

**NICE Community Coordinating Council**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**March 25, 2025 | 3:30-4:45PM ET**

- I. Introduction and Ground Rules** –Susana Barraza, NICE Program Manager
- II. Opening Remarks**
  - a. Academic Co-Chair – Zarina Blankenbaker, Ph.D., President, Tarrant County College – Northwest
  - b. Government Co-Chair - Rodney Petersen, Director of NICE
- III. Featured Content**
  - a. Strategy Stories – New Developments that align to NICE Strategic Plan  
*Security Analyst Lvl 1 (SAL1): Practical, real-world entry point in defensive security*  
Presented by Vlad Boldura, Content Engineering Manager, TryHackMe  
URL: <https://tryhackme.com/>
  - b. Report Roundup – Learning from Good Ideas  
  
*Cybersecurity Education and Labour Market Research & Next Steps*  
Presented by Fadime Keçe, Sr. Policy Advisor Cybersecurity Research & Innovation,  
Directorate Digital Economy, Ministry of Economic Affairs  
URL: <https://hcaict.nl/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/PTvT-Management-summary-Cybersecurity.pdf>
  - c. Framework Feature – Applications and Uses of Workforce Framework for Cybersecurity  
  
*CREST - Accreditation Standards*  
Presented by Jonathan Armstrong, Head of Accreditation, CREST  
URL: <https://www.crest-approved.org/>
- IV. Community Progress Reports**
  - a. Community of Interest Update**
    - i. Modernize Talent Management  
Lead: Marian Merritt, NICE
    - ii. Cybersecurity Skills Competitions  
Lead: Marian Merritt, NICE
  - b. Project Progress Reports**

- i. NICE Conference and Expo  
June 1-3, 2025, Denver, CO  
Presented by Cesar Cabot, Florida International University  
URL: <https://niceconference.org/>
- ii. US Cyber Games  
Presented by Brad Wolfenden, Katzcy  
URL: <https://www.uscybergames.com/>
- iii. NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference  
December 8-9, 2025, Nashville, TN  
Presented by Felicia Rateliff, iKeepSafe  
URL: <https://www.k12cybersecurityconference.org/>

#### V. Featured Topic

*NICE Framework v2.0.0 Components Release*

Presented by Michael Prebil, Cybersecurity Workforce Analyst, NICE

URL: <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/news/2025/03/nice-releases-nice-framework-components-v200>

#### VI. Closing Remarks and Next Meeting Reminder

The next NICE Community Coordinating Council Meeting will be **June 24, 2025**, at 3:30PM ET.

#### Upcoming Meetings:

- [NICE Transform Learning Process WG](#): April 8, 2025, 2:00-3:00PM ET
- [NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education COI](#): April 10, 2025, 3:30-4:30PM ET
- [NICE Apprenticeships in Cybersecurity COI](#): April 11, 2025, 11:00 – 12:00 PM ET
- [NICE Cybersecurity Career Ambassadors COI](#): April 11, 2025, 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET
- [NICE Promote Career Discovery WG](#): April 16, 2025, 3:30-4:30PM ET
- [NICE Modernize Talent Management WG](#): April 17, 2025, 1:00-2:00PM ET

#### Upcoming Events:

- [NICE Webinar Series](#)
- [National Apprenticeship Day](#): April 30, 2025
- [NICE Conference & Expo](#): June 1-3, 2025, Denver, Colorado
- [Cybersecurity Career Week](#): October 20-25, 2025
- [NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference](#): December 8-9, 2025, Nashville, TN
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