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## JOIN THE NICE COMPETITIONS COMMUNITY OF INTEREST IN CELEBRATING CYBERSECURITY CAREER AWARENESS WEEK:

### THE VALUE OF CYBERSECURITY COMPETITIONS

**OCTOBER 20, 2022 / 3:30-4:30 PM ET**

The NICE Cybersecurity Skills Competitions Community of Interest will celebrate Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week with a special panel presentation on the value of cybersecurity competitions.

Participating in competitions serves as an important complementary opportunity to a traditional academic program. While technical skills are enhanced by competing, the players are also honing their critical thinking, problem-solving, and team-building skills – all of which are essential to economic prosperity, national security, and everyday lives.

Employers can see these activities as proof that a potential employee can perform the tasks needed in a high-pressure situation. Often the competitions employ the latest technologies that might not yet be covered in academic or training coursework. The competition exercises provide the interdisciplinary application of legal, ethical, policy, cryptography, secure coding, forensics, system hardening, system administration, network traffic analysis, system hardening, and more - all while working as a team.

The virtual presentation will take place during the regularly scheduled NICE Cybersecurity Skills Competitions Community of Interest monthly meeting. The presentation is open to all.

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WHAT ARE THE  
ADVANTAGES OF  
COMPETITIONS FOR  
PLAYERS?

WHAT ARE EXAMPLES  
OF SKILLS PLAYERS  
USE DURING  
GAMEPLAY?

WHAT ARE THE  
ADVANTAGES OF  
COMPETITIONS FOR  
EMPLOYERS?

HOW CAN WE  
INCREASE DIVERSITY  
IN COMPETITIONS?

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