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CYBERTECH COMMITTEE

CELEBRATING



YEARS 2004-2024

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What is the CyberTech Committee?

- We are a group of individuals with a common interest in making the world safer.
- We have 25 representatives from more than 12 companies.
- The companies have a wide range of expertise and backgrounds, which provides unique perspectives.
- We have several small to midsize telecommunications companies.
- We have representatives from the insurance and billing industries.
- We have representatives from manufacturing and software of FTTH and CPE equipment.
- We are always looking to gain new members and friends that have an interest in cybersecurity and learning.



Our Purpose

- The WTA CyberTech Committee is a group of like-minded individuals.
- Our purpose is to help inform and educate each other on cybersecurity activities.
- We discuss tools, techniques, trainings, vulnerabilities and regulations as they pertain to cybersecurity.
- We meet on the first Thursday of every month at 3:00 p.m. Central Time.
- The Committee is led by a Chair and a Vice-Chair.

Presentations

In the past year, we have had some great presentations!

- Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
- Vendors that provide FTTH and CPE equipment.
- Current trends and what to look for in cybersecurity insurance renewals.
- FBI on how and when to communicate with them.

Most Impactful Topics Discussed

- Current events related to the Telecommunications industry.
 - Breach of others and how to prevent that from happening to us.
- Cyber events that impact our business or businesses we serve.
- DNS attacks and the impact on you and your customers.
- BGP security and being a good steward of protecting the Internet.
- Security scoring performed by other companies.
- Data breach requirements across different governmental agencies.
- AI – the good, the bad and the incorrect.
- Enhanced ACAM II and BEAD cybersecurity requirements.
- Updated STIR/SHAKEN Requirements
- NIST 1.1 and, most recently, NIST 2.0.
- Company policies and procedures related to cybersecurity and AI.
- Information Technology (IT) vs. Operational Technology (OT)

What do we get out of it?

- Lots of great conversations and different perspectives on a variety of topics.
- It is very beneficial for other similar companies in the industry to compare notes.
- If you are not careful, you might find a friend or someone you can discuss cybersecurity topics with.
- One of the biggest advantages of this group is the networking aspect.

Why should someone in your company consider participating on the Committee?

- It does not cost anything more than one hour a month to discuss topics of interest with your peers.
- We all learn something at every meeting.
- It is a good mix of discussions regarding how cybersecurity is impacted or required by external entities.
- We have some great presentations by outside resources.
- It helps to understand others' perspectives.
- We welcome all types and sizes of companies, which helps us be a more well-rounded Committee.
- We are dynamic in what we do. We may be discussing a topic from last month or one that is currently developing.

Questions?



- If you have any questions, please reach out. The meetings are treated in a confidential manner.
- A willingness to engage and an interest in cybersecurity are the primary qualifications.
- It is my hope that after every meeting, participants go away learning or hearing of something new.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CURRENT MEMBERS!

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