



NICE Community Coordinating Council Meeting Agenda December 2, 2025 | 3:30-4:45PM ET

- I. Introduction and Ground Rules** –Susana Barraza, NICE Program Manager
- II. Opening Remarks**
 - a. Industry Co-Chair – Michael Alicea, Chief Human Resources Officer, Trellix
 - b. Government Co-Chair - Rodney Petersen, Director of Education and Workforce, NIST
- III. Featured Topic**
 - a. *NICE Strategic Plan 2026-2030 Preview*
Presented by Karen Wetzel, NICE
URL: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nice/about/strategic-plan>
- IV. Community Progress Reports**
 - a. Project Progress Reports
 - i. NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference
December 8-9, 2025, Nashville, TN
Presented by Felicia Rateliff, iKeepSafe
URL: <https://www.k12cybersecurityconference.org/>
 - ii. US Cyber Games
Presented by Jessica Gulick, Katzcy
URL: <https://www.uscybergames.com/>
 - iii. NICE Conference and Expo
June 1-3, 2026, Philadelphia, PA
Presented by Barbara Peres-Furones, Florida International University
URL: <https://niceconference.org/>
- V. Closing Remarks and Next Meeting Reminder**

The next NICE Community Coordinating Council Meeting will be **January 27, 2026**, at 3:30PM ET.

Upcoming Meetings:

- [NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education COI](#): This group will meet at the NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference in Nashville, TN
- [NICE Cybersecurity Career Ambassadors COI](#): December 12, 2025, 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET
- [NICE Promote Career Discovery WG](#): December 17, 2025, 3:30 – 4:30 PM ET

Upcoming Events:

- [NICE Webinar Series](#):
 - [Mental Health in Focus - Managing Burnout and Finding Balance in Cybersecurity Work](#) – December 3, 2025
- [NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference](#): December 8-9, 2025, Nashville, TN
- [NICE Conference & Expo](#): June 1-3, 2026, Philadelphia, PA
- [Cybersecurity Career Week](#): October 19-24, 2026
- NICE Events [Calendar](#)