6TH ANNUAL WOMEN IN CYBER SECURITY RECEPTION

Thursday, October 24, 2019
International Spy Museum
700 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20024

presented by

women in cyber security
The Women in Cyber Security Reception is an annual networking event that highlights and celebrates the value and successes of women in the cyber security industry. This popular gathering in heart of Washington DC includes women from the private sector, academia, and government from across the region at varying points along the career spectrum. It’s an opportunity for women that are passionate about cyber security to connect with one another, to strengthen relationships and build new ones. The Reception also provides a valuable forum for women seeking cyber security careers and mentors to connect with the technical and business professionals who are shaping the future of the industry.

The Women in Cyber Security Reception will again be held as an invitation-only event in order to ensure a mix of women with diverse backgrounds and at different career levels.

ABOUT THE CYBERWIRE

We’re an independent voice delivering concise, accessible, and relevant cyber security news to people all across the globe. We separate the signal from the noise and are committed to bringing diverse perspectives to our programs, publications, and events. Events like the Women in Cyber Security Reception help us discover new voices and connect with women with vital insights.

VENUE

This year’s event will be held at the at the International Spy Museum’s new location at L’Enfant Plaza with views of the Washington Monument and the US Capitol in Washington, DC. A selection of fine wine, hors d’oeuvres and other refreshments will be served starting at 6:00pm. Welcoming remarks and a toast begin at 7:00pm. All guests will receive a special limited-edition fine art print by a female artist from the Baltimore/Washington region, commissioned especially for the occasion to the theme of Creating Connections.

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH ART

We are proud to partner with Maryland Art Place (MAP) once again to hold a competition to commission a work of art that will be reproduced in a limited edition and distributed to guests at the reception. MAP is one of the region’s leading arts organizations inspiring, supporting, and encouraging artistic expression through innovative programming, exhibitions, and educational opportunities. The theme of this unique opportunity for female visual artists living and working in the greater Washington/Baltimore metropolitan area is “Creating Connections.” The call for artists will open in the summer of 2019. The Women in Cyber Security reception is all about creating connections among women working in cyber security, and of course, our field exists because of the extraordinary connectivity enabled by today’s technologies. We’re excited to see how this year’s artists interpret the theme. Below are the winning submissions from past receptions.
The Women in Cyber Security Reception was founded in 2014 as an initiative to increase diversity in the cyber security workforce. While women have done pioneering work in cyber security, too few work in this growing, vital industry that requires a diversity of perspectives and talents if it has any hope of meeting the challenges it faces in an increasingly complex, interconnected, and technology-dependent world. The CyberWire hopes that events like this will help inspire women to continue to meet the challenges of cyber security, and will create the momentum necessary to bring more women into this critically important field.
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