National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

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Every year, the President designates October as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM).

Led by CISA and the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), NCSAM is a collaborative effort between government and industry to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity and to ensure that all Americans have the resources they need to be safer and more secure online. NCSAM 2019 will emphasize personal accountability and stress the importance of taking proactive steps to enhance cybersecurity at home and in the workplace. This year’s overarching message – Own IT. Secure IT. Protect IT. – will focus on key areas including citizen privacy, consumer devices, and e-commerce security. CISA has a variety of resources available for users to share cybersecurity awareness and tips including a toolkit outlining key messaging, important information, and ways to promote NCSAM. Use these resources to promote NCSAM and increase...
cybersecurity awareness. Visit the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Careers and Studies (NICCS) NCSAM webpage to learn more and share the resources with your stakeholders.

CISA is also launching a new page on the NICCS website to help students gain a better understanding of cybersecurity concepts and careers. Students can explore different jobs, discover college and university scholarship opportunities, find events in their area, and learn how exciting a career in cybersecurity can be. CISA is committed to helping parents and teachers inspire young minds to learn about careers in cybersecurity and the steps it takes to become a cybersecurity professional. Share and take advantage of these resources with your colleagues, parents, and of course the next generation of cybersecurity professionals today! Visit the new Students’ page on NICCS to learn more.

CISA offers a variety of resources for users to help increase awareness of cybersecurity at home and in the workplace. By working together, we can all make significant progress in raising cybersecurity awareness and promoting security practices. Cybersecurity is a critical effort takes each one of us doing our part.

To learn more about cybersecurity education, training, and workforce development resources visit https://niccs.us-cert.gov/.
Community Activity

2019 CAE Virtual Career Fair, sponsored by the National Cybersecurity Training & Education Center (NCYTE) and the National Science Foundation (NSF)

On September 27th, 2019, the CAE in Cybersecurity hosted the CAE Virtual Career Fair, sponsored by the National Cybersecurity Training & Education Center (NCYTE) and the National Science Foundation (NSF).

A total of 825 students/alumni from CAE designated institutions all across the nation participated in the event along with 20 employers and 4 CAE designated institutions. The event began with a talk from Heather Ricciuto, Global Leader of IBM Security’s Academic Outreach Program, on “Life@IBM—So Much More than I Expected.” Over 270 participants attended the talk to learn about Heather’s pathway into IBM.

Next, Latasha McCord, Formal Education Program Lead, Stakeholder Engagement Division, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), spoke with students on how students can use the NICCS portal to look for jobs as well as how they can obtain jobs at CSIA. Over 220 people attended this talk.

Initial survey results indicate the event was well received by students/alumni and employers. More details about the event will be discussed at the CAE in Cybersecurity Symposium.
Community Activity

CAE in Cybersecurity Symposium

Join us for the CAE in Cybersecurity Symposium on November 21-22, 2019 in Phoenix, AZ! Registration on the site is currently open, but we will be closing registration November 15th, 2019.

The CAE in Cybersecurity Symposium is designed to provide community members and applicants the opportunity to network, receive community updates, and present their research to the community. The symposium is open to all existing Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD), Centers of Academic Excellence in Research (CAE-R), and Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Operations (CAE-CO), as well as government representatives and invitees. This also includes schools that have applied for CAE Designation or are in the process of applying. Attending the event is free, but registration is required in advance to gain access to the conference.

In order to process your registration, we recommend registering early. On-site registration is discouraged as you will not be eligible for travel assistance.

Each registration is approved by the CAE-CDE program office. Therefore, in order to make sure you are approved to attend, register to attend the symposium by November 15th, 2019.

The agenda for this year’s program is our most ambitious yet with three tracks for attendees to attend including CAE-CD, CAE-R, and Critical Initiatives. For more information on this event, please go to https://www.caecommunity.org/news/2019-cae-cybersecurity-symposium-registration.

New CAE-C Marketing Page on the Community Website

Marketing materials for the CAE-C program are available on the community website at https://www.caecommunity.org/content/cae-marketing-materials. You must be logged into your account on the CAE in Cybersecurity Community website in order to view these materials. Materials include the 20th Anniversary Program Book, three one pagers on the program, and a promotional video.

If you have questions about this content please contact askcaiae@nsa.gov.
National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM)

Starting October 1st and ending October 31st, this year’s event will focus on personal accountability. Driven through mass public engagement, the ‘Own IT. Secure. IT. Protect IT.’ theme will help to encourage personal accountability and proactive behavior in digital privacy, security best practices, common cyber threats and cybersecurity careers.

For more information, please visit: https://niccs.us-cert.gov/national-cybersecurity-awareness-month-2019

NICE Conference and Expo
Phoenix, AZ

Time: 8:00am-5:00pm PT

The annual NICE Conference and Expo brings together thought leaders from industry, government, academia, and non-profit organizations to address the community’s cybersecurity education, training, and workforce needs.

For more information, please visit: https://niceconference.org/

CAE in Cybersecurity Symposium
Phoenix, AZ

Time: 8:00am-5:00pm PT

Join us a day after the NICE Conference and Expo for the CAE in Cybersecurity Symposium! The symposium brings together all CAE designated institutions (CAE-R, CAE-CD, CAE-2Y, CAE-CO) for a two day symposium discussing important community issues.
Upcoming Events

**DEC 11**

**NICE K-12 Workshop**
Garden Grove, CA

Time: 8:00am-5:00pm PT

The workshop entitled “Building Consensus on National Models for Cybersecurity Career and Technical Programs and Programs of Study” will convene stakeholders to build consensus.

For more information, please contact: davina.pruitt-mentle@nist.gov.

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**CAE Forum**
Virtual Event

Time: Third Wednesday of Every Month @ 1:10pm Eastern Time

CAE Forum is a live, online webinar where members of the CAE in Cybersecurity Community can give non-technical presentations to the community. We are currently accepting presentation topics for fall.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/caecforum

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Stay current on all Community events by checking out the community calendar at https://www.caecommunity.org/content/calendar.
The CAE-CD Program Office uses the contact information uploaded into www.iad.gov/nietp to send out routine reminders, solicitations, and event invitations. Please ensure that you have updated your information with the correct contacts from your institution.

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