

## OCTOBER IS CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH (CSAM)



CSAM started early this year! On September 24, we welcomed a record 400 participants to the 10th Annual Secure Delaware conference. Our new venue, the Chase Center, allowed us to create a jam-packed event with 12 breakout sessions from incredible Cyber Security professionals. My message to start the day was this: "As technology changes, we must be vigilant in assuring our applications, systems, policies, and employees stay abreast of security concerns. This is true for us **all**, whether in government, the health industry, manufacturing, or small businesses. "

**Please be sure to share this newsletter and the links with your family, friends and business associates!**

*Solomon Adote, Chief Security Officer*

See Governor Carney's message on Cyber Security at <https://digiknow.dti.delaware.gov/pages/cybersecurityCSAM.shtml>

### SECURE DELAWARE 2019 SETS NEW RECORD!



Arms linked in solidarity, attendees at Secure Delaware show their dedication to protecting Delaware's citizen's data.

### CSAM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9/19—**Annual Meeting of State Government Information Security Officers (ISO)**. ISO's received new Cyber Toolkits to involve their organization's employees to **Own It, Secure It, Protect It**.

9/30—**Cyber Safety for Seniors** at the Cheer Center in Millsboro.

10/1—Governor John Carney and Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long proclaim October 2019 as **Cyber Security Awareness Month** in Delaware.

10/2—Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) **FREE Document Shred Event**, Delaware Recycling Center, Lambson Lane, New Castle.

10/10 and 10/24—**Cyber Safety for Seniors**. Modern Maturity Center, Dover DE. General information and a specific mobile device safety/troubleshooting/education session.

10/17—**Small Business Cybersecurity Workshop** hosted at the University of Delaware. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/small-business-cybersecurity-workshop-tickets-73041835095>.

11/4—**Cyber Safety for Seniors**, Bethany Beach Library.

CIO James Collins, addressing the record crowd, said, "We are all in this together and we are all working together to fight the threat. Cyber awareness and best practices are being pushed at every level in every industry. [October] is Cyber Security Awareness month - buzz words for this year are **Own It, Secure It, Protect It**. Today you will hear from experts...on how you can be a part of the solution. We also have some great vendors here offering products to help. No matter what brought you here today, you will come away with at least one more tip, one more idea, one more product that will help you fight the growing threats."

One of the many highlights of the conference was the recognition of SANS Cyber FastTrack participants. Ten amazing Delawareans made it to the semi-final level in this nationwide competition.

DTI is proud that three of the ten (pictured below with sponsors) are DTI team members.



CIO James Collins, Shree Patel, SANS Alan Paller (sponsor), Patches Hill (DOE), Tymere Henry, Solomon Adote, and Julian Hawkins.

### MISSED SECURE DELAWARE?

No worries, go to: <https://digiknow.dti.delaware.gov/pages/cyberworkshop/2019/> for all things Secure Delaware. You will find photos, copies of presentations from cyber security experts and even a Livestream of the keynote speakers.

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