

Building a Cybersecure Citizenry & Workforce.

Basic awareness, education, and development of the cybersecurity workforce: no small undertaking. What does this mean? A nation that is knowledgeable about the individual and collective roles in cybersecurity, takes action to protect themselves and others and the devices and networks they use. It is also a nation that has a trained and skilled workforce that is leading innovation and research in cybersecurity. How do we achieve this? A multi-faceted approach through public-private partnership: awareness raising among the general public and business; education about steps needed to become more safe and secure; infusing cybersecurity into every child's education so that upon leaving high school they are ready to enter into college or the workforce as responsible digital citizens; an engaged stakeholders community (educators, industry, government, community organizations, law enforcement) to jointly address all part of the cybersecurity equation; access to high quality cybersecurity education programs to support a robust cybersecurity workforce