PREPARING OUR REGION TO BE CYBER READY **Cyber Apprenticeship Information Session Northern Virginia Regional Commission** 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22031 **NOVEMBER 16, 2018** SESSION TITLE TIME 8:00 AM -NETWORKING AND REGISTRATION 9:00 AM WELCOME AND BACKGROUND ON NEED FOR CYBER APPRENTICESHIPS IN 9:00 AM -9:10 AM THE NOVA REGION Honorable Supervisor, Penelope A. Gross Fairfax County Board of Supervisors for the Mason District and Chair of the Community, Military & Federal Facility Partnership of Northern Virginia 9:10 AM -DEFINITON OF APPRENTICESHIPS AND OVERVIEW OF HOW THEY WORK 9:30 AM Patricia Morrison, Virginia Department of Labor & Industry, Director of the Division of Registered Apprenticeship 9:30 AM -EXAMPLES OF EXISTING CYBER APPRENTICESHIPS 10:15 AM **Moderator:** Michael Forehand, SVP, NOVA Chamber Panelists: Amazon Web Services (invited) Cisco, (invited) John Tansill, FDM Group (Federal) **Stephen Dodd,** IBM (invited) Institute of Veterans Affairs (invited) Northrup-Grumman (invited) 10:15 AM -NETWORKING BREAK 10:30 AM 10:30 AM -HOW EMPLOYERS IN THE NOVA REGION CAN START A CYBER 11:30 AM APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM Moderator: Patricia Morrison, Virginia Department of Labor & Industry, Director of the Division of Registered Apprenticeship **Panelists** Crystal Thrower, Virginia Department of Labor & Industry, Division of Registered Apprenticeship Dr. Leigh Armistead, President, Peregrine, LLC Steve Partridge, Northern Virginia Community College Kirk Jefferson, U.S. Department of Labor (invited) 11:30 AM -ENGAGEMENT WITH INTERESTED EMPLOYERS 12:00 PM Meetings between employers and information organizations at information tables