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National Cyber Security Awareness Month

National Cyber Security Awareness Month Recap and Content / Complimentary "Cyber Prey to Cyber Hunter" Event

Dear Reader

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with a **recap of the content** posted by the Wolfpack Awareness Team for National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM). Furthermore, if you are interest in attending a half day **complimentary event** see below for details. The "Cyber Prey to Cyber Hunter" event will be hosted by IndigoCube and IBM and features a presentation by Craig Rosewarne.

NCSAM was established 14 years ago, due to a collaborative effort between the National Cyber Security Alliance and the U.S Department of Homeland Security. NCSAM occurs **annually** during **October**. The purpose is to create **awareness surrounding secure online practices** for individuals, companies and governments to remain safe. The focus lies on consumers of every age, and their cyber safety. Each week covers a predefined theme from ' **Stay Safe Online**' which is elaborated below.



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NCSAM Week 1 - 5 Content

Click on the links below to access the additional posts per week.

Week 1: STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™: Simple Steps to Online Safety

It is of the utmost importance that every person be **continuously informed** about **and exercise the best internet practices**. One should adopt good cyber security habits such as when to stop, what to think about and how to connect safely online.

- **Stop**
- **Think**
- **Connect**



Week 2: Cyber Security in the Workplace Is Everyone's Business

Regardless of the size of the business in which you operate or your role or position within the organisation, a **culture of cyber security is pertinent** to protecting yourself, your company and your customers. It is essential for every

Week 4: The Internet Wants you: Consider a Career in Cyber Security

One of the biggest risks our country faces is the **massive shortage of cyber security professionals**. Without these professionals our extensive networks and information remain at risk. Only 10% of the cyber workforce is female. As a result, we need to increase the female presence within the cyber security workforce and provide proper training for those individuals already in the industry. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the qualification options when considering a career in cyber security. Consider completing an internship programme such as the Cyber Academy Graduate Internship Programme offered by Wolfpack.

- **Cyber Security Skills Shortage**
- **Women in Cyber Security**
- **Cyber Security Qualification Options**



Week 5: Protecting Critical Infrastructure From Cyber Threats

organisation to implement a way forward regarding employee education, training and awareness.

- **Cyber Security is Everyone's Business**
- **Wolfpack Awareness**
- **Wolfpack Cyber Academy (download image)**



Week 3: Today's Predictions for Tomorrow's Internet

There is a continuous increase in the **Internet of Things (IoT)** devices and a vast growth in digital interconnectivity. Everyone plays an important role in the **protection of our digital footprint**. Since technology is becoming smarter each day, we need to continuously educate ourselves regarding cyber threats. One should assess how today's smart devices may compromise personal information if not used carefully. It is important to understand how to make use of today's technology in a secure way.

- **IoT and Connectivity**
- **Risks and Threats Resulting From the IoT**



Our **daily lives** are **supported by** systems such as: **financial institutions, electricity and transportation**. These systems are becoming increasingly dependent on the internet every day. If these systems were to be attacked, not only would the systems be affected, but us as users would be greatly affected. Our daily lives would be impacted as well as the entire country. We are all dependent on critical infrastructure. Such an attack would result in high financial loss for us as individuals, our organisations and our country as a whole. It is crucial to create resilience in critical infrastructure within our national security.

- **Protecting Critical Infrastructure**



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"Cyber Prey to Cyber Hunter" Event



IBM i2 Enterprise Insight Analysis is a next-generation intelligence solution that enables organisations to **incorporate cyber threat hunting into their security strategy** and turn their defence into proactive defence.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear **Wolfpack's Managing Director, Craig Rosewarne**, presenting on the Threat Landscape in South Africa at the "Cyber Prey to Cyber Hunter" event hosted by IndigoCube and IBM.

Date: Wednesday 8 November 2017

Venue: Fairlawns Boutique Hotel (1 Alma Road, Wendywood, Sandton)


Time: 08:30 am - 12:30 pm

Price: **Complimentary**

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