FROM THE *Editor*

Dear Readers,

Cloud security and having a strong, holistic strategy continues to be top of mind for security professionals as businesses transform, employees work outside the office, and new threats continue to evolve. Security teams are becoming even more involved in cloud discussions, ensuring security is baked in and making a positive impact on progress. Moving to the cloud in any capacity is inevitable at most organizations, and the importance of security's role in cloud strategies is vital.

We speak with customers on a regular basis about their challenges and approaches to cloud security, and while no two programs are the same, many struggle with protecting data and users while managing multiple technologies. There are two concepts discussed in this issue of the magazine – Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) and Cloud Native Application Protection Platform (CNAPP) that address this challenge. SASE and CNAPP are key components to a holistic cloud strategy, both reducing complexity by integrating multiple technologies into one coherent platform. The end goal of both is to protect data and users as they access resources located in cloud infrastructures, providing end to end security.

In this issue of the magazine, we interviewed security leaders who share their experiences, including:

On page 4, Nicole Kinney, BISO, Fifth Third Bank, discusses her role and if SASE is a buzzword

On page 6, Allan McGuy, Director of Product Security at Cengage shares his approach to tying security metrics and business objectives together

On page 8, Sydney Gelb, Senior Information Security Consultant, K logix shares how organizations should address cloud-based risks from both internal and external sources

On page 10, Greg Kyrytschenko, Deputy CISO, Guardian Life discusses why investing time and resources into understanding technology and business problems helps to implement effective controls in the cloud

On page 12, hear from Dan Garcia, CISO, EnterpriseDB about how his organization underwent digital transformation journey from a strategic and technical perspective

On page 14, Roger Vann, Senior Information Security Consultant, K logix breaks down the newer to market concept of CNAPP

We hope you enjoy reading!

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