Government Cyber Insights: Spring Edition

Adapting for More Resilient Enterprise in the Next Normal

Online → **Wednesday, June 8, 2022** | 12:00 - 2:40pm ET

Your Inspiring Speakers

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Benefits of Attending

Discuss how to integrate **cyber response into your organizational culture**

Reexamine our security controls auditing process and the impact of NIST upon your cyber defense strategy

Building an **organization-wide resiliency and response plan**

Examine the ongoing impact of **distributed workforce and the innovations being applied** to ensure secure communications and engagement with office-based, home-based and field-based staff

Explore how leaders across government are **innovating in the face of limited budgets and increasing threats**

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Adapting for More Resilient Enterprise in the Next Normal

As government services and workflows become increasingly digitized – the nature and need for improved cyber defense is central to the very core of government endeavors. Without improved security frameworks to defend critical infrastructure, data, and other essential information – government will continue to remain vulnerable to cyber threats and actors the world over.

Recent events have continued to reinforce the need for government - at all levels - to ensure all aspects of enterprise risk are assessed and addressed. Public sector leaders aren't resting on their laurels or awaiting the next crisis – with innovation abounding across government agencies and departments as leaders continue to strive towards more resiliency. We're moving beyond just adapting to the next normal – and learning to thrive within it.

Public Sector Network's **Government Cyber Insights: Spring Edition** virtual event will convene experts and public sector thought leaders as they examine and explore enterprise risk, cyber defense, and information security in an increasingly perilous environment. Join us as we focus on key learnings and actions that will help government departments and agencies to continue their momentum in providing safe and secure services.

Who You'll Meet

Departments: IT, IS, Administration, Transportation, Finance/Treasury, Healthcare, Social Services, Education, Law Enforcement, Public Safety, HR

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- Cyber Security
- Information Security
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- Digital Service Delivery
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- Innovation
- Enterprise Applications

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Explore the Agenda

12:00pm ET | **Welcome from Public Sector Network**

12:10pm ET | **Welcome from Chair**

Fadi Fadhil, *Cyber Security Strategist,* **Palo Alto Networks**

12:25pm ET | **Government Keynote:**

Improving the Auditing of Security Controls: Rethinking & Reinterpreting the NIST Framework

As layer upon layer of regulatory requirements and policies build up over time – Information Security and Technology leaders find themselves striving for greater balance in their cyber security posture. While the auditing process is intended to improve that security position and effectiveness, it is often addressed from a one-size fits all approach – not necessarily allowing for flexibility of approach and application. Join Anthony Rodgers as he provides insight into how to reconsider the NIST Framework to maximize its impact upon your unique cyber situation.

Anthony Rodgers, *Director of Technology Transformation Services,* **State of Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget**

12:45pm ET | **Gold Spotlight:**

The Truth About Zero Trust: How to Mitigate Cyber Risks

Alexa Stephen, *Sales Engineer,* **Rubrik**

1:00pm ET | **Fireside Chat:**

Threat Intelligence: Parsing Cyber Security Vulnerabilities & Assessing Threats

As potential threats abound – both foreign and domestic – assessing, understanding, and targeted specific threat actors is more of a luxury than common practice throughout the public sector. While there are reports and dispatches warning of potential threats and security vulnerabilities – those are broad-based – not allowing for targeted cyber defense initiatives against specific threats. The panel will explore how to best assess and address security vulnerabilities and threats.

Alex Jackson, *CISO & CPO,* **South Carolina Department of Revenue**

Moderator: Fadi Fadhil, *Cyber Security Strategist,* **Palo Alto Networks**

1:30pm ET | **Government Case Study:**

Ensuring Enterprise Security via Sound Decision Making

The ongoing nature of cyber-attacks, and the reality of limited means with which to defend, have caused public sector leaders to approach data and network security by being more deliberate with their strategies. Wisconsin's centralized cyber stance, coupled with meaningful cross-departmental collaboration via an IT Security Officers Commission and an IT Director's Council, and a laser-like focus on meeting regulations – have helped to empower leaders like Mike Foster to make robust headway in ensuring enterprise security State-wide. Join Mike for insight on how the State of Wisconsin, and the Department of Revenue, have been able to develop that strategy.

Mike Foster, *Chief Information Security Officer,* **Wisconsin Department of Revenue**

1:45pm ET	**Break**
1:50pm ET	**Panel Discussion:**

Cyber Security's New Normal: Endpoint as the Starting Point

With a shift to a more distributed workforce over the past two years – information security has only increased in complexity. Ensuring that all access points to your network are secure is a major challenge requiring strategy, training, and technology. As leaders around the public sector have come to grips with this new reality quickly – reframing your strategy with endpoint as your starting point takes more consideration.

- Explore how public sector leaders are incorporating endpoint security as an essential component to information security
- Discuss how training is central to a successful transformation
- Examine the technologies that can help to ensure meaningful and sound security measures

Deshard Stevens, *Chief Information Security Officer,* **New York City Commission on Human Rights**
Nancy Gariché, *Project Co-Leader,* **OWASP DevSlop**
Moderator: **Fadi Fadhil,** *Cyber Security Strategist,* **Palo Alto Networks**

2:25pm ET	**Closing Remarks from the Chair**
2:30pm ET	**Virtual Event Adjourns**

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