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BACKGROUND

The GWIB launched its CyberSecurity Industry Initiative to respond to the emergence of the industry in Maryland. The GWIB's role in convening industry was to begin identifying workforce demand and challenges associated with growing the industry. The GWIB has convened more than 30 business leaders, as well as representatives from government, education and economic development for a discussion on defining the skills, education, training and certifications required to support Maryland's public and private sector, and defense industry workforce needs.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND UPDATES

GWIB/SAIC PARTNERSHIP

The GWIB partnered with SAIC around development of a CyberSecurity Workforce web portal as an extension of the existing Skills2Compete online domain space – www.skills.maryland.gov/cyber. SAIC secured the support of the University of Maryland's QUEST Program interns, who constructed the framework for the portal. Work is now moving forward developing the content for the portal, including educational programs and upcoming events, as well as an overview of cybersecurity in Maryland, and the importance of STEM education in the production of qualified employees. This content, along with links to related websites such as Maryland Workforce Exchange, is now being embedded into the existing structure. Job seekers, students, counselors, educators, industry representatives, and enthusiasts will have access to information designed to promote and attract Marylanders toward cybersecurity careers.

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