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NATIONAL CYBERWATCH CENTER K-12 CYBER SECURITY CAREER FAIR AND EXPO

Registration is now open for Students, Adults and Volunteers for the K-12 Cyber Security Fair and Expo in conjunction with the Annual Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition

Clarksville, MD: The National CyberWatch Center (NCC) is excited to sponsor the K-12 Cyber Security Fair and Expo on March 28, 2015 at the Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, MD from 9:30 AM-1:00 PM.

The K-12 Cyber Security Career Fair and Expo will be held in collaboration with the Annual Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (MACCDC). This event allows attendees to watch the competition, attend workshops, see demonstrations, and gather educational resources for more in-depth learning.

The Fair and Expo targets elementary, middle and high school level students, parents/guardians, and classroom educators. The central focus of the K-12 Cyber Security Career Fair and Expo is the field of cyber security, supported by topics of citizen awareness of cyber education: cyberethics, cybersafety and cybersecurity or C3®.

Cyber security professionals from industry, government and academia will be on hand to share information and insights with attendees. Students will learn about programming/computational logic, coding-decoding/cryptography, system vulnerabilities and digital forensics. Emphasis will be placed on various career paths in information assurance and cyber security. Participants will also gather information about the security clearance process and identity management strategies for maintaining a positive online presence.

“The K-12 Cyber Security Career Fair and Expo allows students to see a cyber-defense competition in action, and enables students to learn more about careers in cybersecurity, certificate and college options, scholarships, and admission processes,” said Dr. Davina Pruitt-Mentle, Director of the National CyberWatch Center K-12 Division.

REGISTER Online at <http://maccdc.org/k12/>

This event is FREE and open to the public

For more information on the K-12 Cyber Security Career Fair and Expo visit

<http://maccdc.org/k12/> or <http://www.edtechpolicy.org/cyberk12/c3workforceccdc.html>
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