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Privacy Special Interest Group (SIG)

This group is dedicated to providing privacy relevant topics to security professionals through thought leadership and a knowledge-sharing platform. The Privacy SIG will be hosting quarterly webinars and providing concise and timely privacy-related information.

Cyber Resilience Special Interest Group (SIG)

Mission: Build a global community of Cyber Resilience professionals in order to share actionable best practices to protect our organizations from cyber-attacks on high value assets.

Election of Officers

November 15, 2023

- VP Operations: Sidney Spunt
- Treasurer: Seth Wilson
- Secretary: Lorenzo Thweatt
- VP Professional Development: Phil Rogofsky

Nominations will remain open through Nov 3rd. Details will be shared via next week's Chapter Newsletter. Elections will be online from Nov 6th 9:00 AM thru Nov 13th 5:00 PM. Results will be announced at the November 15th membership meeting.

Election Chair: Renee Esposito <renee_espos@hotmail.com>

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Office Vacancy

Vice President of Outreach

The VP of Outreach shall be responsible for interfacing with the business community to recruit and maintain sponsors for the Chapter. The VP of Outreach shall work with the Treasurer to collect sponsorship funds and track sponsorship accounts receivable. The VP of Outreach shall also work with the VP of Professional Development to identify and obtain speakers for the monthly meeting and Chapter special events.

If interested in this rewarding position, please contact the President or VP Operations

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DC/Baltimore Cybersecurity Conference

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Don't wait for a breach to happen, take action and safeguard your digital assets now! This is your chance to stay ahead of potential attacks by learning about the latest cybersecurity threats, trends, and solutions at the DC/Baltimore Cybersecurity Conference on 11/09/23. Hear from cybersecurity experts and leaders, and connect with other cybersecurity professionals from the region while gaining an edge against nefarious cybersecurity threat actors.

Admission is $150 (without a promo code) for each attendee, which includes a full catered lunch, breakfast, snacks, cocktail networking reception, access to all educational presentations, keynote speakers, panel discussions, and exhibit hall.

Thursday, November 09, 2023

08:00 AM to 06:00 PM

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The CyberMaryland Conference is an annual event presented by the CyberMaryland Advisory Board in conjunction with academia, government and private industry organizations.

This annual 2-day educational conference and trade show will be held at the College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center on December 6th and 7th, 2023. We invite you to join us at this premier event providing networking opportunities to share information, encourage the ongoing development and knowledge base of cyber security on all levels from professionals in the industry to students and educators alike.

For over 10 years Cyber Maryland has been expanding and educating the cyber security industry in the state of Maryland. This event initially was developed under Governor Martin J. O'Malley to bring the best of cyber security together in Maryland and shed a light on the state as a hub for cyber professionals, government, businesses, educators and innovators. Utilizing and working with some of the most notable professionals in the industry and the Cyber Maryland Advisory Board, we bring together the leading innovators and educators to bring the cyber security industry to the next level.

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2. Cybersecurity Essentials
3. Networking Essentials
4. Intro to Information Security
5. Network Security
6. NSE 1,2 & 3
7. Information Security
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11. CCNA Security Courses
12. Network Defense Essentials (NDE)
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Upcoming Summits

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Summit & Training events provide an immersive training experience that arms attendees with deep-knowledge and actionable information and has a lasting impact on their careers and their organization's security programs. **https://www.sans.org/cyber-security-summit**

Event	Location	Dates
HackFest 2023	Hollywood, CA & Virtual	Summit: Nov 16-17
CyberThreat 2023	London,UK & Virtual	Summit: Nov 20-21
Cyber Threat Intelligence Summit & Training 2024	Washington, DC & Virtual	Summit: Jan 29-30 Training: Jan 31 - Feb 5
OSINT Summit & Training 2024	Arlington, VA & Virtual	Summit: Feb 29 - Mar1 Training: Mar 2-7

ISSA Central MD 2023 Meetings and Events

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
October 25, 2023	Teresa Murphy	Prince George's County Police Department	When Disaster Strikes
November 15, 2023	Lorri Janssen-Anessi	BlueVoyent	Importance of Public Private Partnerships in Cybersecurity
December 13, 2023	Kimberly Mentzell	Maryland Department of Commerce	Attending Cybersecurity Events
January 24, 2024	Danielle Spencer		Privacy and The Rule of Law In The Digital Age

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Lorri Janssen-Anessi

Director of External Cyber Assessments at BlueVoyent

Hi, I am Lorri Janssen-Anessi, currently the Director of External Cyber Assessments. I am a STEM advocate, volunteer coding teacher, lifelong learner, and lover of all things cybersecurity! I grew up in the Bay Area in Cupertino California. Instead of working at a one of the prevalent tech companies in the areas like many of my peers, I joined the US Air Force.

After enlisting, I spent 20+ years working primarily in the public sector. My career in the US Air Force started as a technical language analyst working on one of the US government's highest priority missions, counter-terrorism, after 9/11. As national priorities evolved and cyber attacks became more pervasive, my role shifted to work in the Cyber Security Mission at the National Security Agency, an organization that was truly a pioneer in the field of cybersecurity.

Finding this new field to be extremely rewarding it kick-started my passion for all things technology and cyber-related. While working in this mission, the need for more traditional education in this field became evident so I enrolled and successfully completed a master of Electrical and Computer Engineering\ at the Naval Postgraduate School. This was a challenging program that provided the necessary skills to help me have impactful contributions to the National Cybersecurity mission. It also highlighted the need to foster passion and interest in STEM for women, minorities, and the next generation, which were and continue to be grossly underrepresented in this field.

My path to cybersecurity was not traditional, so hopefully I am an example of how it is possible to get into a technical field with a little curiosity and interest, some effort, and bit of traditional and non-traditional training. I will continue to strive to share as much information and insight on STEM and cybersecurity to hopefully instill a bit of passion for these fields.

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Importance of Public Private Partnerships in Cybersecurity

Private public partnerships for cybersecurity issues have become more important than ever over the last few years. As cyber threat actors increase their efforts against private and public industry alike, correlating all information to help secure corporate and government networks and help posture defensively is the key.

October 25, 2023

Teresa Murphy, Prince George's County Police Department

Teresa Murphy is an eleven-year veteran of Prince George's County Police. She received a bachelor's degree in business and accounting from the University of New Mexico and has continued studies in disaster preparedness online from various universities and FEMA instructions. Her current field placement is a Sergeant of Shift 5 in Bowie, Maryland. She is interested in community relations and disaster recovery/ preparation. She is highly trained in special operation techniques to include Swift Water Advanced Rescue, Certified Bomb Technician, Radiation Detection, Civil Disturbance Level 1, Crash Reconstruction Levels 1,2, and 3, and is an FAA certified UAS Remote Pilot. She recently completed Incident Command Systems 400 that deals with large scale natural disaster recovery..

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October 25, 2023

When disaster strikes…
what you can do to prepare until help arrives.

A police officer is many things in one. At times a police officer must be a peacekeeper, a counselor, an enforcer, and a life saver. All these jobs carry the responsibility of knowledge in all fields. A police officer must understand mental health issues, information security, local and state laws, criminal and civil laws, and emergency medicine. A police officer is the first person to arrive in an emergency and must act quick and efficiently. Many police officers obtain specialties that further advance them toward solving problems. Teresa specialties are aimed a lifesaving operations and preservation of life after disaster strikes.