

Cyber Security

Tabletop Exercise

The state of Delaware was chosen to participate in a cyber security training and exercise program offered by the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security (CIAS) from the University of Texas at San Antonio. This program is provided by a Congressional Resolution authorizing this program for two communities in each of the three states chosen to participate. Delaware, Texas, and California were selected by a nationwide competitive process to be the focus of this program. Subsequently, Delaware chose the Greater Dover Community and the Greater Wilmington Community to participate. As the saying goes, "it's crunch time," and we need to step up and submit the names of YOUR selected attendees. Please, let us unilaterally demonstrate that WE clearly appreciate the outstanding work from the Delaware Department of Technology and Information (DTI) on the cyber security threat and the efforts of Senator Carper.

In recognition of the fact that Senator Carper played a pivotal role in securing Delaware's participation, it is critical that we demonstrate our support and appreciation by enthusiastically participating in this program. It is my opinion that it would be extremely embarrassing to the state and our senator should we fail to support this initiative. Currently, we only have 11 individuals who have committed to participating. This falls far short of the anticipated 100 needed. By now we should have had the hundred names enrolled and working from a stand-by list relative to space available.

During the year within the state of Delaware, DTI conducted tests that clearly demonstrated our weaknesses. It seems that weekly we continue to hear of more problems within both government and the private sector about the cyber security threat. Most analysts advise that we are ill prepared. These tabletop exercises and subsequent training will provide an excellent opportunity to review potential problems and develop strategies. Community leaders and senior management are encouraged to attend. Exercises are designed to test capabilities and to provoke a discussion that will seek to provide processes and procedures to ensure a stronger defensive capability in the future. The goal is to increase awareness among community leaders about the growing threats related to cyber security.

The Greater Dover Community Tabletop Exercise will be held on June 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Landings on the Dover Air Force Base. We need to quickly finalize our numbers, so we urge you to participate by sending in your RSVP. Please see the Wilmington area and Dover area flyers on the following pages for further details.

Robert Mooney
Mayor of Camden
Vice President of the Delaware League of Local Governments

Don't let cyber security issues run your organization aground.

Attend the Greater Dover Community Tabletop exercise to
find out how to stay afloat.

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

9:00 AM—3:00PM

The Landings Club, Dover AFB

RSVP to: jimweldin@verizon.net

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● Who Should Attend?

City, county, and state officials
Emergency or disaster management services, first responders
Law enforcement, Fire & Rescue, medical
Emergency Operations Centers, Fusion Centers
Critical infrastructure providers – public and commercial
Power, water, telecom, ISPs, transportation (air, rail, water, road)
Public and commercial
Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development
Local large commercial entities
Financial, industrial, retail, IT, e-commerce, service providers
Public schools, colleges, universities
Military – active, guard, reserve

● Date:

June 9, 2009

● Place:

The Landings Club, Dover AFB, BLDG 479, Dover AFB, (302) 677 6022

● Time:

9:00 AM until 3:00 PM, Lunch is provided

RSVP to Jim Weldin at jimweldin@verizon.net or (302) 218-3295.



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Attend the Greater Wilmington Community Tabletop exercise to find out how to stay afloat.

Thursday, June 25, 2009

9:00 AM—3:00PM

Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co

Station 8, 400 Ogletown Rd, Newark

RSVP to: jimweldin@verizon.net

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● Date:

June 25, 2009

● Place:

The Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder Co Station 8
400 Ogletown Rd, Newark, Delaware 19711 (302)366.8696



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