



Cyber Threats – What Employers Need to Know; Seminar Explores Solutions to “Online Enemies”

WETHERSFIELD, January 3, 2018 – Steps and strategies employers can take to protect their business from cyber threats and online enemies will be outlined at a January 25 breakfast seminar to be held 8 to 11 a.m. at the UCONN Health Cell and Genome Science Building, 400 Farmington Avenue in Farmington.

Sponsored by the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission’s Business Engagement Committee and the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Office of Workforce Competitiveness, *Cyber Threats – What Every Employer Needs to Know*, features speaker Bryan Cassidy, Vice President & Information Security Officer at Farmington Bank. Cassidy will discuss the “dark web” ecosystem and current cyber threats, including wire fraud and ransom ware. He will also provide strategies and actions to help strengthen cyber resiliency and incident response planning.

Geared for employers, human resource managers, non-profits and related organizations, the seminar will look at inexpensive strategies to fight and prevent cyber threats, and will include the following:

- Overview of the “dark web” marketplaces and selling of personal information.
- How wire fraud is conducted via email compromise/email spoofing.
- Actionable controls that can be used for personal/business email access/logging into networks remotely and patching.
- Guidelines on developing an effective incident response plan.

Seminar cost is \$25 with check-in and breakfast beginning at 7:30 a.m. To register, please visit www.eventbrite.com and search in the Hartford area for “Cyber Threats,” or contact seminar coordinator Mark Stankiewicz, Office of Workforce Competitiveness, at mark.stankiewicz@ct.com or (860) 263-6012.

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