

Advances in technology and the rise of the Internet have enhanced life in many ways, but have also ushered in serious challenges to national and personal security. As part of the effort to address these current and potential cybersecurity concerns, the Cybersecurity Strategy and Information Management Master's Program (CSIM) at George Washington University and the Cyber Security Forum Initiative (CSFI) have partnered in knowledge sharing events on pressing cyber issues.

Not only has CSFI collaborated with CSIM to elevate public discourse related to some of the nation's more critical cyber concerns, but it has also been a valued marketing partner. With CSFI's broad reach through its various social media platforms, it has provided a tremendous marketing arm for events sponsored by SCIM. CSFI has brought tremendous value through speaker recruitment, event support and by its vast information sharing capabilities and command of social media. CSFI understands and demonstrates how critically important it is to address current cyber issues, but to also raise awareness and create dialogue about future challenges we will likely face. CSFI works with academia, the government, military, international partners and the commercial sector in order to enable greater information sharing and innovation. This is a key time for this type of partnership and should not be underestimated.

CSFI has other offerings as well and has served the greater cyber community in a multitude of ways. It has benefited numerous agencies and individuals globally and we look forward to an ongoing relationship with them in our shared missions related to education and knowledge

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