



## Daniel Eliot

### **Managing Cyber Risk During Times of Crisis**

Whether it's a natural disaster, social unrest, or global crisis, one thing is certain: cyber criminals will be there to take advantage of the situation and prey upon the vulnerabilities, fears, and generosity of citizens and businesses. I'd be happy to bring in some of the trend data from our board companies and partners (increase in employment scams, phishing, etc), tie some of the commonalities we've seen across types of crisis, and build in some calls to action.

### **Biography**

Daniel Eliot is director of education & strategic initiatives at the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA). In this role, he's responsible for NCSA's entire educational portfolio, and helms one of NCSA's most successful initiatives, CyberSecure My Business, which is a national program designed to help organizations of all sizes learn to be safer and more secure online. Mr. Eliot assembles the federal government, state and local governments, academia, and the private sector to discuss cutting-edge issues and create and implement high-quality, large-scale education and awareness efforts. Daniel is an accomplished speaker and champion when it comes to cybersecurity, and regularly speaks at events across the country and collaborates on regional and national cybersecurity initiatives.

Prior to his tenure at NCSA, he worked both within and in an advisory capacity to small businesses. Most recently, Daniel worked at the University of Delaware in their Office of Economic Innovation and Partnerships as the manager of technology business development with the Delaware Small Business Development Center. While there, he developed specialty

programs to help small businesses start and scale. One such effort was Delaware's small business cybersecurity program--one of the first state-wide cybersecurity awareness programs in the country focused on the small business community. This program is designed to help Delaware's small businesses identify threats; develop cybersecurity readiness plans and processes; detect breaches; and respond to and recover from successful cyberattacks. Because of his efforts, Delaware became one of the national leaders in small business cybersecurity education and outreach. In 2018, Daniel received a letter of commendation from Governor John Carney's Cyber Security Advisory Council for his efforts addressing cybersecurity awareness and education across Delaware.

Outside of cybersecurity, Daniel has taught at Temple University in their Center for Social Policy and Community Development and managed a portfolio of technology-based projects for the National Center for College Costs, a technology start-up out of DePauw University.

Daniel holds a B.S. and M.S. from Indiana University, Bloomington