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## 2021-2 CISSP Study Group

**Fall 2021**

**August 17, 2021 thru November 23, 2021**

**UMBC Training Center and/or  
Virtual via Zoom**



**CISSP®**

**Review and Practice Exam**

**14 Sessions Total**

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# ISSA Mid-Atlantic Summit

## Cyber Crime Roundtable

June 23, 2021  
5:00-7:30 p.m.

<https://issa-centralmd.org>

Join us for an informative,  
interesting and insightful  
conversation on cyber crime.



**John Bedell**

Executive Officer of the  
Criminal Investigation Bureau  
at the Maryland State Police



**Amber Shroader**

Founder and CEO of  
Paraben Corporation



Register to attend at:

[https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tJMI-f6ppzljGNlorhIHYLfEM4kn-i\\_eVVEx](https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tJMI-f6ppzljGNlorhIHYLfEM4kn-i_eVVEx)





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List of special offers available to members. You will need to login with your member portal credentials to access this page.

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The UMBC Training Centers is offering free webinar series, covering a variety of skills and career sessions on software development, cybersecurity, leadership, and more.

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**CloudSecNext**

Summit & Training 2021

Live Online 

## **CloudSecNext Summit | Live Online**

Free Summit: June 3-4, 2021

CloudSecNext Summit & Training will bring together a unique combination of real-world user experiences and case studies, as well as practical, technical training focused on specific approaches and skills for building and maintaining a secure cloud infrastructure.

**[Learn more and register now for FREE.](#)**

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## Security Awareness Summit & Training 2021

**We're opening this global virtual Summit to the community! Register now for FREE**

- Two days of interactive talks, and sessions featuring speakers from all around the world
- Closely aligned SANS courses, including MGT433: Managing Human Risk
- MGT433 is also available to take in the UK time zone
- Exclusive virtual networking opportunities with fellow awareness professionals

August 3-4, August 9-14

<https://www.sans.org/event/security-awareness-summit-2021>

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## ISSA 2021 Meetings and Events

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
May 26, 2021	Jennifer Dickens	NOAA	
June 23, 2021	Amber Schroader, Paraben Sgt John Bedell, MD State Police	ISSA Mid-Atlantic Quarterly Meeting	Cyber Crime
July 28, 2021	Mike Raggio	Cloudknox	Cloud Infrastructure Cyber Kill Chain - Threats & Countermeasures
August 25, 2021	Jeremy Druin	Ellisis Infosec	Getting to Know Your Pi-Hole: Implementing Advanced DNS Security at Home and Small Office
September 9, 2021	Terrie Shank	Baltimore Police Dept.	Crime Lab Tour
September 22, 2021		Optiv	

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# Amber Schroader, CEO & Founder, Paraben Corporation

Over the past three decades, Ms. Schroader has been a driving force for innovation in digital forensics. Ms. Schroader has developed numerous software programs, courses, and guides in the areas of recovering data from smartphones, computer hard drives, cloud, email, and gaming systems. Ms. Schroader's established protocols for the seizure and processing of digital evidence that has been used by numerous organizations throughout the world. Ms. Schroader has coined the concept of the "360-degree approach to digital forensics" and "Forensics of Everything-FoE" with her focus on unique problems in digital evidence and solutions. Ms. Schroader has been a huge industry influence in pushing for a big-picture consideration of digital evidence. An accomplished design architect, curriculum developer, and instructor; Ms. Schroader has written and taught numerous classes for this specialized field as well as founded multiple certifications. Ms. Schroader continues to support her through book contributions and other industry speaking engagements.

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## **Sgt John Bedell, MD State Police**

Sgt, John Bedell was just promoted to the position of Executive Officer for Criminal Investigation Bureau of the Maryland State Department of Police. He began his sixteen-year career as a patrol officer. As EO, he serves under the Lieutenant Colonel assisting in the operations and management of the Licensing Division, Criminal Enforcement Division, and Forensic Sciences Division. He works with the Executive Officers of the other bureaus to help coordinate inter-bureau activities. Prior to his current position he was a Digital Forensic Examiner for six years. He conducted scene triage as well as full forensic examination in a laboratory setting. He examined servers, computers and mobile devices with a variety of tools including EnCase, BlackLight, Axion, Cellebrite, Oxygen, and other commercial software. Supervise all of the other examiners and assist in large projects as requested. He also served three years a Network Security Office and four years as Collision Reconstruction Specialist. He has a degree in Cybersecurity from the University of Maryland Global Campus. He is a GIAC Certified Incident Handler and Certified Forensic Examiner.

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## **Jennifer Dickens, Internal Risk Mitigation Manager, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

Jennifer Dickens has several years of success in providing strategic solutions and formulating innovative IT initiatives in the Federal Government. Jennifer is a 2020 Women of Color Magazine, Technology Rising Star award winner for her STEM leadership in the Federal Government. Currently, Jennifer serves as the Cyber Security Internal Risk Mitigation (IRM) Project Manager and Foreign National Foreign National – Internal Risk Mitigation (FN-IRM) Baseline Review Project Manager for the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). She leads the project efforts of NOAA's Enterprise-wide Cyber Security Internal Risk Mitigation Program.

A resident of Silver Spring, Maryland, Jennifer received her Bachelor of Arts, Master of Business Administration, and Master of Science degrees from the University of Maryland. She earned a Federal Government Contracting Certification from George Mason University. Jennifer is a graduate of Leadership Montgomery's Emerging Leaders, NOAA's Leadership Seminar, Partnership for Public Service's Federal IT Leaders cohort, and the Inaugural Class of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women LEAD Academy. Jennifer is a servant leader and advocate, actively serving on community and national organizations that focus on the betterment of Communities of Color. A daughter of two educators and granddaughter of pastors, Jennifer has always had a heart of service.

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## **Minorities in Cyber – A STEM Perspective on the Challenges and Successes Faced by Professionals in the Field**

Ms. Dickens will discuss the various Cybersecurity and Technology programs she's lead throughout her 20-year STEM career. Among her success, she has also faced challenges as a Cybersecurity leader and will share the strategies she used to overcome them.

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