



# IOBSE 2026 Conference Agenda

*International Organization of Black Security Executives*  
AT&T 208 S. Akard Stret, Dallas, TX | April 15–16, 2026

## **DAY 1 — Wednesday, April 15**

**8:00–8:10 AM Welcome to AT&T**

*Michael Ford, SVP Global Real Estate & Security AT&T*

**8:10–8:20 AM Welcome to Dallas**

*Chief Daniel C. Comeaux, Dallas Chief of Police*

**8:20–8:30 AM Welcome to IOBSE**

*Bert Williams, IOBSE President*

**8:30–9:30 AM State of IOBSE Address**

*IOBSE Board of Directors*

**9:30–10:30 AM Optimizing Individual Development Plans (IDPs) - Business Acumen, Organizational Culture (Change Management), and Future Proofing**

*Herbert Clay, Vice President, Head of Security & Crisis Management (Americas) Hitachi Energy · Stephanie Dorsey, Managing Director FTI Consulting, Risk & Investigations · Douglas Edwards, Director, Key Personnel & Event Security Services KPMG*

**10:30–10:45 AM Networking Break**

**10:45–11:45 AM Overcoming Imposter Syndrome and Leading Authentically**

*Phyllis Dickerson, CEO African American Mayors Association · Adora Belcher, Senior Manager, AP & Workplace Safety · Moderator: Khris Hamlin, Vice President AP & Retail Technology*

**11:45 AM–12:45 PM Lunch Break**

**12:45–1:45 PM Belonging by Design: Building Diverse Security Leaders Who Deliver**

*LaNile Dalcour, President/CEO Dalcour Security & Life Safety Consulting*

1:45–2:45 PM **Emerging Technologies in Protective Intelligence**

*Ali Jabry, CEO Kwema*

2:45–3:00 PM **Break**

3:00–4:00 PM **Lead the Way You Would Like to Be Led**

*Gregory Archbold, Speaker/Workshop Facilitator Archbold Leadership Solutions*

4:00–4:15 PM **Break**

4:15–4:45 PM **Featured Film Presentation: Women in Security**

4:45–5:00 PM **Closing Remarks**

## **DAY 2 — Thursday, April 16**

8:00–9:00 AM **Building Trust as a Security Control: A Force Multiplier for Organizational Success**

*Judith Bradford, Senior Principal HR Consultant Discovery Financial Services · Bert Williams, President IOBSE*

9:00–10:00 AM **Unconventional Paths, Extraordinary Impact: Careers in Security Panel**

*Megan Medina, Lead Project/Program Manager – Global Security AT&T · Michael Brown, Operations Manager Opaque International Group · Joshua Rich, Regional Training Director Allied Universal · Justin Jackson, Security Manager Visa · Moderator: Ben Coleman, Principal Consultant Coleman Contingency*

10:00–11:00 AM **AI in Security: Where to Start and What Actually Works**

*Ryan Schonfeld, CEO Hive Watch*

11:00–11:15 AM **Break**

11:15–11:45 AM **Global Geopolitical Brief**

*Muhammad Fraser-Rahim, VP, Global Intelligence, Product/Platform Risk, Counter-Intelligence Salesforce*

11:45–12:45 PM **Lunch**

12:45–1:45 PM **Women in Protection-The New Face of Protection - Scaling Strategy and Diversity in EP**

*Debbie Maples, VP GS&S · Laura McClain, Director Protective Operations White Glove Protection · Caleb White, CEO White Glove Protection · Keith White, EVP Salesforce GS&S*

1:45-2:45 PM **Evolution to Revolution**

*Keith White, EVP Chief Global Safety & Security Officer*

2:45–3:45 PM **The Power to Pause: How Black Executives Transform Burnout into Strategic Authority**

*Verdell Osborne, Founder, Pause and Power Institute*

3:45-3:50 PM **Conference Closing Remarks**