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- Welcome New Members
- New Job Opportunities

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Applied Cyber Career Accelerator (ACCA) Program

An intensive extracurricular program designed specifically for career-focused students in cybersecurity

www.carrollcc.edu/acca

Launched this fall - Carroll is looking to expand its list of available mentors for this advanced cyber program. If you are interested is supporting this program and becoming a mentor, please click on this link to share your contact details on the mentor program sign up form.

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- **Board of Directors Special Interest Group**
- **CISSP Special Interest Group**
- **Cyber Resilience Special Interest Group**
- **Emerging Technologies Special Interest Group**
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- **Women in Security Special Interest Group**

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Black Hat USA 2026	FutureCon
CruiseCon Europe	RSAC 2027 Conference
AICerts	InfoSec
SecTor	FITSI
Wicked 6	HP
Elevate IT	Solutions LLC & DVMS Institute
Cloud Security Alliance	MindEdge

Free Security Training

Free training on current topics of interest (i.e. Artificial Intelligence) and certifications (Microsoft, CISSP, CEH, Cloud, etc.) are provided by several companies supporting the cybersecurity community. Links to several offerings can be found on the ISSA Central Maryland Chapter/Training web page:

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Upcoming Summits

SANS

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
SANS Cyber Threat Intelligence Summit & Training 2027	Alexandria, VA, US & Virtual	Mon, Feb 1 - Mon, Feb 8, 2027
SANS OSINT Summit 2027	Alexandria, VA, US & Virtual	Mon, Feb 1 - Mon, Feb 8, 2027
SANS AI Cybersecurity Summit Spring 2027	Denver, CO, US & Virtual	Wed, Apr 21 - Wed, Apr 28, 2027
SANS ICS Security Summit & Training 2027	Orlando, FL, US & Virtual	Mon, Jun 7 - Tue, Jun 15, 2027
SANS DFIR Summit & Training 2027	Washington, DC, US & Virtual	Mon, Aug 23 - Mon, Aug 30, 2027

ISSA Central MD 2026 Meetings and Events

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
November 18, 2026	Austin Whisnant	DTEX Systems	Where Insider Risk and Cybersecurity Intersect
December 16, 2026	Brian Donohue	Daylight Security	Alerts are Hard… for Humans: Rethinking Triage in the Age of AI
January 27, 2027			
February 24, 2027			
March 27, 2027			
April 28, 2027			

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December 16, 2026

Brian Donohue

Principal Security Researcher with Daylight Security

Brian is a Principal Security Researcher with Daylight Security. He works with security operations, engineering, and go-to-market teams, analyzing first-party data, threats, and security strategies to produce actionable intelligence and research to help security leaders and practitioners improve their security posture. Prior to joining Daylight, he served in similar at both Zscaler and Red Canary.

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Alerts are Hard… for Humans: Rethinking Triage in the Age of AI

The average SOC fields thousands of alerts a day and investigates only a fraction. Most flag a single atomic action on a single platform, leaving analysts to reconstruct the who, what, when, where, why, and how by pivoting across disparate platforms. In this talk, we'll explore what it takes to manually investigate a single alert, and then discuss how AI can vastly expedite the process by assisting with tedious context-gathering and cross-domain correlation.

Security teams don't lack alerts: They lack answers. The average SOC fields thousands of alerts a day and investigates only a fraction, and the alerts that do get attention rarely explain themselves. Most flag a single atomic action on a single platform, leaving analysts to reconstruct the who, what, when, where, why, and how by pivoting across identity providers, endpoint logs, network data, and cloud platforms. That work is slow, expensive, and inconsistent, and it pushes teams toward risky shortcuts that let real threats slip through.

This talk dissects the alert problem by walking through an investigation step by step: an EDR block on a curl command during a new employee's onboarding. Following the trail from a single alert to a confident verdict took hours of correlation across a half-dozen data sources, even with the data already collected. That exercise reveals where investigative effort goes and why adding headcount or outsourcing hasn't fixed the problem.

From there, we'll examine where AI helps: not generating more detections, but gathering and correlating context from disparate tools so analysts can validate activity in minutes rather than hours.

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Austin Whisnant, Principal Analyst
DTEX Systems

Austin Whisnant is a Principal Insider Risk Analyst at DTEX, where she works primarily with the U.S. public sector on insider threat analysis, applied research, and training. Previously, she was a Senior Researcher with the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) at Carnegie Mellon University. Her research interests include artificial intelligence, risk analysis, modeling and simulation, and cybersecurity policy. Her work has spanned large-scale network traffic analysis, cyber workforce training, and statistical approaches to risk assessment.

In addition to her research experience, Austin has served as a lecturer at both the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and Carnegie Mellon University's Institute for Politics and Strategy. She holds a Master of Science in Telecommunications from the University of Pittsburgh and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Mathematics from Furman University.

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Where Insider Risk and Cybersecurity Intersect and Where They Diverge

This session explores the intersection between insider risk and cybersecurity, including the tools, telemetry, and detection practices they share, as well as the areas where insider risk requires a different lens around user behavior, context, intent, and response. We'll look at how the two disciplines can complement one another, where traditional cybersecurity approaches may fall short when applied to insider risk, and how greater collaboration can help organizations identify and manage risks that might otherwise fall between the gaps.

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