

Cyber Risk Summit

NetDiligence® Career Pathways Program for Students Agenda for October 5, 2026

8:00 AM–9:00 AM	Check-In and Breakfast
9:00 AM–9:15 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks Speaker: Patrick Bourk, NetDiligence
9:15 AM–10:15 AM	Entering the Job Market and Making the Most of Your First Year
@9:15 AM	Who Hires Young People and Why? College graduates have diverse skills and knowledge and bring new perspectives and approaches to problems, which can help expand business and create more well-rounded teams. Hear the inside scoop from our industry hiring manager regarding the programs they have developed to secure young talent. Speaker: Jill Samuel, Surefire Cyber
@9:30 AM	Tell Us About Yourself: Building Your Resume Construct a compelling resume tailored to your academic and career pursuits and designed to enhance your professional profile. Delve into the fundamental elements of resume building as we provide practical strategies and insider tips to showcase your skills, experiences, and accomplishments. Speaker: Veronica Canton, Pierson Ferdinand LLP
@9:45 AM	Hello, My Name Is... The Power of Networking What is professional networking? How can it help your career? And how do you get started? Our coach will answer these questions and provide tips for expanding your professional network. Speaker: Jasmine Hay, LevelBlue
@10:00 AM	Showing Your Worth and Finding the Pathways to Internal Promotion It may seem easier to build your career by moving companies, but don't neglect opportunities for professional development within your existing organization. This session will discuss opportunities for internal promotion and tips on how to position yourself. Speaker: Kelly Eick, Maury, Donnelly and Parr
10:15 AM–10:45 AM	Refreshment Break
10:45 AM–11:15 PM	Open Q&A with our HR Experts
11:15 AM–12:30 PM	A Day in the Life: Insurance
@11:15 AM	Cyber Underwriting Underwriters assess the level of risk associated with insuring some of the largest companies in the world, by analyzing cyber threats and measuring the effectiveness of cybersecurity counter-measures. Hear what goes into the cyber liability insurance underwriting process and how insurers help protect companies from evolving cyber risks. Speaker: Meghan Hannes, K2 Cyber
@11:30 PM	Cyber Broking Brokers advise clients on insurance needs and craft insurance coverage to meet them. To be effective, they must be up-to-date on the latest cyber threats, emerging risks, and mitigation trends. Our cyber insurance broking specialist will describe the negotiation process with underwriters and what strong cyber risk management advice looks like. Speaker: Lauren Roth, Marsh
@11:45 PM	Cyber Claims At the end of the day, organizations ultimately look to a cyber insurance policy for claims support. Hear from our cyber claims specialist as they recount the lifecycle of a typical cyber insurance claim from notification of the event to investigating the incident, coordinating the breach response experts and negotiating with the threat actors. It is a fast moving and dynamic process and a critical component of the cyber insurance landscape. Speaker: Rich Gatz, Arch Insurance
@12:00 PM	Forensic Accounting When a cyber incident disrupts operations, determining the true financial impact can be complex. Hear from a forensic accounting specialist as they walk through their role in quantifying business interruption losses, evaluating extra expenses, analyzing financial records, and supporting the insurance claim. Speaker: Simon Oddy, Baker Tilly

12:15 PM–1:30 PM	Lunch and Address from Megan Miller, The Spencer Educational Foundation
1:30 PM–3:00PM	A Day in the Life: Policyholders, Collaborators and Vendor Partners
@1:30 PM	Policyholder Risk Management: Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) What does it take to protect an organization from cyber threats? For answers, ask the CISO—the leader responsible for building, managing, and defending a company’s cybersecurity strategy. Explore their typical day and their biggest challenges, how they respond to incidents, and how they balance business goals against security risks. Speaker: Richart Ruddie, Captain Compliance
@1:45 PM	Law Enforcement Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at life as a cyber crime investigator with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Explore the FBI’s role in investigating cyber threats—from ransomware and nation-state attacks to dark web crimes and critical infrastructure breaches. Learn how agents and analysts work together using advanced forensics, digital surveillance, and partnerships with global law enforcement and private sector organizations. Speaker: Jeffrey Hunter, US Federal Bureau of Investigation
@2:00 PM	Technology From developing threat detection systems and automating incident response to securing cloud environments and testing for vulnerabilities, cybersecurity technologists are on the front lines of digital defense. We’ll also touch on how their work intersects with cyber insurance—helping quantify risk, improve resilience, and respond to breaches. Speaker: Cristina Dolan, Money Digitized
@2:15 PM	Cyber Modeling Data modelers leverage advanced data analytics and predictive modeling to allow underwriters, brokers and other insurance industry professionals to anticipate cyber threats and design more tailored coverage plans. Hear from experts in cyber modelling about how their work is revolutionizing the cyber insurance industry. Speaker: Bethany Vohlers, Moody’s
@2:30 PM	Breach Coach As the “quarterback” of incident response, a breach coach is a legal expert who manages the process on behalf of the affected organization. Coordinating the response team and managing client expectations, breach coaches work to ensure the organization survives. Our breach coach expert will share how they manage this fast-paced process. Speaker: Erica Wicas, Mullen Coughlin LLC
@2:45 PM	Digital Forensics DFIR (Digital Forensics and Incident Response) professionals are the “Sherlock Holmes” of the breach response team. Tasked with uncovering, interpreting, and preserving electronic data, these experts diagnose the nature and scope of a breach. Learn about the DFIR process and how it uncovers clues and analyzes patterns of cyber threats. Speaker: Michael Nelson, CYBIR

3:00 PM–3:30 PM	Refreshment Break
3:30 PM–4:45 PM	Questions, Answers, and Connections
Option A	Round Robin: Q&A with the Industry Experts from across the industry will host round table conversations.
Option B	Pre-Scheduled Interviews with Industry Talent Acquisition Representatives Talent Acquisition Representatives will host 15 min interviews with pre-selected candidates
4:45 PM	Closing Remarks and Adjournment
4:45 PM–6:30 PM	Reception

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