

2024

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
Cybersecurity Summit

**PROGRAM
& AGENDA**





Day 1 | Wednesday, October 9th

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Welcome Address

Location: Denman Ballroom

Speaker: Rep Barbara Gervin-Hawkins

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Introduction to Digital Forensics

Location: Ballroom 1 & 2

Speaker: Ernesto Ballesteros, Todd Vasilou

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Community Cybersecurity Preparedness Simulation - Part 1

Location: Denman Ballroom

Speaker: Natalie Sjelin, Jeremy West, Monique LaPlante

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

Location: Denman Ballroom

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Red & Blue Team Exercises

Location: Ballroom 1 & 2

Speaker: Dwayne Williams, Alex Gonzales

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Community Cybersecurity Preparedness Simulation - Part 2

Location: Denman Ballroom

Speaker: Natalie Sjelin, Jeremy West, Monique LaPlante

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Evening Event Sponsored by Paragon Systems

Location: The Ski Lodge



Day 2 | Thursday, October 10th

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Opening Remarks

Speaker: Senator Jose Menendez

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

Morning Keynote: Building Cyber Security

Location: Denman Ballroom

Speaker: Lucian Niemeyer

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Morning Session 1

- **Building a Culture of Cybersecurity & Securing Program Buy-In**
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Location: Harris
Speaker: John Miri
- **Threat & Response Analytics**
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Location: Bexar
Speakers: Sara Hudson

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Morning Session 2

- **DOE Funding, Grantmaking, and Approval Strategies for Electric Utilities**
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Location: Harris
Speaker: Steve Lindaas
- **Preparation & Mitigation**
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Location: Bexar
Speaker: Sofia Weir

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Paragon Panel: Addressing the Talent Shortage in Cybersecurity

Location: Denman Ballroom

Speakers: Mark Roman, Jennifer Speed, John Hornsey, Ann Delenela, Cordero Fowler, Jerome Williams



Day 2 | Thursday, October 10th

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Lunch

Location: Denman Ballroom

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM

Afternoon Keynote: NSA/USCyber

Location: Denman Ballroom

Speaker: CMSgt Kenneth M. Bruce, Jr., USAF

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Afternoon Session 1

- **Stretching Budgets while Accelerating NERC CIP Security**

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Location: Harris

Speaker: Brian Brammeier, Patrick Miller

- **Cybersecurity Resources and Threat Modeling**

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Location: Bexar

Speaker: Tony DiPietro

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Afternoon Session 2

- **Overcoming Obstacles for Cyber Insurance Procurement**

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Location: Harris

Speaker: Kaitlin Upchurch

- **Identifying & Prioritizing High Value Assets**

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Location: Bexar

Speaker: Natalie Sjelin

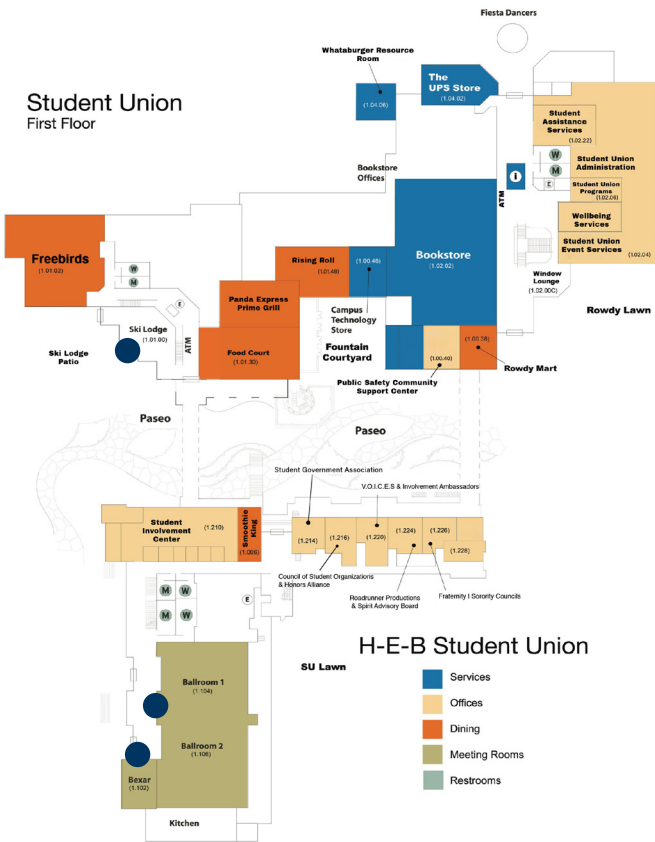
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Utility Peer Panel: Threats, Trends, and Best Practices

Location: Denman Ballroom

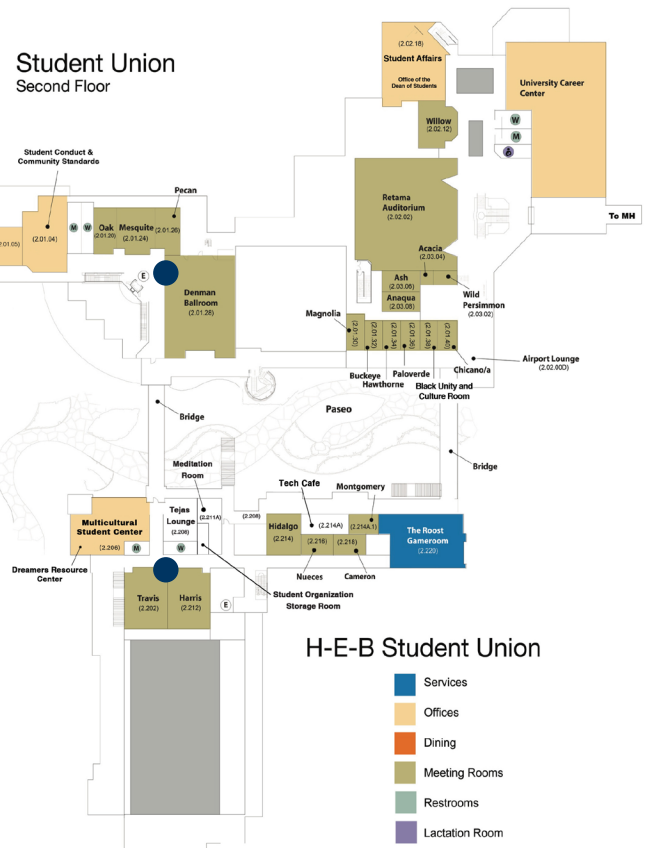
Speakers: Darrel Raynor, Joshua Dean, Thomas Standifur, Jonathan Homer

Facility Maps



Denotes Conference Specific Locations

Student Union Second Floor

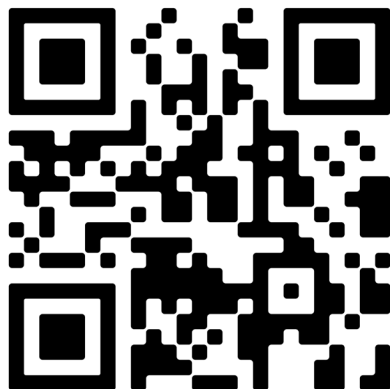


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Conference App

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