

SIBOS: THE 3 R'S: RESILIENCY, RELIABILITY, AND RECOVERABILITY

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By far the number one topic at Sibos this year is cybersecurity. There's 30 or more sessions focused on cybersecurity so there is definitely a lot of interest in that. And you know it's on the minds of our customers and which means resiliency is important and that is one of the areas where blockchain is viewed as a solution to help with resiliency and reliability and recoverability, the three r's- that are very important to us and our clients.

We are hearing from a lot of clients, a lot of excitement around the real-time payments. For the first time in 40 years, the United States is introducing a new payment reel – the clearinghouse real-time payments system and we are hearing a lot of questions and excitement around it from our clients who are looking forward to take advantage of this capability as we make it available for our clients.

There is a lot of focus on technology obviously at Sibos, but the conversation is shifting a little. You are seeing more topics this year focused on artificial intelligence, and maybe a little less sessions focused on blockchain, although they are still there. I think the realism and pragmatism has kicked in a little bit for blockchain and those conversations are getting a little more focused, you know I think the benefits are have been seen and known, and so now the focus is on overcoming the impediments to adoption. But then we're seeing other technologies really starting to take hold, such as artificial intelligence topics is really new or definitely having more of a presence this year than in previous Sibos.

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