

# CompTIA Partners and UK&I Community Meeting

18th April 2023 | Baldoyle Training Centre, Dublin13

09:15 – 09:30	<b>Morning Session Registration</b>
09:30 – 09:50	<p><b>Welcome</b> Baldoyle Training Centre and CompTIA <b>Aidan Owens</b>, Area Training Manager at Baldoyle ETB <b>Jason Moss</b>, Senior Vice President EMEA at CompTIA</p>
9:50 – 10:50	<p><b>Delivering Outstanding Digital Apprenticeships</b> CompTIA will give a global view on apprenticeships while FIT will help local businesses understand what apprenticeships are available to them. Hear from individuals working at <b>Google</b>, <b>Fernero</b> and <b>IP Global</b> on how to run a successful apprenticeship program and what impact this can have on a business. Training companies interested in getting involved can get tips and tricks to make this happen.</p>
10:50 – 11:15	<p><b>CompTIA Partner Update</b> <b>Marie Cronin</b>, Senior Manager at CompTIA Hear the latest updates relating to the CompTIA Partner Program, useful resources that will support you in your CompTIA delivery and important dates for the year.</p>
11:15 – 12:15	<p><b>Delivering Pathways to Success</b> <b>James Stanger</b>, Chief Technology Evangelist at CompTIA Understand the latest CompTIA pathways, why they were brought to market, the impact they have had and <i>will</i> have in the digital skills sector. James will share stories of “skillability” within governments and businesses across the globe as well as sharing some very local insights.</p>
12:15 – 13:00	<b>Networking Lunch and Afternoon Session Registration</b>
13:00 – 13:15	<p><b>CompTIA UK&amp;I Community Welcome</b> <b>MJ Shoer</b>, CCO, CompTIA &amp; <b>Estelle Johannes</b>, Snr Director, Member Communities, CompTIA</p>
13:15 – 13:45	<p><b>Slowdown in order to Speed up: Unlock the Superpower of Gaining Context &amp; Understand when Leading a Team</b> <b>Dan Scott</b>, Director, IT Nation Community, EMEA at ConnectWise &amp; Vice Chair of the CompTIA UK&amp;I Community</p>
13:45 – 14:15	<p><b>CompTIA Research: IT Industry Outlook 2023</b> <b>Tracy Pound</b>, Founder and MD at Maximity Ltd &amp; Chair of the CompTIA Board of Directors</p>
14:15 – 15:15	<p><b>Round Table Discussions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cybersecurity</li> <li>• Emerging Technology</li> <li>• MSP's</li> <li>• Advancing Tech Talent</li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:45	<p><b>Keynote: The Future of MSP's</b> <b>Kevin O'Loughlin</b>, Founder and CEO at Nostra Technologies Ltd &amp; CompTIA Board of Director</p>
15:50 – 16:35	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Mitigating and Minimising Cybersecurity Risks in the Channel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Brian Byrne</b>, Co-Founder &amp; CEO at Mesh</li> <li>• <b>Greg Jones</b>, Vice President of Business Development EMEA, Kaseya/Datto &amp; CompTIA UK&amp;I Community Executive Council Leader</li> <li>• <b>Gary O'Connell</b>, European Sales Director at Trend Micro Europe</li> <li>• <b>Kevin O'Loughlin</b>, Founder and CEO at Nostra Technologies Ltd &amp; CompTIA Board of Director</li> <li>• <b>Dominic Ryle</b>, Director of Sales &amp; Commercial at Exertis UK</li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Hannah Lloyd</b>, VP Channel Sales at inSOC &amp; Chair of the CompTIA UK&amp;I Community</p>
17:00 – 20:30	<b>Networking Dinner and Drinks – Deer Park Golf Course (transport to be provided)</b>