Meeting Summary
Maryland Cybersecurity Council
Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure and Cybersecurity Framework
Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Room 3102 Conference Center
University of Maryland University College (UMUC)
3501 University Boulevard East
Hyattsville, Maryland

Attendance

Subcommittee members attending: Michael Greenberger (chair), Donna Dodson, John Abeles, David Anyiwo, Clay House, Senator Bryan Simonaire

Subcommittee members not attending: David Engel, Zuly Gonzalez, Rajan Natarajan, Major General Linda Singh

Staff attending: Markus Rauschecker and a representative of Greg von Lehmen (UMUC)

Quorum: Yes

1. Welcome. Michael Greenberger reviewed the agenda for the meeting, reminded the group of the October 25 full Council meeting, and mentioned that new nominations to the Council had been submitted to OAG and were pending.

2. Recap of subcommittee recommendations – Michael Greenberger summarized the subcommittee’s recommendations that were included in the July 2017 Maryland Cybersecurity Council Activities Report.

3. Discussion of upcoming work – Michael Greenberger summarized the subcommittee’s recommendations on the work it seeks to undertake in the forthcoming session. There are two major recommendations, as outlined in the Council’s Activities Report:

   A. Continually review and update the list of cybersecurity resources that the subcommittee wants to include in the public portal that will be made available by the Council.

   B. Study ways of increasing cybersecurity information sharing in the State. The two mechanisms to be studied are the establishment of Information Sharing Analysis Organizations (ISAOs) as well as DHS’ Cyber Information Sharing and Collaboration Program (CISCP). Clay House also suggested a third possibility of establishing a “user group” that would be a sustainable means of educating the relevant stakeholders on
cybersecurity, gain access to industry expertise, and gain access to materials (the model would be the Health Information and Management Systems Society (HiMSS)).

C. Election Security – Michael Greenberger informed the subcommittee that the issue of election security had been discussed at two prior subcommittee chairs meetings at OAG. The subcommittee expects to receive guidance on this issue from OAG by the next full Council meeting on October 25, 2017.

4. Other business. None

5. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Summary provided by Markus Rauschecker for the subcommittee on October 19, 2017.