

# NICE

Conference  
and Expo  
**2023**

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## RESETTING EXPECTATIONS

Creating Accessible  
Cybersecurity Career  
Pathways



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## RANDY PESTANA

Associate Director for Cybersecurity Policy  
Florida International University

Conference Emcee



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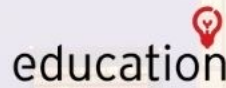
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TECH SHOWCASE

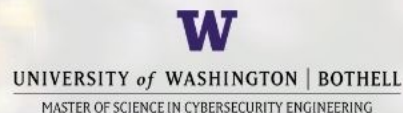


REGISTRATION



LOCAL HOST PARTNER

COFFEE





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## DAVE COTTER

Chair  
Washington Technology Industry Association

Day 2 Welcome



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# RETHINKING GOVERNMENT HIRING



**DR. ELIZABETH  
KOLMSTETTER**  
Cybersecurity and  
Infrastructure Security  
Agency (CISA)



**PAUL BINGHAM**  
Western Governors  
University



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## ANNABELLE KLOSTERMAN

Dakota State University

Student Scholarship Winner



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## ZACHARY OXENDINE

Cybersecurity Engineer  
Microsoft

Building Momentum Begins with Belief



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# | EXHIBIT HALL BREAK

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Grand Ballroom 1

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# LIGHTNING TALKS

9:20 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Exhibit Hall

01

**Working Together to Widen  
Cybersecurity Career Paths  
Through Experiential Learning**

9:20 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

02

**Cybersecurity Playable Case  
Studies**

9:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

03

**The Gap App**

9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

04

**Playing NICE: Sharing  
Alternative Learning Experience**

9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.





# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

01

5th Avenue  
*4th floor*

02

Cascade 1  
*2nd floor*

03

Cascade 2  
*2nd floor*

04

Grand Crescent  
*4th floor*



# LUNCH

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## INDUSTRY LUNCHEON KEYNOTE: INDUSTRY'S ROLE IN THE TALENT PIPELINE: SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.



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**MARIAN MERRITT**

NIST

*Moderator*



**JENNIFER CARLSON**

Washington Technology  
Industry Association (WTIA)  
Workforce Institute



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Boeing



**CAROLINE LEVENS**

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1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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# LIGHTNING TALKS

1:25 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

01

**N**Working Together to Widen  
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Through Experiential Learning

1:25 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.

03

**The Gap App**

1:45 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

02

**Cybersecurity Playable Case  
Studies**

1:35 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.





# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.



3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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# | CAE DESIGNATION CEREMONY

4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.

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# *Assumption University*



*Worcester, MA*

*Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity*



# *Auburn University*



*Auburn, AL*

*Master of Science in Cybersecurity Engineering*

# *California State University, Sacramento*



*Sacramento, CA*

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with Certificate in Information Assurance and Security*

*CAE-CD*



# *Champlain College*



*Burlington, VT*

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Networking and Information Security*

# *College of Western Idaho*



*Nampa, ID*

*Associate of Applied Science Cybersecurity*

*CAE-CD*



# *Columbia Basin College*



*Pasco, WA*

*Cyber Security AAS*



# *Columbus State University*



*Columbus, GA*

*MS in Applied Computer Science with Cybersecurity Track*

*CAE-CD*



# *Dakota State University*



*Madison, SD*

*Masters of Science in Cyber Defense*

*CAE-CD*

# *Daytona State College*



*Daytona Beach, FL*

*BS-IT with Cybersecurity/Cyberforensics Concentration*

*CAE-CD*



# *East Carolina University*



*Greenville, NC*

*Bachelor of Science in Information and Computer Technology*

*CAE-CD*

# *Florida State University*



*Tallahassee, FL*

*Bachelor of Science in Information and Computer Technology*

*CAE-CD*



# *Fordham University*



*Bronx, NY*

*Master of Science in Cybersecurity*

*CAE-CD*

# *Henry Ford College*



*Dearborn, MI*

*Computer Information Systems - Cybersecurity Associate in Applied Science*



# *Highline College*



*Des Moines, WA*

*Digital Forensics & Investigations AAS*

# *Idaho State University*



*Pocatello, ID*

*AAS in Industrial Cybersecurity Engineering Technology*

*CAE-CD*



# *Indiana Institute of Technology*



*Fort Wayne, IN*

*Bachelors of Science in Cybersecurity*

*CAE-CD*

# *Indiana State University*



*Terre Haute, IN*

*Bachelor of Science in Cybercriminology and Security Studies*

*CAE-CD*



# *Jackson State Community College*



*Jackson, TN*

*Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Technology – Cyber Defense  
Concentration*

*CAE-CD*

# *Louisiana Tech University*



*Ruston, LA*

*Certificate in Information Assurance*

*CAE-CD*



# *Marymount University*



*Arlington, VA*

*Master of Science in Cybersecurity*

*CAE-CD*



# *Maryville University*



*St. Louis, MO*

*Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity*

*CAE-CD*



# *Michigan Technological University*



*Houghton, MI*  
*BS in Cybersecurity*

*CAE-CD*



# *Naval Postgraduate School*



*Monterey, CA*

*Master of Science in Computer Science*

*CAE-CD*



# *New Jersey City University*



*Jersey City, NJ*

*Cyber Defense Bachelors Certificate*

*CAE-CD*



# *Old Dominion University*



*Norfolk, VA*

*BS in Cybersecurity with a Major in Cyber Operations*

*CAE-CD*



# *Our Lady of the Lake University*



*San Antonio, TX*

*BS-Computer Information Systems and Security*

*CAE-CD*



# *Pace University*



*New York, NY*

*Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, Security Focus*

*CAE-CD*



# *Palm Beach State College*



*Lake Worth, FL*

*Information Management-Security and Network Assurance BAS*

*CAE-CD*

# *Riverside City College*



*Riverside, CA*

*Information Security and Cyber Defense Certificate*

*CAE-CD*



# *Rockland Community College*



*Suffern, NY*  
*AAS Cybersecurity*

*CAE-CD*

# *Saint Francis University*



*Loretto, PA*

*Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Administration*

*CAE-CD*



# *Simmons University*



*Boston, MA*

*BS in Information Technology*

*CAE-CD*



# *Texas A&M University*



*College Station, TX*

*BS in Computer Science, Minor in Cybersecurity*

*CAE-CD*



# *Tuskegee University*



*Tuskegee, AL*

*Master of Science in Information Systems and Computer Security - Cybersecurity  
Option*



