



Public Sector Cyber Leader Summit

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Washington, D.C.

Agenda

9:00-9:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30-9:45 am	<p>Welcome and Highlights from the CompTIA PTI 2022 Local Government Cybersecurity National Survey: The Top Cyber Issues and Priorities for America's Cities and Counties</p> <p>The Cyber Leader Summit kicks off with an update on the employee awareness, cyber budgeting, policy issues, access management protocols, cyber insurance, and leadership support issues impacting local government cybersecurity programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alan Shark, Vice President, Public Sector Engagement and Executive Director, CompTIA Public Technology Institute, CompTIA• David Logsdon, Sr. Director, Public Sector, CompTIA
9:45-10:15 am	<p>Show Me the Money! The Latest on Federal Cyber and Grant Funding Initiatives</p> <p>There is much anticipation – and confusion – regarding cyber funding opportunities that are being made available through the Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act and other proposed federal initiatives. During this discussion, we will provide an update on how the funding programs will work, what local governments can expect, and what IT can do now to hit the ground running when funding is released.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charles Cooper, Managing Director and Chair of Advocacy, Signal Group
10:15-10:45 am	<p>Cloud and Managed Services Providers: Security Threats and Opportunities</p> <p>More government agencies are partnering with cloud and managed service providers to increase operational efficiency. At the same time, these services, just like public agencies, are facing increasing threats from adversaries. IT executives can't take a hands-off attitude with their private sector partners. We will explore the questions to ask when choosing a partner and how to improve communications and ultimately build the necessary level of service and trust that is needed to ensure effective cloud security.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ryon Saenz, Deputy Director, Information Technology Services, City of Alexandria, Va.• John Sankovich, President, Cloud Services, SMX
10:45-11:00 am	Networking Break

11:00-11:30 am	<p>Does Cyber Insurance Still Make Sense? Can You Afford Not to Have It?</p> <p>This discussion will explore the changing cyber insurance market and its impact on public sector agencies. Insurance premiums are rising; for some, coverage may be inadequate, and requirements set by providers are becoming more stringent. We will look at how cyber insurance can still be an important tool in an organization's overall cybersecurity strategy while reinforcing that insurance is not the only defense or the ultimate security blanket that many consider or hope it to be.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelly Munson, Director of Innovation and Technology, City of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. • Rita Reynolds, Chief Technology Officer, National Association of Counties
11:30 am-12:00 pm	<p>IT Cyber Modernization: What is Working and What is On the Horizon?</p> <p>To mitigate risk, public sector agencies and their private sector partners need to invest in new tools and technologies. We will explore some of the leading-edge tools and practices – including AI, automation, cloud computing, and Agile development – to ensure a more resilient and adaptable cybersecurity posture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Dent, CISO, Fairfax County, Va. • Darryl Polk, CTO, Riverside County, Calif. • Jim Smith, CIO, Riverside County, Calif.
12:00-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-1:15 pm	<p>Keynote: Cyber Resiliency is Not Just Today – But Tomorrow and the Year After</p> <p>Chuck Brooks, a leading evangelist for cybersecurity in both the public and private sectors, will share how the trends and threats that are impacting cyber resiliency today can help build a stronger cyber strategy for tomorrow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chuck Brooks, President, Brooks Consulting International
1:15-1:30 pm	Networking Break
1:30-2:00 pm	<p>Why is Phishing Still So Successful? Strengthening Cyber Awareness Programs</p> <p>Humans still account for over 80% of all cyber hacks and phishing continues to be the number one entry point. The speed of a click is very tempting and dangerous. Learn how local governments have beefed up and continue to strengthen their cyber awareness programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lori Blackmon, Senior Manager, Plante Moran Consulting • John Manwell, Director, Technology and Facilities, National League of Cities
2:00-2:30 pm	<p>The Latest Resources and Tools to Help the Public Sector Improve Cyber Resiliency</p> <p>Organizations engaged in information sharing related to cybersecurity risks and incidents are an important resource for public sector entities. This discussion will highlight the variety of resources – many of which are free – that are available to help public sector entities meet the threats of cyber adversaries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle Bryans, Regional Engagement Manager, MS-ISAC

- **Chris Johnson**, Sr. Director, Cybersecurity Programs, CompTIA
- **Jamie Ward**, Account Executive, CIS Services, MS-ISAC

2:30-3:15 pm

The CIO and the CISO: Key Factors for a Successful Leadership Relationship

The relationship between the CIO and CISO can be tense, as the CIO wants to create new IT relationships and service opportunities while the CISO is concerned about risk. This case study will look at how an effective partnership can be developed and sustained; built on the foundations of trust, the alignment of goals and objectives, and a sound governance strategy.

- **Barry Condrey**, CIO, Chesterfield County, Va.
- **Adam Frumkin**, CIO, Franklin County, Ohio
- **Nikki Milburn**, CISO, Franklin County, Ohio
- **James Walters**, CISO, Chesterfield County, Va.

3:15-3:30 pm

Networking Break

3:30-4:00 pm

Cybersecurity Workforce Trends

This discussion will take a data-driven look at the state of the cybersecurity workforce and how employers of all types are navigating hiring, skills needs and talent development.

- **Tim Herbert**, Chief Research Officer, CompTIA

4:00-4:30 pm

Cyber Leader Breakout Discussions

Breakout discussions will address challenges and opportunities in four main areas – Cyber Workforce, Emerging Technology and Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity and Procurement, and Cybersecurity Policy – with the intent to help CompTIA PTI and the CompTIA Public Sector Cybersecurity Committee develop its research agenda for 2023.

4:30-4:45 pm

Breakout Group Findings and Recommendations

Each of the breakout groups will report on the top issues they identified.

4:45-5:00 pm

Closing Remarks

- **Alan Shark**, Vice President, Public Sector Engagement and Executive Director, CompTIA Public Technology Institute, CompTIA
- **David Logsdon**, Sr. Director, Public Sector, CompTIA

5:00-6:00 pm

Networking Reception