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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

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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.

<https://www.members.issa.org/page/SpecialOffers>

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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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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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Leidos Information Security Openings:

Leidos is seeking qualified candidates to fill the below Information Security position in the Ft. Meade area. All are funded and on great teams with amazing leaders that offer collaborative work environments! All our positions require an active TS/SCI with polygraph security clearance.

- <https://careers.leidos.com/jobs/13371356-information-security-systems-engineer>
- <https://careers.leidos.com/jobs/13393095-principal-information-systems-security-officer>
- <https://careers.leidos.com/jobs/13410155-information-systems-security-officer>
- <https://careers.leidos.com/jobs/13586869-information-systems-security-officer>

For additional information, contact:

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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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- 1. [Introduction to Cybersecurity](#)
- 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 Intelligience](#)

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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>

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Event	Location	Dates
<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
<u>New2Cyber Summit & Training</u>	Virtual	Summit: April 4 Training: April 8-13
Cybersecurity Leadership Summit	Virtual	Summit: Thursday, May 16
Ransomware Summit	Virtual	Summit: Friday, May 31
ICS Security Summit & Training	Orlando, FL & Virtual	Day 0: June 16 Summit: June 17-18 Training: June 19-24
Neurodiversity in Cybersecurity Summit	Virtual	Summit: Thursday, June 27
SSA Managing Human Risk Summit 2024	Norfolk, VA & Virtual	Summit: Jul 29-Aug 7

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ISSA Central MD 2023 Meetings and Events

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
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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January 24, 2024 **Danielle Spencer**

Danielle Spencer, author, protector of freedom, a privacy rights Advocate, and U.S. Federal Government whistleblower. I am a senior leader with over 20 years of experience focused on business, finance, and acquisition management. I am a change agent, transforming and improving business operations and processes. I have two Masters degrees in Business Administration and Information Systems, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical and Research Technology and am certified in Information Assurance (cybersecurity) and Project Management.

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PRIVACY AND THE RULE OF LAW IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Have you ever had the microphone on your cell phone turn on, by itself, when you're having conversations, or, review your tax transcripts and see that someone has electronically sent forms to your tax account, or, been told by a credit company that they were closing your accounts based on false information provided by a credit reporting bureau – only for the credit reporting bureau to say they never sent that information, or learn that a government agency provided personal and private information about you to another entity? Well, I have. After becoming a Whistleblower, I experienced these and many other acts that I believe were in response to me being a Whistleblower. For each of these events to occur, I believe that my right to Privacy and the Rule of Law had to be violated. How does Democracy survive when these types of Technology and Cybersecurity threats are allowed and there are no laws or rules in place to hold people accountable. Technology is advancing rapidly; the law and policy aren't. Not only do Cybersecurity and Privacy field experts need to be aware of the various techniques available that can be used to violate our Constitutional Right to Privacy, and stress the Rule of Law, but so do everyday citizens. If we, US Citizens, do not make IT and government officials aware of these evolving threats, no one will be protected. My experience as a whistleblower has opened my eyes to these items.

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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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