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### Legal Services ISAO Member Meeting

In November, LS-ISAO had a presentation from Flashpoint that offered a unique perspective on the legal threat landscape, as well as a look at the negotiation process with various threat actors. The presentation included actual conversations Flashpoint negotiators have had with malicious groups. Additionally, two Executive Committee members provided a briefing on securing NetScaler and gateway appliances. Members, stay tuned for the end of year bulletin and annual report.

### Secure Connectivity Webinar

GRF and Cyolo hosted the presentation "The Evolution of Secure Connectivity." The session covered strategies for managing access risks, including how and why to prioritize, and how to adapt to a changing digital landscape. Cyolo's Joe O'Donnell covered three critical topics:

1. Understanding the behavior and tactics of malicious actors
2. Insights into the current state of corporate access security
3. Effective strategies to combat current and future threats

GRF CSO Chris Denning and analyst Staci Elliott also provided analysis on how geopolitics is influencing threat actors' targeting and motivations. View the webinar recording by registering [here](#).

### Manufacturing Security Report

GRF partner Trustwave recently released the report "Cybersecurity Threat Intelligence Briefing for the Manufacturing Sector." The document outlines trends, recommended mitigations and attack flow analysis for the sector. Learn more and download [here](#).

### IT/OT Security Research Webinar

Manufacturing ISAC recently held the webinar "The Game of IT/OT Security: Unveiling New Developments in Our Critical Infrastructure Threat Landscape" featuring Adam Robbie, Senior Security Researcher for Palo Alto Networks. Adam shared highlights from research data collected from ten thousand organizations in fifty countries over the past three years. The data illuminated some interesting findings about ICS network intrusions, and how zero trust architecture can be an effective tool against many of these threats. The webinar recording can be viewed by registering [here](#).

### Payment Systems Exercise Planning

GRF Business Resilience Council members are invited to join the December 13 planning meeting for the upcoming operations disruption exercise. The meeting will allow for input into the development of a new exercise to test the resilience of sectors as they disburse and collect payments during a major disruptive event. Member input is vital to building an exercise that will ultimately help protect organizations' ability to maintain minimal viable service levels for accounts payable and accounts receivable systems during a major attack against the banking system. Members will be emailed the link to participate. The link will also be published to the community portals. Partners and interested non-members can contact Chris Denning for more information on participating: [cdenning@grf.org](mailto:cdenning@grf.org)

Interested in becoming a member, sponsor, or partner? Contact [info@grf.org](mailto:info@grf.org).

## K-12 Education Cybersecurity Conference

K12 SIX is hosting the second annual 2024 National K-12 Cybersecurity Leadership Conference, February 13-14, 2024 in Savannah, Georgia. The conference will bring together leading cybersecurity professionals to share their insights and expertise on K-12 education security. Learn more & register [here](#).

Speakers include:

- Jason Borglum, Director of Technical and Information Services, South Central Service Collaborative (MN): "You Need Friends In Your Cyber Fight: Building Security Programs Using a Regional Cohort Model"
- Arkansas K12 Cyber Incident Response Team: "Sharing Experiences from Arkansas' Cybersecurity Incident Response Team"
- Chance Grubb, Government Engagement Director, StateRAMP: "StateRAMP: Protecting Students' Data in the Cloud"
- Jeremiah Jackson, CISO, North Carolina (NC) Department of Public Instruction: "North Carolina PSU Third Party Vendor Data Integration"
- University of Georgia CyberArch Program (GA): "Crafting an Effective Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan"
- April Mardock, CISO, Seattle Public Schools (WA) and Doug Levin, Director, K12 SIX: "Defend Your School Community with the K12 SIX Essential Cybersecurity Protections"
- Neal Richardson, Director of Technology/CISO, Hillsboro-Deering School District (NH): "Cybersecurity Evolution: Nurturing Today's Robust Practices from the Seeds of the Past"

## K-12 Conference cont.

- Susan Poling, Executive Director, Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET), and Sue Ellen Gilliland, Coordinator for Educational Technology, Alabama State Department of Education (AL): "State Cyber Funding and Leadership Success Strategies"
- Steve Smith, Executive Director, Access 4 Learning, and Neal Richardson, Director of Technology/CISO, Hillsboro-Deering School District (NH): "Introducing the Global Education Security Standard"
- Mike Tassej, Data Security Advisor, Privacy Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), U.S. Department of Education: "Black Hat Academy"
- Casey Wagner, Director of Technology/Data Privacy Officer, West Irondequoit Central School District (NY), and Bruce Baker, Network Administrator, West Irondequoit Central School District (NY): "Strengthening K-12 District Security: A Comprehensive Approach"

## K12 SIX Webinar on Data Breaches

On December 12 at 1pm ET K12 SIX will host Arctic Wolf to present the risks of a data breach and how to translate that risk to non-IT and security professionals, as well as recommendations for how to work with partners and advocate for resources to strengthen school security. [Register here](#) for the complimentary webinar.

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