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Meeting Recording  
Maryland Cybersecurity Council  
16 June 2022  
Zoom Format

The following is an outline of the meeting.  
The full meeting recording may be found [here](#).

*Council Members Present or Represented (32/57)*

Attorney General Brian Frosh (Chair), Dr. David Anyiwo, Barry Boseman, Dr. Anton Dahbura, Delegate Ned Carey, Jessica Curtis and Kurosh Jahromi (for David Engel), Cyril Draffin, Howard Feldman, Michael Greenberger, Terri Jo Hayes, Senator Katie Fry Hester, Clay House, Mark Hubbard (for Walter Landon), Brian Israel, Dr. Kevin Kornegay, Linda Lamone, Secretary Michael Leahy, Mathew Lee, Senator Susan Lee, Bel Leong-hong, Larry Letow, Blair Levin, Delegate MaryAnn Lisanti, Anthony Lisuzzo, Kimberly Mentzell (for Secretary Kelly Schulz), Joseph Morales, Laura Nelson, Rodney Petersen, Markus Rauschecker, Senator Brian Simonaire, Troy Stovall, and Steven Tiller.

*Staff Attending*

Hanna Abrams (Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General), Howard Barr (Assistant Attorney General and Principal Counsel, Department of Information Technology), Hannibal Kemerer (Director, Legislative Affairs, Office of the Attorney General), Brandon Engle (Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Hester), Michael Lore (Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Susan Lee), Steven Sakamoto-Wengel (Consumer Protection Counsel for Regulation, Legislation and Policy, Office of the Attorney General), Dr. Greg von Lehmen (University of Maryland Global Campus, Staff to the Council).

*Council Meeting*

Opening Remarks by the Chair

The chair welcomed the members and expressed his appreciation for their commitment to the Council and its work. He reviewed the agenda and then introduced the guest speaker, Professor Emerita [Shoshana Zuboff](#) of the Harvard Business School.

Presentation

Professor Zuboff organized her comments around three themes: what is the nature of the transformation that is underway (surveillance capitalism), how did this transformation happen, and what is to be done (mitigate at the margins or reset and reclaim privacy in the digital future). In regard to the last point, Professor Zuboff emphasized that the question does not concern the internet and technological advancement so much as how economic logic has deployed them.

There were two questions of the speaker after her p

Attorney General Frosh: What would be the most basic step to effective legislation that would prohibit the commercial gathering of personal data without the consumer's consent

Senator Lee: Efforts to protect privacy face significant pressure. The argument is that regulation will stifle innovation and economic development. How can such legislation, perhaps first focused on the protection of children, be advanced? Answer: Arguments made today by large digital companies are similar to those made by protectionists in the 19<sup>th</sup>

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subcommittee in light of the recent State legislation is how to take the lessons learned at the State level and share those with local units of government. With that introduction, he asked Mr. Chip Stewart, the State CISO, to provide an update on assessments underway at the State level. Mr. Stewart provided the assessments of agencies using the NIST cybersecurity framework, external penetration testing, and internal penetration testing. He observed that the subcommittee is currently working on short-term and longer-term strategic planning.

*Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure.* Mr. Rauschecker noted that the subcommittee had met earlier in the month. The subcommittee has continued to receive briefings from the cybersecurity committee of the Emergency Numbers Systems Board (ENSB) on the NextGen 911 system. This is a new statute to advise the ENSB committee on security of the the new system. The subcommittee also received a briefing from the State Public Service Commission on what the PSC is doing in the public interest to ensure the cybersecurity of the electric grid serving Maryland. Finally, apart from its efforts to build the repository, the subcommittee discussed its goals for the immediate future. This discussion centered on what the subcommittee could do to raise awareness about innovations that could be a resource for critical infrastructure serving Maryland.

*Subcommittee on Education and Workforce Development.* Mr. Brandon Engle, Chief of Staff for Senator Hester, offered the subcommittee report for her. He noted that the Cybersecurity Association of Maryland (CAMI) and other members of the subcommittee were very active in the last session to inform and support [SB 753](#) (Education and Labor and Employment - Cyber Warrior Diversity Program and Workforce Development for Cybersecurity). The bill did not pass but work will be done in the interim to ready the bill for the next session. Mr. Cohen also noted that CAMI had received EARN grant money from the State for cyber workforce development.

*Subcommittee on Economic Development.* Bel Leong-hong stated that the subcommittee had met in March. She was not able to chair the meeting and thanked Mr. Fry for doing so for her. The meeting was a joint one with representatives of economic development authorities for Howard County, Montgomery County, Anne Arundel County, and Frederick County. The purpose of the meeting was to hear the county-level initiatives in cybersecurity workforce development. There were a number of action items that came out of the meeting. The subcommittee believes that it will be beneficial to continue consulting with the counties and to collaborate where possible.

*Subcommittee on Public and Community Outreach.* Sue Rogan noted that the subcommittee was working on two initiatives. One is a baseline survey of adults in Maryland to gauge their cyber awareness, data backup habits, cyber hygiene, and their personal history with cyber incidents. The survey will be administered on Mechanical Turk, and the data will be processed through

## Final Update

Senator Katie Fry Hester provided an update on the outcomes of the last legislative session with respect to various cybersecurity bills that she sponsored. She noted that these bills were informed