

NIGGC
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Virtual Cybersecurity Symposium

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Session Times (EDT)	Session Titles and Descriptions	Presenter(s)/ Title(s)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Zero Trust Architecture - A Roadmap to Address Modern Security Challenges	Abner Desir NIGC Chief Information Security Officer
Break		
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Cybersecurity Services and Resources: How Tribal Nations can Leverage what the DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has to Offer	Christopher Marques CISA
Break		
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Fortifying the Digital Frontier: Leveraging MS-ISAC Services for Robust Cybersecurity	Elijah Cedeno MS-ISAC
End of Symposium		

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

TITLE: Zero Trust Architecture - A Roadmap to Address Modern Security Challenges.

The Indian Gaming IT environment is a highly attractive target for malicious cyber actors due to the profitability of the gaming industry and the perceived lack of investment in security controls implementation. This course considers some modern security challenges faced by all industries but are particularly relevant to Indian gaming. It highlights how a Zero Trust architecture helps meet the challenges, and points to specific steps that can be taken now to integrate Zero Trust principles with current IT operations while strategizing a complete transition to Zero Trust Architecture.

Presenter: Abner Desir, NIGC Chief Information Security Officer

TITLE: Cybersecurity Services and Resources: How Tribal Nations can Leverage what the DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has to Offer

CISA leads the national effort to understand, manage, and reduce risk to cyber and physical infrastructure. This includes connecting stakeholders to each other and to resources to help them build their own secure and resilient infrastructure. This brief will focus on relevant services that CISA can offer NIGC members to help them combat and prevent cyberattacks.

Presenter: Christopher Marques, Partnerships Office | Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative (JCDC), Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

TITLE: Fortifying the Digital Frontier: Leveraging MS-ISAC Services for Robust Cybersecurity

Join us for an insightful exploration of the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center's (MS-ISAC) no-cost cybersecurity services available to State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial entities. This session will provide a comprehensive overview of core MS-ISAC offerings and their practical applications. We'll discuss essential proactive measures and reactive strategies suitable for organizations at various stages of their cybersecurity journey, from beginners to mature programs. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of how to leverage MS-ISAC resources to enhance both proactive and reactive aspects of their cybersecurity posture. Whether you're new to cybersecurity or looking to refine an established program, you'll leave with actionable insights and practical steps to strengthen your organization's digital defenses.

Presenter: Elijah Cedeno: is a Regional Engagement Manager for the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center™ (MS-ISAC®), a division of the Center for Internet Security, Inc.®. He is a member of the Stakeholder Engagement team, which works with our nation's State, Local, Territorial, and Tribal (SLTT) governments and public education institutions to provide free cybersecurity resources and services. Elijah manages the MS-ISAC® members in the Northeast regions, supporting their overall cybersecurity posture.