# *University of Cincinnati*



*Cincinnati, OH*  
*B.S. in Cybersecurity*



# *University of Delaware*



*Newark, DE*

*Master of Science in Cybersecurity*

*CAE-CD*



# *University of Hawaii – West Oahu*



*Kapolei, HI*

*Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Security and Assurance (BAS-ISA)*

*CAE-CD*



*University of Hawaii  
Kapiolani Community College*



*Honolulu, HI*

*Certificate in Information Security and Assurance*

*CAE-CD*



# *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*



*Champaign, IL*

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

*CAE-CD*



# *University of North Carolina, Pembroke*



*Pembroke, NC*

*BS in Information Technology, Cybersecurity Track*

*CAE-CD*



# *University of South Carolina*



*Columbia, SC*

*Computer Information Systems with IA Specialization*

*CAE-CD*



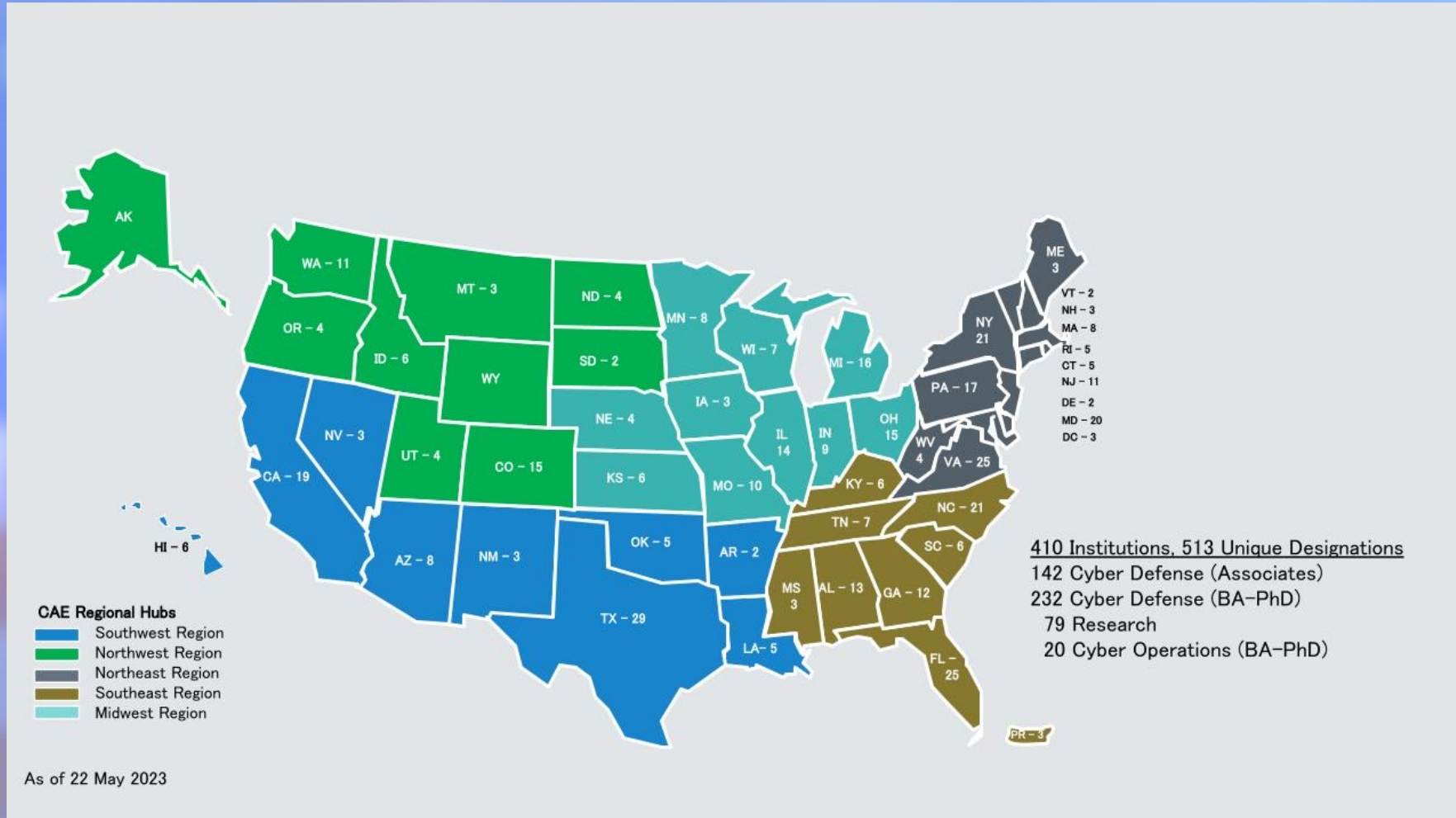
# *Western Illinois University*



*Macomb, IL*  
*BS in Cybersecurity*

*CAE-CD*

# NCAE-C Regions and Designations





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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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Closing Remarks



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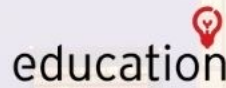
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