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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)



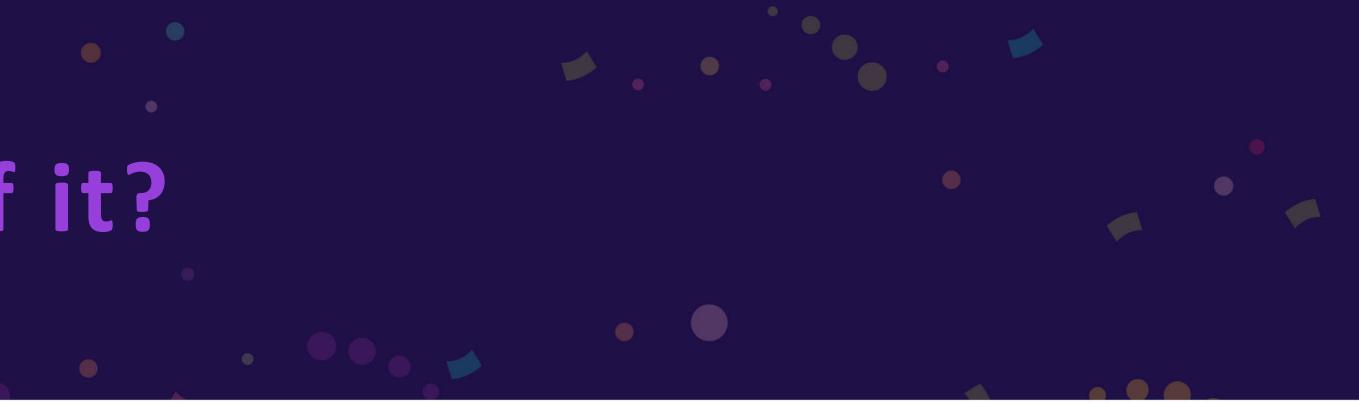




What do we get out of it?

- 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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