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Save the Date!

Inaugural Conference - September 22 -24, 2020 in Dallas, TX

Greetings MiC Community,

As we embark upon a new year, it is time to reflect on those professional and personal goals that you may have set for yourself. If you've set goals, ask yourself the following questions:

- Did you meet those goals?
- Were there any roadblocks?
- If so, what did you do to overcome those roadblocks?
- What were your lessons learned?

Now begin to think of your 2020 goals, assuring they are realistic and attainable. It can be from obtaining a certification, improving public speaking skills, getting more involved in the cyber community or work, etc.

To get us started, the upcoming MiC community call touches on a continuously asked question among young professionals, "Beyond DNI: The Challenges We Face In Building Relationships With The Other Side". In a professional setting, have you experienced difficulty connecting with your fellow peers of a different background? If so, this is the discussion for you. Come be apart of the discussion to hear from three guest panelist and ask those questions that you've been wanting to ask.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Community Call - November 22, 2019 at 5 PM (ET) - **"Beyond DNI: The Challenges We Face In Building Relationships With The Other Side"**

PAST EVENTS:

- Previously recorded community calls, listen here.

Note: There will be no December 2019 newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Becoming a member with MiC provides you with several resources such as,

- Mentorship and coaching with leading cybersecurity professionals,
- exclusive access to job postings,
- community forums,
- leadership book club,
- and much more.

FEATURED JOBS



Cyber Detection, Incident Response, Cryptography, & Threat Engineers

To learn more about joining MiC or the job board, [click here](#).

HOLIDAY SEASON AWARENESS TIPS

As the holiday season is approaching many of us and millions of consumers will be looking to purchase gifts for their friends and loved-ones. Whether you are an online shopper or someone who likes to be among the crowd, you must should be aware when possible. Below are a few tips to help get you through this holiday season securely.

- When going out to stores be sure to take only which is needed.
- Before exiting your vehicle take a look around and survey your surroundings.
- If possible, leave small children at home and with loved ones.
- Shop at trusted websites.
- Regularly review your credit card statements to identify suspicious charges.
- Avoid public Wi-Fi.
- Create strong passwords and use multi-factor when possible.
- Watch out for email scams.

To learn more about shopping securely, [click here](#).

END OF YEAR CYBER CONFERENCES:

- BSides - multiple locations and dates
- Data Connectors - multiple locations and dates
- ISSA - multiple locations and dates

Tips to Stay CyberSafe during the Holidays

