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## AZ CYBERSECURITY TALENT GATHERING TO THWART HACKERS

### Phoenix ISSA Chapter to Host Cybersecurity Career Fair on March 23

With major hacking incidents on the rise and in the news every day, the need for competent cybersecurity talent is greater than ever. The Phoenix Chapter of the Information Systems Security Association (Phoenix ISSA) has undertaken the mission to help fill this talent gap by bringing Arizona employers looking to fill immediate openings and cybersecurity jobseekers together in one event. Phoenix ISSA is pleased to announce that it will be holding its first annual Cybersecurity Career Fair on March 23, 2017 at the Phoenix Convention Center.

"This is a truly exciting day for the State of Arizona," says Cody Wamsley, President of Phoenix ISSA. "We have some of the best cybersecurity talent in the world, right here, and we feel that connecting this talent with the multitude of open local positions will ensure that it stays here in Arizona. This is a destination environment and we are working to increase the visibility of all the great career opportunities here."

This represents the first coordinated effort to bridge the cybersecurity talent gap in Arizona. Phoenix ISSA expects this Career Fair to become the premiere cybersecurity event in the Southwest Region in the coming years.

#### Details:

ISSA Cybersecurity Career Fair  
March 23, 2017  
2pm – 7pm  
Phoenix Convention Center, South Building  
20+ Employers with open positions in Arizona  
Panel discussions on cybersecurity career topics  
Open to the Public – Free Admission

#### About Phoenix ISSA

Phoenix ISSA is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the information security profession by providing education and networking opportunities. With over 300 members, Phoenix ISSA holds quarterly educational seminars in Downtown Phoenix as well as other in-depth training events throughout the year. More information on the Chapter can be found at [phoenix.issa.org](http://phoenix.issa.org).