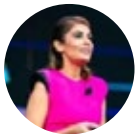


# TRANSPARENCY REPORT

Our second annual CloudNativeSecurityCon was a chance for experts and practitioners from around the world to highlight the unique security concerns found in the cloud native space. Security is a universal issue that benefits from the collaboration and out-of-the-box thinking a vendor-neutral community can bring to bear, and we know the lively presentations and exchanges led to thought provoking conversations in between sessions and during and after the keynotes. This year we also offered the AI Summit, which provided time and space for a deep dive and thoughtful exploration of a cutting edge topic in the cloud native security field.

I hope you find this information valuable and look forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City this November for KubeCon + CloudNativeCon North America 2024.



**Priyanka Sharma**  
Executive Director, CNCF

// *As a university student and first time CNCF conference speaker, it was an amazing opportunity to meet industry professionals and gather feedback on my current projects. - Sam Begin* //

 **541**  
ATTENDEES

 **284**  
CFPS SUBMITTED

 **29**  
COUNTRIES  
ATTENDING

*Very encouraging to see so many people passionate about cloud native security! Engaging presentations and great conversations. Two thumbs up!*

## SEATTLE PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



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## CONTENT

This year, CloudNativeSecurityCon North America Program co-chairs Rey Lejano, Solutions Architect at Red Hat, Cailyn Edwards, Senior Security Engineer at Auth0 by Okta, and Marina Moore, PhD candidate at NYU, led a program committee of 25 to review 284 submissions. In the end, 71 talks were accepted, and those became the basis of eight tracks of learning and networking: Cloud Native Security Novice, GRC + Privacy, IAM + Multitenancy + Network Security, Leveraging + Preparing for AI in Cloud Security, Observability + Detections + Response, Security Advocacy + Collaboration, Supply Chains + Containers + Application Security, and Tutorials.

## KEY STATS



**284**

CFP  
SUBMISSIONS



**71**

ACCEPTED



**66**

BREAKOUT  
SESSIONS



**11**

KEYNOTES



**110**

SPEAKERS



**26**

GENDER  
MINORITY  
SPEAKERS

## KEY CONTENT STATS

**USA  
CANADA  
ISRAEL**

TOP 3 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

**DEVELOPER  
DEVOPS/SRE/SYSADMIN  
ARCHITECT**

TOP JOB FUNCTIONS

## WATCH THE SESSIONS

**CNSC** - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLj6h78yzYM2MSAFvjG22ZynvaUs1InnaQJ>

**SecureAI** - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLj6h78yzYM2MB58cx3ybnv-iydyeqn-EV>

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSIVITY



CNCF strived to ensure that everyone who participated in CloudNativeSecurityCon North America 2024 felt welcome, regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, race, ethnicity, age, religion, or economic status. The Dan Kohn Scholarship Fund provided funding for 5 people to attend, and 9 speakers received travel funding. As part of our deep commitment to diversity, equity and inclusivity, we hosted workshops and networking opportunities to help connect individuals to opportunities within tech, such as the EmpowerUs Cloud Native Security Lunch.

## CO-LOCATED EVENT



**SECURE AI SUMMIT**  
Powered By Cloud Native

**68** ATTENDEES

It was an ideal time to examine the intersection of AI and cloud native security. From threat detection to incident response automation and privacy preservation, colleagues tackled some of the most exciting (and challenging) topics in technology today.

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