



## NICE Community Coordinating Council Meeting Agenda

January 23, 2024 | 3:30-4:45 p.m. ET

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- I. **Introduction and Ground Rules** – NICE Program Manager Susana Barraza
- II. **Opening Remarks**
  - a. Industry Co-Chair – Michael Alicea, Chief Human Resources Officer, Trellix,
  - b. Academic Co-Chair – Zarina Blankenbaker, Ph.D., President, Tarrant County College – Northwest
  - c. Government Co-Chair - Rodney Petersen, Director of NICE
- III. **Featured Content**
  - a. Strategy Stories – New Developments that align to NICE Strategic Plan  
*SkillsFWD Ecosystem*  
Presented by Madelyn Rahn, Network Manager, SkillsFWD  
URL: <https://www.skillsfwd.org/>
  - b. Framework Feature – Applications and Uses of Workforce Framework for Cybersecurity  
*Systems Software Integrator (SSI) Certification Program*  
Presented by Michael Coleman, Senior Certification Exam Developer, National Institute for Certification In Engineering Technologies  
URL: <https://www.nicet.org/>
- IV. **Community Progress Reports**
  - a. **Working Group Update**
    - i. Modernize Talent Management  
Lead: Marian Merritt, NICE Deputy Director
  - b. **Project Progress Reports**
    - i. NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference (San Antonio, Texas) – December 9-10, 2024  
Presented by Felicia Rateliff, iKeepSafe  
URL: <https://www.k12cybersecurityconference.org/>
    - ii. US Cyber Games  
Presented by Brad Wolfenden, Katzcy  
URL: <https://www.uscybergames.com/>

## V. Featured Topic

*STARs\**

Presented by Blair Corcoran de Castillo, Opportunity @ Work

URL: <https://opportunityatwork.org/stars/>

## VI. Closing Remarks and Next Meeting Reminder

The next NICE Council Meeting will be **February 27** at 3:30 p.m. ET.

### Upcoming Meetings:

- [NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education COI](#): February 8, 2024, 3:30-4:30PM ET
- [NICE Apprenticeships in Cybersecurity COI](#): February 9, 2024, 11:00-12:00PM ET
- [NICE Cybersecurity Career Ambassadors COI](#): February 9, 2024, 1:00-2:00PM ET
- [NICE Diversity and Inclusion COI](#): February 9, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00PM ET
- [NICE Transform Learning Process WG](#): February 13, 2024, 2:00-3:00PM ET
- [NICE Cybersecurity Competitions COI](#): February 16, 2024, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET
- [NICE Promote Career Discovery WG](#): February 20, 2024, 3:30-4:30PM ET
- [NICE Modernize Talent Management WG](#): February 20, 2024, 1:00-2:00PM ET

### Upcoming Events:

- [NICE Webinar Series](#)
  - [Expanding Cybersecurity Learning and Workforce Opportunities for Rural Americans](#)  
February 21, 2024, 2-3PM ET
- [FISSEA Winter Forum](#): February 14, 2024, 1-4PM ET
- [Cybersecurity Career Week](#): October 14-19, 2024
- [National Apprenticeship Week](#): November 18-24, 2024
- NICE Events [Calendar](#)