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Leading Cyber Awareness in the State of Texas

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The State of Texas has been leading the way in cutting-edge cybersecurity solutions. This has been an ongoing and much needed driving force for collaboration and dynamic change in the state. Many acknowledge the serious threats that cyberattacks pose to the public sector; but cybersecurity is no longer something just for technologists to consider. In 2023, it is the responsibility of all team members - regardless of their title – to advance cyber defense

Government Cybersecurity Roadshow Texas will provide insight into aspects of leadership, innovation, and cybersecurity solutions. From discussions on risk assessment methodologies to the implementation of effective management at scale, the roadshow will cover a broad spectrum of topics approaches to enhance our organization's cyber resilience.

These are areas of focus we will explore at Public Sector Network's **Government Cybersecurity Roadshow Texas** program. This half-day event will provide the ideal meeting place to learn from public sector leaders from across Texas and to explore innovative solutions for the cybersecurity challenges public servants around the state encounter.

Benefits of Attending

Gather insight from public sector thought leaders on topics such as **the state of inclusion of women in cybersecurity, best practices to combat cyber risks, and adopting zero trust strategies in 2024.**

Gain actionable guidance and insight to **build your cybersecurity strategy and align it with your organization's priorities.**

Discuss best practices for **top-notch cybersecurity measures to prevent data breaches and online fraud.**

This half day event will **deepen our understanding of the complex cyber landscape and discover innovative approaches to enhance our organization's cyber resilience.**

Who You'll Meet

Departments: Departments: IS, IT, Administration, Transportation, Finance/Treasury, Healthcare, Social Services, Education, Law Enforcement, Defense, HR, Emergency Management, Procurement

Commissioners/Chiefs/Directors/Managers:

- Information Security
- Cyber Defese
- Cyber Security
- Endpoint Security
- Privacy

- Risk management
- Risk Assessment, Incident Response
- Zero Trust

Organizations: State, Local, Tribal, & Territorial Government Agencies & Departments

TX OCTOBER 19, 2023
9:00AM - 1:05PM

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9:00am   **Welcome from Public Sector Network**

9:10am   **Welcome from Chair**

Fadi Fadhil, *US SLED Field Strategist,* Palo Alto Networks

9:25am   **Government Keynote:** **Women in Cybersecurity: The State of Inclusion of Women in Cybersecurity**

From glass ceilings and work-life balance, women in cyber security face numerous challenges. As they ascend the cyber workforce and take on greater responsibilities, women in leadership need a full understanding of the dynamics involved. Women In CyberSecurity (WiCyS), has launched a study to better understand the experiences of women working in cybersecurity. The study included a survey aimed at pinpointing the barriers that prevent women from being recruited, retained, and advance in the sector at the same rate as men.

Lynn Dohm, *Executive Director,* Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS)

9:45am   **Platinum Partner Session:** **Demystifying Zero Trust and Enhancing your Cyber Resilience**

Lieuwe Jan Koning, *Co-Founder and CTO,* ON2IT Group

10:05am   **Panel Discussion:** **It is a Team Sport: How the State of Texas Can Combat Cybersecurity Risks**

News of data breaches and online frauds has become a matter of regular occurrence, which serves as a constant reminder that leadership needs to involve the entire team in a strategy for preventing cyber intrusions.

Moreover, successful cyber-attacks are often the result of insider mistakes, such as through phishing emails or business email compromise.

The panel will discuss ways to guard against cybersecurity threats and develop a culture of shared responsibility:

- How have organizations empowered their workforce with the skills needed to face cyber threats proactively?
- What are the different ways your department can gain insights from others to formulate a comprehensive cybersecurity plan?

Tony Sauerhoff, *Deputy CISO and State Cybersecurity Coordinator,* Texas Department of Information Resources
Joe Poole, CISSP, CISM, *Director of Cybersecurity Operations,* Texas Department of Information Resources
Jonathan King, *Statewide Incident Response Coordinator,* Texas Department of Information Resources
Alex Feigenson, *Senior Manager, Security Engineering,* Tenable
Moderator: **Fadi Fadhil,** *US SLED Field Strategist,* Palo Alto Networks

10:35am   **Gold Partner Session: Cybersecurity Hygiene: The First Line of Defense Against Cyber Threats**

As Texas stands as a beacon of innovation in cybersecurity, the time is ripe to foster a cultural shift, steering away from outdated tools and methodologies to embrace a harmonized set of modern solutions. This session is dedicated to nurturing a mindset that is willing to let go of the past and welcome an ecosystem where tools work in unison, leaving no gaps in security measures and enabling rapid response times.

We delve deep into the transformative journey of adopting automated cybersecurity hygiene practices, a pivotal move in ensuring a seamless defense mechanism that can act within seconds to minutes, not hours. Learn how regular OS and third-party app patching, coupled with comprehensive IT asset management, can be revolutionized through a standardized toolkit that promotes efficiency and collaboration.

Join us to be a part of this cultural evolution, empowering every team member to be a catalyst for change, fostering a secure, responsive, and collaborative cybersecurity environment in the heart of Texas.

Doug Thompson, *Director Technical Account Management,* Tanium

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10:55am   **Morning Coffee and Networking Break**

11:15am   **Concurrent Roundtable Discussions**

Roundtable 1: How to begin a Zero Trust Journey in SLED
Facilitated by: **Lieuwe Jan Koning,** *Co-Founder and CTO,* ON2IT Group

Roundtable 2: EDR Plus - Developing Wholistic and Extensible Security Programs that Cover Not Only Detection and Response but also Identification, Protection, And Recovery
Facilitated by: **Aaron Smith,** *RVP, Technical Account Management,* Tanium

Roundtable 3: What's Next For Cybersecurity in the Public Sector: Winning Strategies and Prepping for the Future
Facilitated by: **Fadi Fadhil,** *US SLED Field Strategist,* Palo Alto Networks

Roundtable 4: Building Cybersecurity in the Cloud: Leveraging Its Strengths and Overcoming Obstacles
Facilitated by: **Alex Feigenson,** *Senior Manager, Security Engineering,* Tenable

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12:15pm   **Government Case Study: How To Build a Request for Public Sector Funding: Cybersecurity Projects**

In 2022 the Texas Education Agency successfully requested funding for cybersecurity projects for local K-12 schools across Texas. Learn how they navigated the process and petitioned the Texas state legislature for cybersecurity tools desperately needed by their local education agencies.

Todd Pauley, *Deputy Chief Information Security Officer,* Texas Education Agency

12:35pm   **Fireside Chat: Adopting Zero Trust Strategies in 2024**

The zero-trust model of security will only continue to gain momentum in 2024 as the public sector looks to stay ahead of bad actors and avoid breaches. Since public sector organizations each have different IT infrastructures, there is no standard approach to implementing Zero Trust. Each entity must evaluate its capabilities and risks of threats to understand what methods and tools can protect their systems.

There are many benefits to adopting zero trust strategies which this panel will address:

- How are Zero Trust strategies helping cyber organizations gain visibility and control over their networks?
- What are the best practices to secure your virtual workforce - your network is protected regardless of where the team is located?
- Why is it so important to not trust any connection without proper verification is essential given the amount of data and endpoint, in today's IT environments?

Todd Pauley, *Deputy Chief Information Security Officer,* Texas Education Agency
John Schimanski, *Senior Cyber Security Analyst, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts*
Moderator: **Fadi Fadhil,** *US SLED Field Strategist,* Palo Alto Networks

1:05pm   **Closing Remarks from the Chair & Networking Lunch**

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