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To: Agency CIOs, Technical Contacts
From: Steve Rucker, Commissioner
Commonwealth Office of Technology
Date: Sept. XX, 2012
Subject: COT hosting IT security awareness seminars

Commonwealth Office of Technology will host a series of six free information technology security seminars during the month of October in recognition of Cyber Security Awareness Month 2012.

The seminars kick off at 10 a.m. Oct. 9 at COT's 101 Cold Harbor training rooms with a 1.5-hour presentation on physical security best practices and IT convergence from Brad Pyles of Advanced Digital Solutions, LLC.

Cyber Security Awareness Month is an outreach effort led by the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC).

Seminar dates and times

*(All seminars at COT's 101 Cold Harbor training room except where noted *)*

Physical Security Best Practices and IT Convergence

Brad Pyles, Advanced Digital Solutions, LLC

Estimated seminar length: 1.5 hours

Time: 10 a.m.

Date: Oct. 9

Place: COT training rooms, 101 Cold Harbor Drive, Frankfort, Ky.

Current Threat and Mitigation State: A Whole New World

David O'Berry, Technology Strategist, McAfee, Inc.

Estimated seminar length: One hour

Time: 10 a.m.

Date: Oct. 11

Place: COT training rooms, 101 Cold Harbor Drive, Frankfort, Ky.

The State of Web Exploit Kits

Jeremy “Howie” Howerton, Technologist, HP Enterprise Security Products Group

Estimated seminar length: One hour

Time: 10 a.m.

Date: Oct. 16

Place: COT training rooms, 101 Cold Harbor Drive, Frankfort, Ky.

***How to be an Individual Contributor to Enterprise Cyber-security**

Brian Tillett, Chief Security Strategist, Symantec Public Sector, Symantec Inc.

Estimated seminar length: One hour

Time: 10 a.m.

Date: Oct. 19

Place: *Kentucky Transportation Building, 200 Mero Street, Room C118, Frankfort, Ky.

Passwords, Policies, People, . . . and Problems!

Brent Crossland, Senior Manager, State Government Initiatives, Entrust, Inc.

Estimated seminar length: 1.5 hours

Time: 10 a.m.

Date: Oct. 24

Place: COT training rooms, 101 Cold Harbor Drive, Frankfort, Ky.

Weaponizing the User

Chris Sanders, Senior Security Analyst, InGuardians

Estimated seminar length: 1.5 hours

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Date: Oct. 26

Place: COT training rooms, 101 Cold Harbor Drive, Frankfort, Ky.

The seminars are free and open to state government employees. Employees should receive approval from managers to attend. Reservations are advised due to limited seating. [Additional details can be found on COT's website.](#)