



CISSE™

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
OF CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION
LEADERSHIP

October 26 - 28

**INVESTIGATE. IMAGINE.
INTEGRATE. IMPACT.**



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About CISSE

For three decades, The Colloquium for Information Systems Security Education (CISSE) has served as the premier forum for advancing cybersecurity education across academia, government, and industry. Founded by pioneers in the field, CISSE brings together educators, researchers, and practitioners committed to strengthening curriculum, fostering collaboration, and preparing a highly capable cybersecurity workforce. The **30th Colloquium** marks a milestone moment—celebrating a legacy of impact while advancing the future of cybersecurity education in an era shaped by AI, automation, and evolving threats.

- ▶ To celebrate this milestone, the **\$30K for the 30th** campaign invites sponsors at every level to participate

Why Sponsor CISSE

CISSE offers sponsors direct access to a uniquely influential audience—those who design, teach, and lead cybersecurity programs nationwide. By sponsoring CISSE, your organization will:

- ▶ Engage directly with faculty, program directors, and academic decision-makers
- ▶ Connect with the next generation of cybersecurity professionals
- ▶ Demonstrate your commitment to advancing cybersecurity education
- ▶ Align your brand with a trusted, mission-driven community

30th Anniversary Cybersecurity Education Conference

Hosted at **The Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel** in Indianapolis, the **30th Colloquium** will convene October 26–28, 2026, under the theme ***Investigate, Imagine, Integrate, Impact***. This milestone gathering celebrates the vital role of community colleges in strengthening the cybersecurity workforce by expanding access to education, accelerating talent pipelines, and delivering practical, career-ready learning at scale.

Audience & Impact

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| ▶ Cybersecurity faculty and academic leaders | ▶ Government and public-sector representatives | CISSE's community represents a highly targeted and influential audience shaping cybersecurity education and workforce readiness across the United States. |
| ▶ Program directors and curriculum developers | ▶ Industry partners and workforce development leaders | |
| ▶ Undergraduate and graduate students | | |

What's new ...

Sunday, October 25 (pre-conference)

Registered attendees are invited to an exclusive pre-conference visit to the *Muscatatuck Urban Warfare Training Center (MUTC)*—one of the nation's premier training environments for cybersecurity, emergency response, and national security exercises. This behind-the-scenes experience offers participants a unique opportunity to explore a world-class facility used by government, military, first responders, and critical infrastructure partners to conduct realistic, multidisciplinary training in complex operational scenarios.

Keynote Speakers

Monday, October 26 (evening)

Attendees will participate in a special cyber-domain edition of the *National Security Decision-Making Game (NSDMG)*—an immersive, team-based simulation that places participants in the midst of evolving cybersecurity and national security challenges. Working collaboratively, teams will evaluate intelligence, assess competing priorities, and develop strategic responses to dynamic, real-world scenarios that emphasize leadership, communication, and decision-making under pressure.

This signature experience accommodates up to 150 participants and offers an engaging opportunity to apply cybersecurity knowledge within a realistic operational context.



Lynn Dohm
Executive Director
Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS)

Dr. Melissa Dark
Founder and President
DARK Enterprises, Inc.



Past & Returning Sponsors

CISSE has been supported by a diverse network of academic institutions, government agencies, and industry leaders committed to advancing cybersecurity education. We are proud to continue building long-term partnerships with organizations that share our mission.

Trusted by Leading Institutions, Industry, and Government



Sponsorship Benefits

Our sponsorship program is designed to provide meaningful engagement and measurable visibility:

- ▶ Prominent brand visibility at the event and in published proceedings
- ▶ Opportunities to present, sponsor, or moderate sessions
- ▶ Direct engagement through exhibit space and networking events
- ▶ Recognition across CISSE's digital platforms and Journal
- ▶ Access to a highly targeted academic and workforce development audience
- ▶ Customizable sponsorship options aligned to your goals

Sponsorship Opportunities

Benefits	Exhibitor \$750	Contributor \$1,500	Bronze \$2,500	REGULARLY 3,500 Silver \$3,000	Gold \$5,000	Platinum \$7,500
Logo and name on conference website	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition to CISSE members	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo and name in conference program	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor spotlight	-	-	-	✓	Enhanced	Premiere
Access to attendee list	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Materials included in welcome packet	-	-	-	-	✓	✓
Nominate a speaker	-	-	-	-	✓	✓
Exhibition table	✓	✓	✓	✓	Priority	Premiere
Full conference registrations	Limited	1	2	3	5	7
Opening or keynote recognition	-	-	-	-	-	✓

Enhance your visibility through targeted sponsorship opportunities:

- ▶ **\$30K for the 30th** – Secure a discounted Silver Sponsorship (regularly \$3,500) through **September 15, 2026**
- ▶ Keynote Sponsorship – Align your brand with the Colloquium’s featured keynote and plenary sessions
- ▶ Networking Reception Sponsor – Exclusive visibility during attendee engagement
- ▶ Student Engagement Sponsor – Support emerging talent and workforce pathways
- ▶ Conference Materials Sponsor – Logo placement on attendee materials and swag

Custom opportunities are available to align with your organization’s strategic objectives.



Secure Your Sponsorship

Help us achieve our **\$30K for the 30th** milestone campaign while positioning your organization at the forefront of cybersecurity education. To secure your sponsorship, complete the sponsorship form below. Payment is processed upon submission, and a member of our team will follow up to coordinate your benefits and maximize the impact of your partnership.

Become a Sponsor: cisse.info/sponsor

Sponsorship Inquiries: events@thecolloquium.org



Where **Cybersecurity** **Education** Meets Innovation

Celebrating 30 Years of Advancing Cybersecurity Education.

*Our campaign goal: **\$30k for the 30th***

The **30TH COLLOQUIUM** marks a milestone moment bringing together thought leaders to explore the evolving intersection of AI, automation, and workforce development, while reaffirming a strong commitment to empowering community colleges as essential drivers of access, workforce readiness, and innovation in cybersecurity education.

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