





## Welcome Kickoff





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## **Operational Excellence**





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"There are two pains in life. There is the pain of discipline and the pain of disappointment, if you can handle the pain of discipline, then you'll never have to deal with the pain of disappointment"

CIO, CTO, CISO, Keynote Speaker

Accept "WHEN not IF", and spend your money wisely





## Hugh Miller – Executive Government Advisor



## CIO City of San Antonio & Dallas

#### **CIO Consultant**

IT & business must align in order to achieve business transformation





## Steve Meyers, Sr. Consultant



"share early and partner on what you want to accomplish so we may do it right and securely"

State of MO, CISO

Partner with your technology community





#### Fostering a Diverse and Inclusive Cyber Workforce

As the U.S. faces an estimated 700,000 vacancies in cyber-enabled jobs, Cisco announced at the White House Cyber Workforce and Education Summit today our commitment to training an additional 200,000 students in the U.S. over the next three years.



200,000 cyber skilled commitment announced July 19



by Francine Katsoudas Jul 19, 2022

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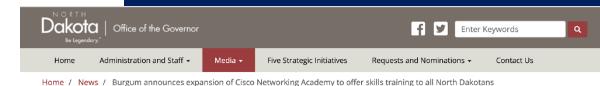
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For nearly 25 years, Cisco Networking Academy has trained more than two million U.S. students with leading networking and cybersecurity skills, directly addressing the digital skills shortage by providing a skills-to-jobs program. And yet, there is much more to be done if we plan to bridge the cyber workforce deficit and unlock employment opportunities for all.

As the U.S. faces an estimated 700,000 vacancies in cyber-enabled jobs, we know there are untapped pools of talent across the country with diverse experiences and non-traditional backgrounds. That's why today, at the White House Cyber Workforce and Education Summit in Washington, Cisco announced our commitment to train an additional 200,000 students in the U.S. over the next three years.

As the longest running corporate education program in the world, Cisco Networking Academy proudly partners with 49 percent of the nation's community and technical colleges and 48 of the nation's 107 HBCUs. Our experience tells us that solving the cyber skills gap will not only strengthen national and

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Burgum announces expansion of Cisco Networking Academy to

### offer skills training to all North Dakotans

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BISMARCK, N.D. - Gov. Doug Burgum today announced an expanded partnership with the Cisco Networking Academy skills-to-job program called Skills for All that will be available to all residents in North Dakota

North Dakota is the first state in the nation to provide these courses statewide at no cost to all residents. The Cisco Networking Academy Skills for All program provides free, quality, mobile, self-paced, online learning aligned to industry jobs, providing a pathway to a career in technology. There are numerous courses, badging and industry certifications available, with an emphasis on cybersecurity, along with coding, networking essentials, Internet of Things (IoT) and other technology-focused courses.

"This statewide program will greatly benefit the people of North Dakota by providing opportunities to acquire best-in-class skills in highly sought after, in-demand and growing professions," Burgum said. "Skills for All provides North Dakota residents from all backgrounds and experiences the opportunity to obtain 21st century skills and help our state build a strong and competitive workforce.

"With today's announcement expanding Cisco Networking Academy coursework to all of North Dakota's nearly 800,000 residents, Gov. Burgum and his administration are helping bridge the digital skills gap and helping Cisco deliver on our mission to power a more inclusive future for all," said Francine Katsoudas, Executive Vice President and Chief People, Policy & Purpose Officer at Cisco. "As a result of this announcement, North Dakota will be an even better place to study, invest in a career, and build a business. IT skills are in high demand today and even more so in the future, and North Dakota will be well positioned to provide that workforce for years to come."

For a list of courses and more information, go to: https://www.edutech.nodak.edu/ndcitizenskillsforall/

## Dan Lohrmann, Field CISO & Client Advisor

"Our team was excited to address widespread technology and cybersecurity needs by coordinating cyber defense protections throughout our state. Why? Because we recognized the interdependencies of programs, systems, networks and even business functions with local governments"

**State of MI, CTO/CISO** 

Consolidation, Enterprise Focus & Alignment to Government's Business





## John Skaarup, Cybersecurity Officer



John Skaarup is a Cybersecurity Officer with the Texas
Department of Transportation, responsible for the security
operations of everything from iPads to tollbooths. Originally
from New York, he finished 20 years in the Army making
tanks roll over and do tricks, and then answered a Craigslist
ad and began his cybersecurity career with the State of TX.
After 17 years, he's beginning to suspect that state
government IT is not as agile as a tank

"Choose the hard right over the easy wrong"

**Embrace moments of crisis to impact change** 



