Selection Criteria

Talks are reviewed and scored against these three key areas:

1. **Content quality, topicality and relevance**
   The content should be highly relevant and focused on current and emerging critical issues in information security and provide new and innovative perspectives, research and solutions (not product based) to key challenges. Best-practice case studies providing practical takeaways are very well received.

2. **Value/benefit to the attendees**
   The session should provide actionable insight by providing strategic insight, practical knowledge and learning that attendees can apply directly to their jobs regardless of whether they purchase a particular product. There must be clear learning outcomes and benefits to the delegate of attending this session.

3. **Speaker credentials**
   The speakers should be business experts such as CISO, CSO and technical experts such as Chief Research Officers and not sales, marketing and business development practitioners. End-user client speakers are very well received as delegates value insight from end-user peers.

*Diversity in Information Security: Infosecurity Europe is committed to supporting diversity and inclusion in the industry and would welcome, and appreciate, submissions that reflect our efforts.*
Selection Process

The submissions are reviewed by an independent Advisory Council to ensure that the Talks that offer the greatest value and benefit to the delegates are selected. The review process takes place in the following stages.

**Stage 1:** Incomplete submissions and sales/product/service pitches are eliminated from the process (Please note that if you do not provide full contact details for the speakers this will be classed as incomplete).

**Stage 2:** Submissions are reviewed by the Infosecurity Europe Call for Speakers Advisory Council. The Advisory Council comprises industry experts from the end-user, academic and analyst community.

**Stage 3:** We will contact you via email to let you know whether your submission has been successful or unsuccessful.