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USCC History & Mission

- Founded by Karen S. Evans, former Administrator for E-Government and Information Technology at the Office of Management & Budget
- 2010 Pilot Year
- Mission: Identify and train our country’s future leaders in cybersecurity
USCC Goals

- Reduce the nation’s workforce gap in cybersecurity
- Identify talent
- Provide high-level instruction
- Train participants in ethics
- Help talent identify a career path
- Foster relationships and dialogue between students, professionals, private companies and public sector institutions
Program Details

- Cyber Quests: Online Qualifying Competition (CyberQuests.org)

- Regional & Statewide Camps:
  - 5-day boot camp program
  - Classroom instruction
  - Ethics panel
  - Job Fair
  - Executive Roundtable
  - Capture-the-Flag Competition
  - Award Ceremony
The Value of USCC

- Hands-on learning

- Skill Validation:
  - Cyber Quests
  - Instructors
  - Capture-the-Flag competition
    - Individual
    - Team

- Networking Opportunities
USCC Career Path

- Camper
- Teacher's Assistant (TA)
- Instructor
- Sponsor
CyberCompEx.org

Online social network for “cybersecurity enthusiasts”

Job Seeker portal

Competition List with NICE Framework

Forums, Blog articles, Podcast Interviews, etc.

Twitter: @CyberCompEx

Facebook: www.fb.com/cybercompex
Opportunities for High Schoolers

- Participate in Cyber Quests
- May be invited to a USCC camp (depending on age and location)
- Join CyberCompEx
- Like USCC and CyberCompEx on Facebook
- Follow USCC and CyberCompEx on Twitter
Q&A
TAKE THE CHALLENGE

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