in the **ALIV Business Cyber Summit – Bahamas**

business leaders, and government representatives gathered to discuss the evolving digital threat landscape.

The summit focused on **cyber resilience, incident response readiness, and national cybersecurity collaboration**, highlighting the growing need for organizations to prepare for both technical threats and operational disruptions.

Michelle also participated in a hands-on **incident response tabletop exercise**, working alongside regional cybersecurity teams and industry partners to explore real-world response scenarios.

Events like these demonstrate the importance of collaboration across sectors to strengthen cybersecurity readiness; not just within organizations, but across entire digital ecosystems.



Community Update

## Fiscal Year-End Reflection: Thank You to Our Community

As Towerwall closes another successful fiscal year, we want to extend our sincere appreciation to the **clients, partners, and organizations who trust us with their cybersecurity programs.**

Cybersecurity is not a one-time project. It is an ongoing partnership built on transparency, expertise, and shared responsibility.

Over the past year, we've had the privilege of working with organizations across healthcare, financial services, education, technology, and other industries to help:

- Strengthen risk management programs
- Navigate evolving regulatory requirements
- Improve incident readiness and response capabilities
- Build sustainable, long-term security strategies

Your continued trust and collaboration make this work possible, and we look forward to continuing these partnerships in the year ahead.

Valuable Insight:

## BrightTalk Discussion: The Cyber Threats Businesses Can't Afford to Ignore

Last month, Michelle Drolet joined Marcin Kleczynski, CEO and co-founder of Malwarebytes, for a BrightTalk fireside discussion focused on the cyber threats organizations should be paying closer attention to. The conversation explored several themes shaping the current threat environment:

- Why some of the most dangerous cyber risks remain **underestimated or overlooked**
- How artificial intelligence is changing both **attack techniques and defense strategies**
- What smaller or resource-constrained organizations can do to **strengthen security posture effectively**
- Lessons learned from building and defending modern cybersecurity platforms

The discussion reinforces an important message: cybersecurity is no longer just a technical discipline. It is a **leadership and governance challenge.**



For more on Cyber Threats

[Watch the full BrightTalk session](#)



## Featured Leadership Perspective

# The Cybersecurity Question Boards Should Be Asking

In a recent LinkedIn post, Michelle Drolet raised a question that cuts to the heart of cybersecurity governance:

**“How do we know our biggest risks are actually controlled?”**

Not assumed.  
Not documented.  
But **verified**.

For boards and executive leadership teams, this single question reframes cybersecurity from a technical conversation into a governance discussion.

Security leaders often present metrics, controls, and frameworks. But the board’s responsibility is broader: ensuring that the organization’s most significant risks are **understood, monitored, and actively managed**. When leadership focuses on verified risk control rather than assumed compliance, several things change:

- Risk conversations become tied to **business impact**
- Security programs shift toward **continuous validation**
- Governance discussions move beyond tools to **actual exposure**

For boards and executive teams, cybersecurity leadership begins with asking the right question.

[Follow Michelle Drolet on LinkedIn](#)  
for ongoing security insights

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## Compliance & Regulatory Update:

# AI and Privacy: Governance Questions Organizations Should Be Asking

As artificial intelligence tools become more deeply embedded into business operations, organizations must consider the **privacy implications of AI-driven systems**.

AI technologies often process large volumes of data, including potentially sensitive or regulated information. Without proper oversight, this can introduce risks related to:

- **Data privacy and regulatory compliance**
- **Unintended data exposure through AI training datasets**
- **Lack of transparency in automated decision-making**
- **Expanded vendor and third-party risk**

Recent discussions in the cybersecurity and regulatory community highlight the growing importance of **AI governance frameworks** that address both security and privacy considerations.

## Organizations adopting AI technologies should evaluate:

- What data is being used by AI tools
- Whether sensitive data is being shared with external models
- How outputs are validated and monitored
- Whether governance policies align with emerging regulatory expectations

As AI capabilities expand, cybersecurity and privacy governance must evolve alongside them.

### Events

# Save the Date: Towerwall Cybersecurity Summit 2026

The **Towerwall Cybersecurity Summit** returns this year for a full day of expert-led discussions focused on today's most pressing cybersecurity challenges. **The event will feature sessions covering topics including:**

- Cybersecurity leadership and governance
- AI's evolving role in security programs
- Infrastructure and cloud security
- Incident response and operational resilience
- Regulatory developments and compliance strategy

Proceeds from the event support **scholarships for MassBay's Cybersecurity Program**, helping prepare the next generation of cybersecurity professionals.

More details and speaker announcements will be shared soon.



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## Leading Through Cyber Risk

Cybersecurity continues to evolve alongside technology, regulation, and organizational complexity.

The most resilient organizations are those that treat security not as a checklist, but as an ongoing leadership responsibility. One grounded in governance, visibility, and informed decision-making.

At Towerwall, we remain committed to helping organizations strengthen their security programs, navigate regulatory challenges, and build resilience against emerging threats.

Thank you for being part of our cybersecurity community.

— The Towerwall Team.

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## About Towerwall

Towerwall is a **trusted, woman-owned information security partner** serving organizations across industries including healthcare, retail, education, technology, and financial services. For over 30 years, our mission has been to help organizations operationalize security, achieve compliance, and protect what matters most.



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