



E8515 Cybersecurity Symposium

Course Dates:

Monday, March 28–Thursday, March 31, 2022

Welcoming & Networking:

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Travel Dates:

Sunday, March 27 and Friday, April 1, 2022.

Note: There will be a pre-symposium social activity on Sunday evening but no other planned activities. Travelers from the Pacific or West Coast should contact the EMI Point of Contact (listed at the end of this announcement) if they need to travel on Saturday, March 26, to arrive in time.

Course Length:

This Symposium is 4 full days in length.

Location:

Emergency Management Institute (EMI)
National Emergency Training Center (NETC)
Building K, Room 302
Emmitsburg, Maryland

Symposium Description:

This Symposium will be hands-on technical training for government and industry Information Technology (IT) personnel featuring a course on Malware Prevention, Discovery, and Recovery from the Criminal Justice Institute, University of Arkansas System. The course will expose participants to analysis of malicious software used by cyber-criminals and cyber-terrorists. Attendees will also have access to subject matter experts and will receive briefings from both government and industry professionals.

Symposium Events:

Participants will participate in the 24-hour (2.4 CEU) Malware Prevention, Discovery, and Recovery instructor-led training course. Attendees will also receive briefings from subject matter experts from CISA, FEMA, and other industry partners. Prior to departure, each participant will receive a post-activity checklist and a toolbox of resources.

Prerequisites:

Participants should have 2 years' experience as a system or network administrator, or as an IT security specialist. Experience with computer network intrusion response is preferred.

Prior to attending the Cybersecurity Symposium, participants are required to meet [NETC Vaccination Requirements](https://training.fema.gov/covid19.aspx) (<https://training.fema.gov/covid19.aspx>).

Target Audience:

Seating is limited for this Symposium. The target audience for this week would include IT system or network administrators, or IT security specialists. Experience with computer network intrusion response is preferred.

How to Apply:

Apply for this course by submitting an [NETC Online Admissions Application](https://training.fema.gov/netc_online_admissions) (https://training.fema.gov/netc_online_admissions). Upon acceptance into the course, NETC Admissions will email the student.

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Travel and Housing Information:

Upon acceptance into the course, NETC Admissions will mail out an Acceptance Letter and Welcome Package outlining travel information, NETC shuttle services, lodging, and other logistics. Click this link for a pdf copy of the [NETC Welcome Package](https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/netc_welcome_package.pdf) online:
https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/netc_welcome_package.pdf.

Lodging is provided for course participants on the NETC campus. Participants staying overnight on campus are required to purchase a meal ticket for the duration of the training activity. Notify the NETC Transportation Office at least 2 weeks prior to the course date to reserve a shuttle seat. Details for the above are in the Welcome Package.

Notice to Applicants for EMI Courses:

Individuals applying for EMI classes will be required to register using the FEMA Student Identification (SID) number.

How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

1. To register, go to [Student Identification System](https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid).
(<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>)
2. Click on the "Register for a FEMA SID" button on screen.
3. Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.
4. You will receive an email with your SID number. You should save this number in a secure location.

Travel Authorizations:

PFT and CORE employees must ensure their Travel Authorization (TA) is completed through Concur Government Edition (CGE) Travel System for course offerings.

All Federal travelers must have an approved TA prior to travel. A copy of the TA must be presented upon arrival. No exceptions are made to the NETC policy.

Note: State/Local/Tribal/Territorial (SLTT) attendees will submit stipend requests after the Symposium concludes. Federal and Private Sector attendees must fund their expenses through their own organization.

EMI Point of Contact:

For additional information, contact the Course Manager, Christopher Yambor, at (301) 447-1649 or by email at Christopher.Yambor@fema.dhs.gov.

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