



**NICE Community Coordinating Council  
Meeting Agenda  
October 24, 2023 | 3:30-5:00 p.m. ET**

**BlueJeans:** <https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/ptdjuvcu>

**Dial In:** (800) 520- 9950 | Pin: 3335462 followed by # to confirm

- I. Introduction and Ground Rules** – NICE Program Manager Susana Barraza
- II. Opening Remarks**
  - a. Academic Co-Chair – Zarina Blankenbaker, Ph.D., President, Tarrant County College – Northwest
  - b. Industry Co-Chair – Michael Alicea, Chief Human Resources Officer, Trellix
  - c. Government Co-Chair – Rodney Petersen, Director of NICE
- III. Standing Items**
  - a. Strategy Stories – New Developments that align to NICE Strategic Plan  
*Cybersecurity Careers Capture the Flag Competition*  
Presented by Maureen Lawrence-Kuether, Virginia Cyber Range  
URL: <https://www.virginiacyberrange.org/>
  - b. Framework Feature – Applications and Uses of Workforce Framework for Cybersecurity  
*TryCyber*  
Presented by Anastacia Webster, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), and James Ashley, California State University, San Bernardino  
URL: <https://trycyber.us/>
  - c. Research Review- Driving Research on Effective Practices  
*Role Models Matter - How Role Models Influence Career Awareness and Attainment*  
Presented by Drew Curtis, Senior Consultant and Researcher, Gallup  
URL: <https://www.gallup.com/analytics/506696/amazon-research-hub.aspx>
- IV. Working Group Updates**
  - a. Promote Career Discovery  
Co-chair: Karl Cureton, Council Exchange Board of Trade (CEBOT)
  - b. Transform Learning Process  
Co-chair: Dr. Donna Schaeffer, Marymount University
  - c. Modernize Talent Management  
Co-chair: Olesya Menon, Google

## V. Community of Interest Updates

- a. Apprenticeships in Cybersecurity  
Co-chair: Debbie McLeod, McLeod Information Systems
- b. Cybersecurity Skills Competitions  
Co-chair: Jessica Leung, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- c. K12 Cybersecurity Education  
Co-chairs: Thomas Trevethan, Palo Alto Networks
- d. Diversity and Inclusion  
Staff: Susana Barraza, NICE
- e. NICE Framework Users  
Staff: Mike Prebil, NICE

## VI. Project Progress Reports

- a. Cybersecurity Career Week - October 16-21, 2023  
Presented by Davina Pruitt-Mentle, NICE
- b. NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference (Phoenix, Arizona) – December 4-5, 2023  
Presented by Amber Lindsay, iKeepSafe  
URL: <https://www.k12cybersecurityconference.org/>
- c. NICE Conference and Expo (Dallas, Texas) – June 3-5, 2024  
Presented by Randy Pestana, Florida International University  
URL: <https://niceconference.org/>

## VII. Featured Topic

### *Cybersecurity Career Ambassador Program*

Presented by Connie Bragg, Cybersecurity Career Ambassadors Community of Interest Co-chair

URL: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nice/events/cybersecurity-career-week/cybersecurity-career-ambassador>

## VIII. Closing Remarks and Next Meeting Reminder

The next NICE Community Coordinating Council Meeting will be **November 28, 2023** at 3:30 p.m. ET.