

## **Association STEP Geneva - Office of the Secretary**

## Thursday 26 September 2024 - AGM + Luncheon Conference

Our next buffet/lunch conference will be held **on Thursday 26 September 2024** at the **Four Seasons Hotel des Bergues Geneva.** The buffet luncheon will be from 12:00 until 12:30 followed by the AGM at 12:30. The presentation will be from 12:45 until 13:45 including Q&A and the coffee/desserts will be available between 13:45 and 14:00.

Our speaker of the day will be **Peter Connolly, who is CEO and Founder of Toro Solution**, who will speak in **English** on the topic:

# CYBER RISKS AFFECTING WEALTH MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS

**Peter** will discuss the evolving landscape of cyber risks, he will delve into current and emerging threats affecting you and wealth management organisations.

Peter will showcase the vulnerabilities of our digital footprint through a compelling real-life example, illustrating how attackers will exploit your online activity to breach your organisation.

#### The talk will cover:

- The changing security landscape
- Blended attack pathways
- Protective measures for individuals and organisations

#### Attendees will gain:

- Enhanced awareness of evolving threats
- Actionable strategies for resilient defence mechanisms
- Understanding of digital footprint risks and mitigation steps



Peter Connolly is a poacher turned gamekeeper.

In 2015, he founded **Toro** after an early career in the UK military and then in corporate security. He created the UK's first Red Team penetration testing approach by blending physical intrusion (burglary), hacking (ethically) and social engineering (tricking people). Using the blended approach, Peter and his team attacked hundreds of clients to expose gaps in their cyber, physical and people security, before helping them better defend themselves. Building on its core offering, Toro now delivers a range of managed services and consultancy to help private and governmental clients protect, prepare, and respond to

modern blended threats.

Peter is an active Trustee of two military charities and in 2017 he co-founded a non-profit called **TechVets** which has supported over 6,000 UK military veterans and their partners with training and careers in tech and cyber.



#### Registration:

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Price of the event is <u>CHF 65</u> for STEP members (<u>CHF 85</u> for non-members and <u>CHF 45</u> for STEP Diploma Students), payable in advance by credit card or transfer to our UBS bank account

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## This event counts as "1 structured CPD hour".

If you have any queries on registration, please send an email to Larisa Udalyagina (STEP Geneva Secretariat) at <a href="mailto:secretariat@step-geneva.org">secretariat@step-geneva.org</a> and she will help you with your registration.

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