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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We are excited to have you consider joining the CIAS-ISAO membership program!

For nearly 20 years, the CIAS has been delivering quality research, training, competition and exercise programs to advance community and organizational cybersecurity capabilities and collaboration. The CIAS can assist your community in establishing a cybersecurity program that will include the whole community, which includes both public and private organizations.

There are three primary membership tiers available to municipalities, counties, school districts, academic institutions, governmental agencies and organizations.

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member levels

The CIAS-ISAO community program is based on the Community Cyber Security Maturity Model (CCSMM). Each membership level incorporates the CCSMM roadmap for communities and organizations to build an effective cybersecurity program across sectors.

The following tiers highlight the membership levels. Each member organization may have up to five representatives.

Level 1 Membership *FREE*

Connect with the CIAS-ISAO and receive information on free resources and additional cybersecurity information to enhance your organization and community cybersecurity posture. This level provides access to Tier I products and services.

- ✓ One (1) hour initial consultation call to introduce member to the CCSMM, the community cybersecurity program and answer any questions
- ✓ Access to free publications and announcements, including a subscription to monthly CIAS-ISAO newsletter, webinars and special events
- ✓ No cost online cybersecurity training
- ✓ No cost educational resources

Level 2 Membership *$600*

Members can continue to develop their program with additional resources and one-on-one assistance. Members have access to Tier I & II products and services.

- ✓ Five (5) hours of customized consultation on building a community cybersecurity program that can be tailored around subject matter including but not limited to: Business Continuity Planning; Disaster Recovery Plan; Incident Response Plan; Continutiy of Operations Plan, Information Sharing; Policy Development; and Vulnerability Assessments.
- ✓ Access to tools, templates and checklists for enhancing your cybersecurity program and establishing an ISAO
- ✓ Access to fee-based customized training, educational resources, exercises, workshops and other services for a community wide cybersecurity program

Level 3 Membership *$1,200*

Members can enhance their program with addtional one-on-one support for program implementation. Members have access to all level I & II services at a discounted rate.

✓ Ten (10) hours of customized consultation on building a community cybersecurity program.

Vendor Membership *$200*

Available to hardware, software and service vendors interested in information technology.

benefit features

Levels 1-3

No Cost Online Cybersecurity Training

No cost DHS-FEMA training opportunities are provided through the National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium (NCPC) and led by the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security (CIAS). These courses provide training for:

- Increasing cybersecurity capabilities within the community
- Enhancing technical cybersecurity capabilities, skills and abilities
- Building continuity, response and recovery plans
- Developing cyber threat information sharing
- Increasing awareness for everyone

No Cost Educational Resources

Members will have access to free resources that assist in building community cybersecurity educational programs that focuses on instituting a workforce development pipeline, which includes cyber defense games, competitions and other resources.

Levels 2-3

Customized Training Resources

Members have access to customized training and a recommended sequential path of training based on the NCPC courses. Additional training opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Small Business Course
  A series of short sessions to address the cybersecurity best practices for small businesses based on the NIST guidelines. Each module will cover how to integrate cybersecurity controls into organizational policy, processes and plans. The modules will be delivered in four (4), four-hour sessions.
- Prep-Courses
  10% discount for individuals, or a group rate, for CISSP Examination Prep, CompTIA A+ and Security+ courses
- Community Educational Resources
  - Community Cyber Threat Defender Tournament, a cybersecurity card game competition using the educational collectible card game Cyber Threat Defender, is available for up to 64 players for 12,000.

>> Levels 2-3 continued

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benefit features

Levels 2-3

Exercises, Workshops & Other Resources

- Executive Leadership Workshop (2 Days)
  This workshop provides leaders and managers an overview of issues and activities associated with cybersecurity. Leaders will receive information in various topics that will build their knowledge and hone executive decision-making regarding the cybersecurity threat. It explains vulnerabilities of computer systems and networks. Leaders will be introduced to new trends and actions that can be taken to establish a cybersecurity program and build a culture of security.
  Available at $8,500 for up to 30 participants.

- Community Cyber Defense Game/Exercise (1 Day)
  This exercise uses a game format to improve the community's cyber preparedness posture. It seeks to educate the participants on the types of resources, actions and coordination efforts required by different stakeholder groups to successfully prepare for, respond to and recover from a cyber incident.
  Available at $8,000 for up to 24 participants.

- The Panoply Competition (1 Day)
  A network security competition, Panoply is a network assessment and network defense competition combined into a single event and may be played as individual or team competitions. During Panoply, competitors vie for control of common resources and the critical services on those resources. Once a competitor takes possession of a resource, they must secure it against attacks from other players and maintain the critical services running on the resource.
  Available at $5,000 for a single, virtual 4-6 hour Panoply event with up to 185 participants.

- Community Workshop: Foundations of Cyber Information Sharing for an Organization (2 Days)
  This workshop will introduce foundational cyber information sharing concepts that can be incorporated into a cybersecurity program for both inside and outside an agency or organization. It will establish the purpose and value of information sharing, as well as explore how sharing can assist with cyber incident preparedness and response before, during and after a cyber incident occurs. At the end of this workshop, community participants will be able to identify activities needed to establish information sharing policies to be incorporated in a cybersecurity program.
  Available at $8,500 for up to 30 participants.

- Community Workshop: Community Cyber Information Sharing Integration (2 Days)
  This workshop will show SLTTs how to integrate cybersecurity information sharing into their community programs. It will train participants to strategically design and implement a cybersecurity information sharing program for their state, territory, tribe, jurisdiction or region. This will also include governance; creating public and private partnerships; services and capabilities; and coordinating efforts to prevent, mitigate and counter attacks for a community.
  Available at $8,500 for up to 30 participants.

- International Information Sharing Conference
  Presented by the ISAO Standards Organization annually, the IISC brings together cybersecurity information sharing organizations to address issues affecting the information sharing ecosystem and its impact on communities. Members may receive a 50% disount on conference registration at Level 2 membership. Registration is free for Level 3 members.