Securing the Supply Chain Summit 2023 Agenda

Building Pathways for Success:
Securing Infrastructure, Supply Chain, and Energy Systems

June 6 & 7, 2023
Columbia Basin College (CBC)
2600 N 20th Ave
Pasco, WA 99301

Register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/securing-the-supply-chain-summit-2023-building-pathways-for-success-tickets-576475773557

Network Reception Location:
Thornton Courtyard, Building T

June 6

3:30pm - 6:30pm — **Welcome Reception and Networking**

Networking Reception (Bar opens at 5:00pm)

Summit Location:
Byron Gjerde Center, Building H

June 7

Summit & Workshops

7:30am – 8:30 am — **Registration and Breakfast**

8:30am – 8:35am — **Welcoming Remarks – Dr. Rebekah Woods, President, CBC**

8:35am – 9:35am — **Keynote Glen Woodbury, Director and Professor of the Practice Center for Homeland Defense and Security Naval Postgraduate School**

Answering the need for meaningful strategic and operational collaboration between Emergency Management and emerging technologies that will help address the increasing severity of risk in our world.

9:35am - 10:20am — **Learning Conversations lead by Glen Woodbury and Curry Mayer**

Facilitated group discussion following the morning keynote presentation to review and examine risks, solutions and reported on building action agendas.

10:20am - 10:35am — **Break**

10:35am – 11:20am — **Discussing the Educational Nexus of Supply Chain and Cyber Security in Washington State**

Washington State Senator Matt Boehnke, current chair of the WA state supply chain caucus, and Columbia Basin College Cybersecurity faculty, will lead the discussion focusing on threats, challenges, needs, and training impacting local industries. He will be joined by Marnie Aoyama, who will talk about a governmental grant (e.g., Viceroy) cyber project she is working on to mitigate supply chain challenges and how experiential learning helps students prepare to address those needs.

11:20am – 11: 45am	**Viceroy Cyber Grant Student and Networking Luncheon** Columbia Basin College (CBC) students participating in the Viceroy cyber grant program will discuss, during an informal lunch setting, how the Viceroy program has helped experientially develop and accelerate their operational cyber skills. Further, the students will discuss how the program and their time at CBC has helped them understand and prepare for a challenging cyber future replete with supply chain challenges.
11:45am – 12:30pm	**Lunch & Networking**
12:30pm – 1:00pm	**Floyd Holcom, President and CEO, Salvage Chief Foundation** Discussion on the impacts of a large catastrophic event on the Columbia River system and the catastrophic planning that has been done and is going on to address the impacts and recovery and preparedness for Cascadia and other disasters.
1:00pm – 2:40pm	**Enhancing Electric Grid Resilience: Jeff Dagle, P.E., Chief Electrical Engineer/Electricity Infrastructure Resilience, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; co-chair PNNL/WSU Advance Grid Institute (AGI)** The U.S. Department of Energy's Grid Modernization Laboratory Consortium conducts research, development, and demonstration projects in the areas of devices and integrated systems; flexible generation and load; markets, policies & regulation; operations; planning; and resilient and security systems. The goals of this RD&D portfolio of projects collectively are to enhance the resilience, reliability, flexibility, security, sustainability, and affordability of our electricity infrastructure. Mr. Dagle serves on the laboratory leadership team associated with this consortium and will provide an overview of this research, with an emphasis on system architecture, synchrophasor applications, and advanced power system modeling. Additionally, in 2017 the National Academies of Sciences/Engineering/Medicine release a report "Enhancing the Resilience of the Nation's Electricity System". More recently, the Academies report "The Future of Electric Power in the United States (2021)" provided a vision and roadmap for a grid that balances affordability & equity, ensures reliability & resilience, with one that is sustainable & clean. As a member of these study committees, Mr. Dagle will discuss the detailed recommendations and technology deployment opportunities associated with enhancing the resilience of the Nation's electricity transmission and distribution system. Mr. Dagle will also summarize other activities underway at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory such as the Advanced Grid Institute and the Grid Storage Launchpad.
2:40pm – 2:50pm	**Break**
2:50pm – 4:00pm	**Workforce – Scott Heinze, Consultant and trainer leadership development, team building and facilitation** We will focus on how to successfully identify the workforce challenges and deliver the tools and guidance need to increasing enrollment and employee retention. Discussion: What is the framework, successful communications and leadership
4:00pm – 4:30pm	**Recap and Review Co-chairs Curry Mayer and Celia Taylor**
4:30pm – 4:35pm	**Closing remarks, Center Directors**

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