

BUILDING CYBER SECURITY TALENT INTO THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGION

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WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Penny Gross, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors & Chair of Community, Military and Federal Facility Partnership of Northern Virginia

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION ON CYBER WORKFORCE NEEDS AND STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS CYBER STANDARDIZATION

Dr. Scott Ralls, President, Northern Virginia Community College

Introduced by: **Robert Lazaro**, Executive Director, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

PLENARY PANEL: WORKFORCE NEEDS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE REGION FROM THE PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

Moderator: **Karen Jackson**, Cyber Smart; **Karen Stieg**, Booz Allen Hamilton; **Gena Pirtle**, Cisco Systems, Inc.; **Kareem A. Mitchem**, Northrop Grumman; **Geoffrey Gates**, Lockheed Martin; **Darla E. Sligh**, MITRE; **Grace Kitzmiller**, Amazon Webservices; **Christopher Dobyns**, NSA; **Todd Borzych**, Cyber Intelligent Squardon, Fort Meade; **Todd Weegmann**, Squirrel Pitch; and **Patricia Morrison**, Virginia Department of Labor and Industry, Division of Registered Apprenticeship.

BREAKOUT TRACK 1: CURRENT PLANS AND EFFORTS BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO PREPARE VETERANS FOR A PATHWAY INTO CYBER JOBS

Moderator: **Jaime Areizaga-Soto**, Deputy Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs

Charlie Palumbo, Director of Transition and Employment Programs, Virginia Dept. of Veterans Services

Dan Caporale, Hire Our Heroes

Maura Gondek, USO Metro

George Hinckley, Virginia Veterans Initiative

David Bartell, Janiclnter

David Muir, Jr., Easter Seals

J. Mark 'Atis' Lozano, ATIS Consulting

BREAKOUT TRACK 2: CURRENT PLANS AND EFFORTS BY CURRICULUM PROVIDERS TO HELP TEACHERS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR A PATHWAY INTO CYBER JOBS

Moderator: **Mary Beth Dobbins**, Prince William High Schools
Dr. Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent, Fairfax County Public Schools

Margaret Chung, Principal, Arlington County Public Schools

Dr. Lhe Smith, Supervisor of Career & Technical Education, Loudoun County Public School

Jeremy Staples, Teacher, Loudoun County Public School

Luke Janoschka, Student, Monroe Technology Center

Humberto Mendoza, Student, Prince William Public School

Dr. Dave Raymond, Virginia Cyber Range

Latesha McCord, DHS,

LUNCHEON SPEAKERS: Erin Weiss Kaya, Booz Allen Hamilton (*Invited*)
Lt. Col Christopher Tomlinson, Garrison Commander Fort Belvoir

BREAKOUT TRACK 1: SUPPLYING EDUCATION AND TRAINING: PATHWAYS TO CYBER EMPLOYMENT FOR VETERANS - TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND DEGREE PROGRAMS

Moderator: **John Savage**, Virginia Community Colleges Department of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia

Dr. Scott White, George Washington University

Dr. Margaret Leary, Northern Virginia Community College

Dr. Olivia M. Blackmon, George Mason University

Dr. John Medeiros, VATEch

Paul Rocheleau, VA Commonwealth University

Malachi Scott, DHS

John Tansill, FDM Group

BREAKOUT TRACK 2: SUPPLYING EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND CERTIFICATION: PATHWAYS TO CYBER EMPLOYMENT FOR STUDENTS - TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND DEGREE PROGRAMS

Moderated by: **Steve Partridge**, NVCC

Dr. Vera Zdravkovich, National Cyberwatch Center

Diane Miller – Northrop Grumman - CyberPatriot

Dr. Davina Pruitt-Mentle, National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education

Carolyn Renick - U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship, High School Apprenticeships

Chris Etesse, Scryb

Chris Dovi, Code Virginia

Marie Awickert, M. Ed., Cisco Systems, Inc.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VETERANS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, NEXT STEPS FOR REGION

Moderator: **Dr. William Rowe, Jr.**, Booz Allen Hamilton

BREAKOUT TRACK 1:

Peggy Tadej, NVRC

Steve Jordon, NVTC

Tom Flynn, Prince William County

Takesha McMiller, NVCC

BREAKOUT TRACK 2:

Margaret Leary, Ph.D., Northern Virginia Community College

David Jordon, Arlington County

Doug Wright, Prince William County Public Schools

Kamaljeet Sanghera, GMU

NETWORKING, VISIT DISPLAY TABLES