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2011 & 2012 CYBERSECURITY SYMPOSIUM FOCUS:

• Scope of cybersecurity threats and challenges
• Need for a better prepared workforce
• Demands upon forensics - preventing - understanding - reconstructing attacks - penetrations
• Imperative of protecting critical infrastructure
• Need for research over a broad range of engineering, computer science, social and behavioral and related issues
An Undergraduate Minor, Master and PhD programs in digital forensics and in cyber security. As well as Professional and graduate certificates.

- Specialized training for law enforcement, federal agencies, the private sector and others

- Support for high school challenges and outreach programs, such as GRRL Tech, which is an event for high school girls interested in technology.

- State of the art curriculum development and on-line courses and training.
The National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security

Designated the University of Rhode Island Digital Forensics and Cyber Security Center as a

National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education
Welcome

David M. Dooley, Ph.D.
President
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Opening Remarks

Representative James Langevin
Remarks

Senator Jack Reed
Remarks

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
Remarks

Representative David Cicilline