NICE Working Group

Meeting Agenda

Date: September 23, 2020   Time: 3:30 p.m. ET

Adobe Connect session: https://nist-nice.adobeconnect.com/nicewg/
SharePoint Page: https://nistgov.sharepoint.com/sites/NICEProgram/NICEWG

I.   **Introduction and Ground Rules**

II. **Opening Remarks**
   a. Industry Co-Chair – Jon Brickey, Senior Vice President, Mastercard
   b. Government Co-Chair – Rodney Petersen, Director of NICE

III. **Standing Items**
   a. Strategy Stories – New Developments that Align to NICE Strategy
       Presenter: Teresa Thomas, Program Lead, Neurodiverse Talent Enablement, The MITRE Corporation
       Topic: Neurodiversity in the Cybersecurity Workforce
       NICE Strategic Plan Goal 2.4: Grow creative and effective efforts to increase the number of women, minorities, veterans, persons with disabilities, and other underrepresented populations in the cybersecurity workforce

   b. Report Roundup – Learning from Good Ideas
       Presenter: Laura Bate, Director, Cyber Engagement, Cyberspace Solarium Commission
       Topic: Cyberspace Solarium Commission White Paper #3: Growing a Stronger Federal Cyber Workforce
       URL: https://www.solarium.gov/public-communications/pandemic-white-paper

   c. Metric Moment – What Gets Measured Gets Done
       Topic: Recent Changes to Cybersecurity Education, Training, and Workforce Development

IV. **Project Spotlight**
       Presenter: Laurin Buchanan, Secure Decisions, NICE K12 Co-chair
       Topic: K12 Subgroup Curriculum Review & Repository Project

V.   **Subgroup Updates**
   a. Apprenticeship
       Tony Bryan, Executive Director, CyberUp; or, Jennifer Oddo, Program Manager, External Workforce and Apprenticeship Initiatives, IBM
   b. Collegiate

Denise Kinsey, University of Houston; or Denise Ferebee, LeMoyne-Owen College

    c. Competitions

       Amelia Phillips, Highline College; or Brad Wolfenden, EmberSec

    d. K12

       Terrance Campbell, CCTE Cybersecurity Teacher - Shelby County Schools; or Laurin Buchanan, Secure Decisions; or Patrick Schultz, National Business Professionals of America, Director of Technology Integration

    e. Training and Certifications

       John McCumber; or Jim Boardman, Academy Training Engineer, Cybersecurity Academy, Palo Alto Networks

    f. Workforce Management

       Susie Cone, IT Consultant; or Karen Jensen, Saaby Consulting; or Kevin Perry, Chief Cyber Training, DoD Cyber Crime Center/Cyber Training Academy

VI. Project Progress Reports

    a. National Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week

       Presenter: Davina Pruitt-Mentle, Academic Liaison, NICE

       URL: https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nice/events/national-cybersecurity-career-awareness-week

    b. NICE Annual Conference

       Presenter: Randy Pestana, Florida International University

       URL: https://niceconference.org/

    c. NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference

       Presenter: Felicia Rateliff, Director of Operations and Programs, iKeepSafe

       URL: https://www.k12cybersecurityconference.org/

    d. CAE Community

       Presenter: Tony Coulson, California State University, San Bernardino

       URL: https://www.caecommunity.org/

VII. Featured Topic

       Presenter: Chris Paris, Senior Advisor, Department of Veterans Affairs

       Topic: Federal Cyber Career Pathways Tool

       URL: https://niccs.us-cert.gov/workforce-development/cyber-career-pathways

VIII. Summary of Action Items

IX. Next Meeting Reminder

The Next NICE Working Group meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2020