Bring your community together.

Host an annual cyber security conference and expo.

Community Cyber Security Conference & Expo

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Overview
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The CIAS will assist conference planners in event planning, preparation and delivery. For planners with little to no event planning experience, a conference planning “toolkit” will be provided. The toolkit contains a suite of materials, templates and guidelines and can accommodate basic more complicated conferences. Finally, the CIAS will provide a list of resources (including points of contact) for a vendor expo.

Attendees
City, County, State Officials – Community Leadership
Emergency Services, First Responders, Disaster Preparedness
Law Enforcement, Fire / Rescue, Medical
Emergency Operations Centers, Fusion Centers
Critical infrastructure Providers – Public and Commercial
Power, Water, Telecom, ISPs, Transportation (Air, Rail, Water, Road)
Chambers of Commerce / Economic Development Organizations
Major commercial community organizations
Services, Financial, Industrial, healthcare – CIOs and Senior IT staff members
Public Schools, Colleges, Universities
Military – Active, Guard Reserve
Visitors – Invited VIPs (Senators, Representatives, Governor)
Media – Involvement determined by community

Conference & Expo Structure
Conference
Full-day (8 hours)
One or two presentation tracks
Time slots for up to XX presentations
Catered food and beverage

Expo
Space for national, state or local organizations
Booths for local vendors