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CYBERSECURITY

WiCyS



MINNESOTA
AFFILIATE

2023 CSS13 Breakfast

Cyber Security Summit 2023

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About WICYS

- ▶ FOUNDED IN 2013
 - ▶ Dr. Ambareen Siraj was given a National Science Foundation grant from Tennessee Tech
 - ▶ What started out a conference has now grown into a leading alliance between academia, industry and government
 - ▶ Over 5000 members strong
 - ▶ Professional, student, veteran and special interest affiliations
 - ▶ International organization - new affiliates starting up all the time
 - ▶ Annual Conference in March (Nashville in 2024)
 - ▶ Includes Academia Affiliations

About WICYS MN

- ▶ Leadership
 - ▶ President: Judy Hatchett VP/CISO Surescripts
 - ▶ Vice President: Tina Meeker VP of Information Security & Enterprise Architecture Sleep Number
 - ▶ Secretary: Kari Plagge Talent Planning & Development Lead, Optum
 - ▶ Treasurer: Aimee Krebsbach, Director, Consulting Services - York Solutions
- ▶ Minnesota Affiliation formed in 2019
- ▶ Proceeds from events will go to funding next years event, membership scholarships and future training events

Events To Date

Attendance at WiCyS National Conference – Mar

WiCyS MN and Orca Security Networking Event – Apr

WiCyS MN and WiCyS St. Cloud State University – Networking and Resume Review - Apr

WiCyS MN at Secure 360 – May

WiCyS MN Members Only Wine Tasting Event - July

WiCyS MN Annual Golf Outing (Fourth Annual) – Sept

WiCyS MN and Women in Cyber at the 13th Annual Cyber Security Summit – Oct 24*26

Coming up!

WiCyS MN and ISSA MN, InfraGard MN, MN CSA End of Year Holiday Cheer – Nov 14, 2023

WiCyS MN Social Event – TBD – Jan/Feb 2024

WiCyS National Conference – Nashville – Mar 2024

WiCyS MN Golf Outing – Summer/Fall 2024 – Location TBD

Why Join WiCyS?

As a member of WiCyS, you have access to all the resources and opportunities provided by your network. From community groups to career fairs, scholarships to speaking opportunities, and much much more – check out all the benefits below and see what’s waiting for you!

WICYS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Allyship Symposiums
- Blog Submissions
- Bookclub
- Conference Scholarships and Grants Awards
- Earn CPEs/CEUs
- Internships
- **Job Board++**
- Leadership Series
- Monthly Newsletter
- NICE Workforce Framework Video Library
- Online Member Forum
- Professional Affiliates
- Resource Library
- Skills Development Training Programs
- Speaker Spotlight Cohorts
- Special Interest Groups
- Student Chapters
- Veteran Support
- Virtual Career Fair
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Webinar Series

Visit [WiCyS.org](https://www.wicys.org) to join – Please ensure you select the Minnesota Affiliate!!

Get Involved!

- **Committee Opportunities**
 - Website development / Social Media**
 - Planning and Coordinating events**
 - Accounting Support / Annual Report Development**

Contact us! wicysminnesota@wicys.org

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