CYBER READINESS SUMMIT San Marcos, TX April 1-3, 2025



CALL FOR PRESENTERS Deadline for proposals October 31, 2024

Howdy! The Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) announces the second annual Cyber Readiness Summit. The event's theme is "Driving a healthy, prosperous, resilient community." Keynote and breakout sessions will cover all components of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework: identify, protect, detect, respond and recover. This will enhance communities' cybersecurity awareness and skills.

Our mission is to bring together the best minds in the cybersecurity industry to discuss leadership, concepts, ideas and practices to sharpen the skills and abilities of current and future cybersecurity service leaders. To do this, we rely on excellent professionals such as yourself. We seek dynamic leaders who are making a difference in cybersecurity and are willing to share their stories, talents and expertise in the field.

We are seeking dynamic leaders who are making a difference in the field of cybersecurity to share their stories, talents and expertise in breakout sessions.

We are looking for speakers who can share insight on relevant topics with those in the cybersecurity industry. Breakout sessions are scheduled for one or two hours. One-hour sessions may be presented twice. We will align presentations into the following tracks:

- General cybersecurity awareness
- Senior management/senior officials
- IT and cybersecurity personnel
- Industrial Control Systems





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Application Checklist

The Call for Presenters form is an online application. You will need to have the following checklist items ready to submit with your application. To be considered as a speaker, your proposal MUST include:

- □ Presenter name, title, employer, address, email and cell phone number
- Co presenter name(s)
- Current professional photo of yourself and any co-presenter(s) (minimum size: 4"x6" at 300 dpi. File formats we accept: jpeg, png or tiff)
- Brief biography written in third person that highlights your career or educational experience. (100 - 200 words)
- Session Title
- Learning Objectives
- □ Session Description (100-300 words)
- Target Audience
- Session Length: 1-hour session or 2-hour session
- Time/Date Availability
- □ You will also need to answer the following questions:
 - Why would this topic be of interest for the attendees?
 - How do you intend to accomplish the learning outcomes that attendees will take away from the presentation?
 - Please describe any materials or handouts you will share with your attendees.
 - Has the proposed presentation or content been presented at other events? If so, please provide a brief list of the events.
 - Are you willing to serve on a speaking panel? (topics of discussion will be sent prior to the panel)

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A selection committee will evaluate speaker applications based on the following criteria:

- Overall quality of the application
- Applicability of the topic in relation to the audience
- Relevance to today's cybersecurity community

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