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**Subject:** Security Seminars Slated for October

As part of our continuing effort to increase awareness of information technology security among state employees, the Commonwealth Office of Technology is sponsoring nine educational seminars during the month of October.

Cyber security, big data analytics, security risks, and the physical and logical security convergence are among the topics that will be discussed by individuals representing some of the biggest names in the industry, so please encourage your staff to attend one or more of these exciting events.

The seminars will be held throughout Frankfort at the Commonwealth Data Center, Capital Plaza Tower, State Office Building, and cabinet office buildings housing the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. A detailed schedule can be found [on the COT website](#).

All events are free and open to state employees, who are encouraged to receive permission from managers prior to attending.

These presentations are sponsored annually by COT to coincide with National Cyber Security Awareness Month, a national public information campaign led by the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC).

Gov. Steve Beshear signed a proclamation Sept. 18 designating October as Cyber Security Awareness Month in the Commonwealth.