

This 10-week fully facilitated online collaborative program led by corporate CISOs, government risk managers, and peers delivers proven frameworks and insights on how to secure a network and an organization – protecting data assets, people, and the enterprise brand. This program coaches participants on what it means to think and act as a cyber leader in a time of constant change, increasing complexity, risks, threats, and pressure to do more with less.

Module 1: History & Foundations of Cybersecurity

Historical context and foundational principles to understand the evolving threat landscape, strategically redefine VUCA, and build resilient organizations.

Module 2: The Security Leadership Mindset

Program overview focused on what it means to think and act as a cybersecurity leader.

Module 3: The Art of Security Intelligence

Learn how data security professionals can best obtain, use, and distribute threat intelligence.

Module 4: Security Change Management

Learn to be a change agent and use change practices to address and overcome security challenges.

Module 5: Positive Leadership in Security

Develop positive leadership practices to achieve positively deviant organizational outcomes.

Module 6: Communication & Stakeholder Engagement

Apply negotiation, communication, and collaboration techniques to enhance strategic outcomes, build relationships, and strengthen the cybersecurity posture leading to improved overall business results.

Module 7: Cybersecurity vs. Business Innovation

Establish a mindset that embraces innovation and looks for ways to consistently simplify complexity.

Module 8: Your Changing Role in Security

Apply techniques for learning and adapting as a cybersecurity leader while establishing a clear leadership philosophy.

Module 9: Simulated Cyberattack

Foster development and alignment within cybersecurity individuals and work teams through drills, training, and war games.

Module 10: The Power of Your Leadership

Communicate how your value as a cybersecurity leader directly impacts the long-term success of the enterprise and beyond.

MODULES 1 – 5: January 5th – February 6th

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Break Week: February 9th – February 13th

MODULES 6 – 10: February 16th – March 20th

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Graduation: March 20th



“Counties are on the front line of securing data and are frequent targets of devastating cyberattacks. The NACo Enterprise Cybersecurity Leadership Academy gives cybersecurity managers the leadership tools they need to keep counties secure.”

Matt Chase, Executive Director, NACo