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February 21 Cyber Security Seminar: “What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You”

WETHERSFIELD, January 29, 2019 – Instances of cyberattacks are often in the news these days, with hackers prying into emails, stealing data, and exposing confidential information. Attendees taking part in the February 21 “Cyber Security: What you Don’t Know Can Hurt You” breakfast seminar will learn what they need to look out for, how employees can help combat the loss of sensitive data, and effective ways to respond.

Saaid Elhadad, assistant professor of Networking and Cyber Security at Hartford’s Capital Community College, will lead the discussion, provide scenarios and offer solutions. He will also detail previous cyberattack cases, their consequences and steps taken by the affected companies. The seminar will be held 8 to 11 a.m. at the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, with registration and breakfast beginning at 7:30 a.m.

“Whether your personal computer is targeted, or your company’s entire database comes under attack, this seminar provides the tools you need for mitigating risks that can occur when a network breach occurs,” said State Labor Commissioner Kurt Westby. “Employers will learn how to recognize and prevent cyberattacks, and steps to take if a hacker has been successful.”

Sponsored by the agency’s Office of Workforce Competitiveness and the CT Employment and Training Commission, the \$25 seminar fee includes materials and breakfast. To register, please visit <https://cyberbusiness.eventbrite.com>. Those with questions or needing additional information can contact Mark Stankiewicz at mark.stankiewicz@ct.gov or 860-263-6518.

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