Upcoming ITAC Cybersecurity Symposium will look at emerging tech and its impact on Canada's skilled workforce

ITAC members and their peers are invited to attend the *ITAC Future of the Cybersecurity Workforce Symposium* on **October 29, 2019 at the Globe and Mail Centre** in Toronto. This not-to-be-missed event will provide an opportunity to share and learn about best practices from around the world and across sectors required to build the workforce we need to confront cybersecurity risks today, and in years to come. **To register for the 2019 Symposium please** click here**.**

The industry-leading, thought-provoking Symposium will bring together thought leaders from industry, government, academia, and non-profit organizations to address the country's cybersecurity education, training and workforce needs.

- Charles Finlay, Executive Director, Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst, Ryerson University
- Tyson Johnson, CEO, CyberNB
- Krishna Raj Kumar, Director of Consulting, CGI's Atlantic Cybersecurity and Privacy Practice
- Peter Meehan, SVP, International IQ4 & Co-Founder CWA, IQ4 Cybersecurity Workforce Alliance
- Kevin McLoughlin, CTO, Co-founder, Padlock
- Rodney Petersen, Director, National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE), US Department of Commerce
- Randy Purse, Executive Director, Cybersecurity Standards, ITAC
- Heather Ricciuto, Academic Outreach Leader, IBM Security

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 a.m.	Registration & Networking Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Welcome
9:00 a.m.	Opening Keynote
9:30 a.m.	Presentation 1
10:05 a.m.	Networking/Refreshments
10:35 a.m.	Presentation 2
11:10 a.m.	Overview of Concurrent Sessions
11:20 -12:20 am	Breakout 1 – Growing the Cybersecurity Workforce Breakout 2 – Diversity and Inclusion
12:20-1:15 pm	Lunch / Networking
1:15-2:15 pm	Breakout 1 – Talent Management Breakout 2 – Interdisciplinary Education
2:25 pm	Closing Keynote
3:15 pm	Conclusion

Symposium Themes

The following are themes ITAC Talent and the Cybersecurity Talent Alliance (CTA) are considering for the Symposium. If you wish to submit for consideration a presentation that aligns to the theme of the Symposium, please contact info_CTA@itac.ca for more information.

- Critical Infrastructure Needs – the Human Capital Side
- To Infinity and Beyond: Operationalizing the NICE Framework for Canadian Career Profiles
- Using Cyber Frameworks to Define and Grow a Workforce
- Canadian Perspectives and Government's Role in Cybersecurity Workforce Development

- Extending the Capacity of Higher Education to Scale The Output of Verified Workforce Ready Graduates
- Innovative International Training and Education Initiatives
- How to Achieve a Seasoned Cybersecurity Workforce
- Beyond Technical Skills – addressing non-technical competencies in cybersecurity work
- Emerging Tech and the Impact on Cyber Skills
- AI and its potential impact on the Canadian Cybersecurity workforce
- Attracting bright minds to the quantum challenge in security
- The talent pool is larger than we think – drawing talent from under represented populations

Sponsorship

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 If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Sandi Campbell at info_CTA@itac.ca and she will respond to your message before the end of the next business day.