

## **We invite you to join the Virginia Cybersecurity Workforce community on iDISPLA. What's iDISPLA?**

iDISPLA ([www.idispla.org](http://www.idispla.org)) is a secure, online platform developed to help drive innovation for the Commonwealth of Virginia and ultimately the United States. iDISPLA fosters education, R&D, collaboration, and workforce development by connecting, educating, and inspiring available talents, resources, and capabilities. The Virginia Cybersecurity Workforce community is being rolled out in partnership the Virginia Beach Economic Development Authority, and we would like you to be a part of it. In addition to other benefits listed below, you will be participating in the VA Beach Cyber Workforce Challenge, allowing you to provide input on how your business is dealing with cybersecurity issues.

### **Why Join iDISPLA?**

- The online platform will allow you to collaborate with other members to discuss opportunities, share information and collaborate with leaders and individuals with shared purpose within your community, across Virginia and the Nation.
- With the COVID pandemic, we are all searching for new ways to collaborate and work remotely, iDISPLA allows you to that, in a secure online ecosystem, accessible from any browser.
- The initiative is being supported formally by U.S. Army Night Vision Labs and the Chief Data Officer for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and other Department of Defense and civilian agencies.
- Your input on the challenge will be included in a formal research report submitted to the Commonwealth of Virginia Cybersecurity initiative led by Old Dominion University. Your feedback will help Virginia improve capabilities and best practices to address the Cybersecurity Workforce gap.

### **How to Join**

- 1) Please visit the link below to register
- 2) Sign in and follow the instructions on the Home page
- 3) Once inside the Virginia Cybersecurity Workforce Community, begin to post and share within the sub-communities based on your areas of interest.
- 4) View the Virginia Cybersecurity Workforce Challenge and post comments to the Community Discussion board. Responding to the challenge takes less than five minutes.
- 5) You can also comment and collaborate on other community member submissions as well.
- 6) We encourage to you to respond to the Broadband, Opioid Crisis and Thermal Imaging challenges as well, all which benefit the citizens in Virginia and the U.S. Army Night Vision Labs.
- 7) If you have questions or need clarification, please email [walter@civilincyber.com](mailto:walter@civilincyber.com).

Registration Link: <https://idispla.ezassi.com/#/account/register?orgn=idispla>