

# NICE Community Coordinating Council

## Meeting Agenda

April 28, 2021 | 3:30-5:00 p.m. ET

BlueJeans: <https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/dpqyhydww>

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I. **Introduction and Ground Rules** – NICE Program Manager Susana Barraza

II. **Opening Remarks**

- a. Industry Co-Chair - Jon Brickey, Senior Vice President, Mastercard
- b. Academic Co-Chair - Marni Baker-Stein, Chief Academic Officer and Provost, Western Governors University
- c. Government Co-Chair - Rodney Petersen, Director of NICE

III. **Standing Items**

- a. Strategy Stories - New Developments that Align to NICE Strategic Plan

*Closing the Gap Women Veterans > Cybersecurity Careers*

Presented by: Dr. Costis Toregas, Director, Cyber Security and Privacy Research Institute, The George Washington University; and Prof. Rachelle Heller

URL:

<https://womenengineers.seas.gwu.edu/closing-gap-women-veterans-cybersecurity-careers>

- b. Report Roundup - Learning from Good Ideas

*Designing and Delivering Career Pathways at Community Colleges: A Practice Guide for Educators*

Presented by: Dr. Hope Cotner, President, CORD

URL:

<https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Docs/PracticeGuide/WWC-PraxGuide-Career-Pathways-full-text-Final-508.pdf>

- c. Framework Feature - Applications and Uses of Workforce Framework for Cybersecurity

*SkillsEngine*

Presented by: Michael Bettersworth, Founder, SkillsEngine

URL: <https://skillsengine.com>

- d. Research Review - Highlighting Research Results or Topics for Further Study

*Exploring Non-Technical Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA) that May Expand the Expectations of the Cyber Workforce*

Presented by: Dr. Lori Sussman, Assistant Professor of Technology and Cybersecurity, University of Southern Maine

URL:

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/348352243\\_Exploring\\_Non-Technical\\_Knowl](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/348352243_Exploring_Non-Technical_Knowl)

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**IV. Working Group Updates**

- a. Promote Career Discovery  
James “Jimmy” Baker, Cybersecurity Evangelist and Author or, Roland Varriale II, Cybersecurity Analyst, Argonne National Laboratory
- b. Transform Learning Process  
Dr. Aurelia T. Williams, Interim Vice Provost for Academic Administration, Norfolk State University; or Richard Spires, Instructor, Learning Tree
- c. Modernize Talent Management  
Karen Jensen, Saaby Consulting; or Kevin Perry, Chief Cyber Training, DoD Cyber Crime Center/Cyber Training Academy; or Melissa Woo, Executive Vice President for Administration, Michigan State University

**V. Community of Interest Updates**

- a. Apprenticeships in Cybersecurity  
Tony Bryan, Executive Director, CyberUp; or, Jennifer Oddo Executive Director, Strategic Workforce Education and Innovation, Youngstown State University
- b. Cybersecurity Skills Competitions  
Amelia Phillips, Highline College; or Brad Wolfenden, EmberSec
- c. K12 Cybersecurity Education  
Terrance Campbell, CTE Cybersecurity Teacher - Shelby County Schools; or Laurin Buchanan, Secure Decisions
- d. NICE Framework Users  
Karen Wetzel, Manager of the NICE Framework

**VI. Project Progress Reports**

- a. NICE Conference and Expo  
Presenter: Randy Pestana, Florida International University  
URL: <https://niceconference.org/>
- b. NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference  
Presenter: Felicia Rateliff, Director of Operations & Programs, iKeepSafe  
URL: <https://www.k12cybersecurityconference.org/>
- c. Centers of Academic Excellence (CAE) in Cybersecurity Community  
Presenter: Tony Coulson or Amy Hysell, Cybersecurity Center, California State University, San Bernardino  
URL: <https://www.caecommunity.org/>

**VII. Featured Topics**

- a. *US Cyber Games*  
Presented by: Jessica Gulick, CEO, Katzcy  
URL: <https://www.uscybergames.com/>

- b. *Cyberstates* Presented by: Tim Herbert, Executive Vice President, Research & Market Intelligence, COMPTIA

URL: <https://www.cyberstates.org/>

**VIII. Closing Remarks Next Meeting Reminder**

The next NICE Community Meeting will be May 26, 2021, at 3:30 p.m. ET