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ISSA Central MD Non-Member Policy

The Board of Directors is making changes to the policy for non-members attendance beginning 1st Quarter 2024

- ISSA Central MD Membership Meetings.
- \$10.00 non-members (in-person or remote)
- Pay on-line at time of registration or at the door
- More details to come!

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Certification Continuing Education Units

Responsibility of each member to submit their CEUs

Certificate of Attendance available upon request

EC-Council



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ISSA Member Benefits

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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ISSA Special Interest Groups

<https://www.members.issa.org/general/custom.asp?page=ISSASpecialInterestGroups>

ISSA has many opportunities for members to form and participate in global initiatives and working groups. As a member, you can choose to be active in one or more of these Special Interest Groups (SIG).

Women in Security Special Interest Groups

Mission: Develop global women leaders and build a stronger community to create a compelling environment around cybersecurity and technology.

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.

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Election of Officers

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

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CISSP Study Group

**Convergent Federal | 6650 Eli Whitney Dr | Suite 105 | Columbia, MD 21046
Tuesday, February 20, 2024 - Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (EST)**

Gain credibility as a security expert.

Become a more marketable/hirable candidate.

Become/remain contractually compliant (DoD 8570.01 Manual / DoDD 8140)

Improve IT security skills and enhancing productivity.

Relaxed pace – rather than the “fire hose” effect, offered one night a week over 14 weeks.

Offered in your local area/virtually. No travel, lodging costs, or time lost from work/family.

Meals are included each night for in-person sessions*

Cost: just \$450 (+ EventBrite Fees → approximately \$29.02)

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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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SAVE THE DATE!

December 6-7, 2023

College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center | Hyattsville, MD

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Free Security Training

- **Fortinet - Advanced training for security professionals, Technical training for IT professionals, and Awareness training for teleworkers:**
<https://www.fortinet.com/training/cybersecurity-professionals.html>
- **Cambridge - Software and Security Engineering:**
<https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/teaching/1920/SWSecEng/materials.html>
- **Palo Alto Network - Free Cybersecurity Education for ALL:** <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/free-cybersecurity-education-all-florian-buijs/>
- **6 Free Cybersecurity Training and Awareness Courses:**
<https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/6-free-cybersecurity-training-and-awareness-courses/d/d-id/1337781>
- **Cybrary Makes 500+ Hours of Premium Training Content Free to Address Cybersecurity Skills Shortage:** <https://www.cybrary.it/blog/500-hours-free-content-to-address-cybersecurity-skills-shortage/>

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FREE Cyber Security Certifications/Training

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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](#)
- 8. [Network Security](#)
- 9. [Risk Management](#)
- 10. [Certified in Cybersecurity](#)
- 11. [CCNA Security Courses](#)
- 12. [Network Defense Essentials \(NDE\)](#)
- 13. [Ethical Hacking Essentials \(EHE\)](#)
- 14. [Digital Forensics Essentials \(DFE\)](#)
- 15. [Dark Web, Anonymity, and Cryptocurrency](#)
- 16. [Digital Forensics by Open Learn](#)
- 17. [AWS Cloud Certifications \(Cybersecurity\)](#)
- 18. [Microsoft Learn for Azure](#)
- 19. [Google Cloud Training](#)
- 20. [Android Bug Bounty Hunting: Hunt Like a Rat](#)
- 21. [Vulnerability Management](#)
- 22. [Software Security](#)
- 23. [Developing Secure Software](#)
- 24. [PortSwigger Web Hacking](#)
- 25. [RedTeaming](#)
- 26. [Splunk](#)
- 27. [Secure Software Development](#)
- 28. [Maryland Software Security](#)
- 29. [Cyber Threat Intelligence](#)

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GitHub - cloudcommunity/Free-Certifications: A curated list of free courses & certifications.

A curated list of free courses & certifications. Contribute to cloudcommunity/Free-Certifications development by creating an account on GitHub.

github.com

https://github.com/cloudcommunity/Free-Certifications?utm_source=tldrnewsletter

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Upcoming Summits



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
<u>Cyber Threat Intelligence Summit & Training 2024</u>	Washington, DC & Virtual	Summit: Jan 29-30 Training: Jan 31 - Feb 5
<u>OSINT Summit & Training 2024</u>	Arlington, VA & Virtual	Summit: Feb 29 - Mar1 Training: Mar 2-7

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ISSA Central MD 2023 Meetings and Events

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
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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Kimberly Mentzell

**Director for Cybersecurity and Aerospace
Maryland Department of Commerce.**

Kimberly has worked in the technology field for over twenty years as an educator and professional in cybersecurity, networking, Linux, and programming. She held positions as a cyber program manager, IT manager, network administrator, technology coordinator, programmer, and auditor. She maintains several industry certifications, as well as teaches at the collegiate level at Capitol Technology University and Frederick Community College. Kimberly serves as a member of the Maryland Cybersecurity Council, the Maryland Cyber Coordinating Council, and as the co-chair for the MD Cyber Education Committee in conjunction with the MD Center for Computing Education (MCCE) Steering Committee. In addition, she serves as a founding/executive board member of the Capitol Technology University Center for Women in Cyber. She is also a member of the Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA), Women in Cybersecurity (WiCys), Cybersecurity Association of Maryland (CAMI), Maryland Tech Council, TechFrederick Advisory Board, and Ethical Hacking Council Advisory Board. Recently, she received the FISSEA Innovator of the Year Award from NIST for her contributions to cyber education and was inducted into the Order of Thor by the Military Cybersecurity Professionals Association. In addition, she is also an active attendee and/or speaker at many local, national, and international cybersecurity conferences and events such as DefCon, BlackHat, RSA, BSides, and InfoSec – Europe.

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Attending Cybersecurity Events

The Maryland Department of Commerce is involved in shaping the cybersecurity industry within the state. As a leader in the cyber community at the Maryland Department of Commerce, I promote, attract, and support Maryland technology companies through participation in conferences at the local, national, and international levels. In my presentation, I will discuss the economic advantages and opportunities resulting from attending cybersecurity events such as BlackHat, DefCon, and InfoSec Europe.

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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.

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