Digital Forensics and Cyber Security Center

Teaching:

• Graduate and Undergraduate degrees in digital forensics and cybersecurity
• Courses taught by faculty and other national experts
• Champlin grant for cybersecurity teaching facility
• Placed many URI grads in prominent positions in digital forensics and cybersecurity
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Services:

• Worked with State Police to build State Computer Crimes Lab
• Serves as a Lead member of RI State Cyber Disruption Response Team
• Does case work for the legal community
Digital Forensics and Cyber Security Center Research:

• Received nearly $5 million in federal funding in last 5 years in Digital Forensics and cybersecurity research.

• Shepherd commercial transition to established and start-up companies.
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Marisa Viveros, Vice President, Cyber Security Innovation
Jeffery R. Schilling, CISM, Director, Incident Response, Dell SecureWorks
Kelly Prevett, Director, IT Security Operations, CVS Caremark
Scott Baron, Director, Digital Risk & Security Governance. National Grid

Panel Q&A Discussion

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Stephan Somogyi
Product Manager
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Marisa Viveros
Vice President
Cyber Security Innovation
IBM
Skills are critical to future progress

- Executive leading IBM Cyber Security innovation:
  - Working with customers to raise awareness of IBM strategy and portfolio in this domain
  - Working with universities and governments in workforce development

- Perspective on Cyber Security & Impact to IBM
  - This is a *global and local issue* in a hyper connected world
  - Comprehensive approach to build solutions: *people, processes and technologies*
  - *Long and short term investments* to create the future workforce – education and research
Transform Cyber Security education

1. Increase awareness and expertise
2. Treat security education as a global issue
3. Approach security comprehensively, linking technical to nontechnical fields
4. Seek innovative ways to fund labs and pursue real-world projects
5. Advance a “science of security”

Source: Cybersecurity education for the next generation: Advancing a collaborative approach”, IBM Center for Applied Insights, April 2013.
Skills Needed

- System Forensics
  - Dead box forensics
- Network Forensics
  - Security Event Log Review
  - Netflow Analysis
  - Packet Capture Analysis
- Malware Analysis/Reverse Engineering
- Investigative methodologies
- Communications Skills
  - Verbal and Written
- Observations
  - Lots of security managers, few security technicians
  - Many companies off-shoring to high value regions for security professionals
Kelly Prevett, Director IT Security Operations

- Responsible for the IT Security Operations Center that performs the Security Event Monitoring and Incident Response for the Enterprise
- Programs such as Vulnerability Management, Secure Application Development, Data Loss Prevention, Security Configuration Validation and management of security infrastructure

- Perspective on Cyber Security & Impact to CVS Caremark
  - Opportunities for Information Security Awareness and safe information handling practices
  - Information as a currency; PII, PHI, PCI, HIPPA
  - Targets of Opportunity verses Targeted attacks
  - Convergence of mobile and traditional IT systems
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