



In this episode of the Resilient podcast, [Meredith Harper, vice president and chief information security officer \(CISO\) at Eli Lilly](#), sits down with Resilient cyber series host, Deb Golden, to share the importance of prioritizing people and processes in cybersecurity, before layering on technology.

*Deb Golden:* As organizations continue to grow in complexity through the adoption of new technologies, automation, and growing ecosystems, so does the cyber landscape. The benefits of these advancements are enormous, but with that comes increasing vulnerabilities and risk and new access points to lure threat actors in.

Welcome to the Resilient podcast, where we feature resilient leaders, real insights and unfiltered stories. My name is Deb Golden, and I'm the US leader of Deloitte Risk & Financial Advisory's Cyber Risk Services practice. Today I'll be talking to Meredith Harper, vice president and chief information security officer at Eli Lilly, and I couldn't be more excited.

In this episode, Meredith digs into the complexity of cyber and pharmaceuticals and also some of the challenges that CISOs are facing across industries such as the digital world, automation, and our growing ecosystem and cyber footprint to include all things people, process, and technology.

*Meredith Harper:* Really what I believe the new-age CISO should be focusing their energy on, as well as myself, is how do we look at the people impact? How do we look at the systems that they're using, that there is a person who is using that system? How do we look at the processes that need to be in place in order for us to have consistency and compliance, if you will? And then we start to look at how do we layer technology to enable our business and drive us to the future?

*Deb Golden:* She also provides insight into what it takes to be a resilient leader and how to drive cyber change throughout an organization. Meredith is truly such an amazing woman, and to be able to spend time with her so that our listeners can understand not only her career, but also her passion, which includes singing, and her passion for people... it truly resonates in the conversation, and it's

incredibly inspirational to hear how she manages to find time to not only give back to her community, but to also mold the next generation of leaders.

I'm really looking forward to sharing this episode with you. Listen to the full episode on your favorite podcast channel and subscribe to our mailing list to stay informed of future episodes. Thanks for listening.

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