National CyberWatch Center
Individual Membership Program

The **Individual Membership** program is designed around the following objectives:

- **To support** the national imperative for cybersecurity-capable professionals by providing educational, networking, and collaborative opportunities between practitioners and the National CyberWatch network,
- **To foster** collaboration between members and businesses, government agencies, and professional associations, and
- **To assist** in the collection of data that can be used to identify practitioners' areas of expertise and to enable them to interface with the National CyberWatch network

Engagement Opportunities:

The following opportunities for engagement ("benefits") are available to all those holding individual memberships in the National CyberWatch Center:

- Receive *National CyberWatch Communicator* (e-Newsletter)
- Access to the online member site, with opportunities to participate in public and private Forums, access upcoming event information, and enter news items
- Participate in National CyberWatch's Innovations in Cybersecurity Education awards and recognition program
- Speaking engagement opportunities for National CyberWatch events
- No-charge access to public National CyberWatch webcasts
- Member discounts for National CyberWatch Cybersecurity Skills Development Workshops (discounts may vary)
- Participate in National CyberWatch Center Committees (e.g., Curriculum Standards Panels)
- Create instructional content for distribution by National CyberWatch (revenue-sharing opportunities)
- Earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits through National CyberWatch events
- Promote authored works, published through the National CyberWatch Digital Press
- Access National CyberWatch Center Library materials
- Access individualized competency-based education and training programs

Member Obligations:

While few, the following member obligations assist National CyberWatch with assuring the validity of their member data, and encourage member participation:

- **Annual update of member contact information**. This includes verifying such information as your preferred email address and phone, academic degrees held, and national credentials awarded,

- **Participation in flash surveys**. By assisting colleagues with your response to these time-sensitive surveys, you will also be assisting the profession in gathering up-to-the-minute data on timely topics. You also have the opportunity to suggest topics for these surveys,

- **Protection of National CyberWatch copyrights, materials, and logos**. National CyberWatch Center makes available a Brand Guideline document that guides all internal, external, partner, alliance and member usage of the National CyberWatch Center brand, logo, name and/or identity. It should guide all print, production, and digital design efforts

Annual Individual Membership Fees:

Individual memberships in the National CyberWatch Center are approved on an annual basis. The current categories of individual memberships are as follows:

- **New grad-practitioner**: This category is for recent graduates, with less than three years in the workforce. Annual fee: $50

- **Cybersecurity Professional**: For those working in the cybersecurity field, where their organization elected not to pursue a Corporate or Academic membership. Annual Fee: $125

- **Retired Faculty and Practitioners**: Those current faculty or retired individuals, unaffiliated with either a member corporation or academic institution. Annual Fee: $75

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