K8515 Cybersecurity Symposium

Course Dates:
March 17-18 and March 24-25, 2021 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. EST

Course Length:
This Symposium is 4 days in length. All four sessions will need to be attended in order to receive course credit.

Location:
Virtual – Zoom

Symposium Description:
This Symposium is one of two symposiums being hosted this year by the Emergency Management Institute. This Symposium is for senior-level managers and will focus on the challenges of responding to a cybersecurity incident before, during, and after an event, while advancing awareness and examining the latest technologies/services. Attendees will be able to share best practices and key lessons learned between government and industry.

Symposium Events:
Participants will participate in briefings from subject matter experts from across the Federal government as well as several NCPC courses. Topics to be addressed are:

- Cybersecurity Awareness for Senior Officials
- Cyber Threat
- Supply Chain Management
- Cyber Risk
- Cyber Resilience

Each participant will leave with a post-activity checklist and a toolbox of resources.

Prerequisites:
None.

Target Audience:
Seating is limited for this symposium. The target audience for this week would include National Level Exercise (NLE) participants as well as participants from each FEMA Region, comprised of personnel with the following backgrounds:

- IT manager/administrator/Chief Information Security Officer-level participants from the Region
- Emergency management representative from the Region
- Risk management/Governmental leadership/Critical Infrastructure representative from the Region

To Apply:

SLTT (State, Local, Tribal, Territorial) Attendees: Submit a justification for attendance through the State Emergency Management Training Office to the FEMA Regional Training Manager (RTM). Tribal representatives can submit their justification directly to Christopher.Yambor@fema.dhs.gov.

Federal Attendees: Submit a justification for attendance, along with your certificates of completion for the prerequisite online courses, directly to your Regional Training Manager.

Private Sector Attendees: Submit a justification for attendance to: Christopher.Yambor@fema.dhs.gov.

Note to RTMs and RPMs and STOs: Your nominations to attend must be received by EMI no later than February 21, 2021.
**Note to Applicants:** The justification for attendance consists of the confirmation that you meet the target audience criteria based upon your position and experience, along with any other pertinent information.

Those who are selected to attend will be provided with information on how to register for the class using the NETC online admissions system.

**EMI Point of Contact:**
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