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# State expects Record attendance at 13th annual Security Conference

**SEPT. 25, 2018 (LINCOLN, NEB.)** — Thursday, Sept. 27, the State will co-host their thirteenth annual Nebraska Cyber Security Conference taking place at Southeast Community College's Lincoln Campus. This year's event takes place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 8800 "O" Street. The conference is for security administrators and IT professionals, including network administrators, system administrators and information security professionals. Over 300 guests have registered to attend.

Keynote speaker Ron Woerner has more than 25 years of IT experience in the security industry. "The Nebraska Cyber Security Conference brings together the top minds from the state in a forum where we can learn from each other to solve our cyber security challenges," Woerner said. "It takes organizational leadership who are willing to invest in people, process and technology. It also requires each person take responsibility for securing their little corner of the internet."

Event speakers Include:
John Bloomer, Check Pointe Software
Karla Carter, Bellevue University
Christopher Cashmere, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Albert Decker, First Data Government Solutions
Andy Freeborn, ACI Worldwide
Jeff Geiger, CrowdStrike Services
Matt Morton, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
JR Noble, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Cheryl O'Dell, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Tonya Ngotel, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Abhishek Parakh, University of Nebraska-Omaha
Jacob Tewes, Kutak Rock law firm

The price to register for the event is \$119, or \$79 Education Rate for faculty, staff and students. Registration is free to State employees, and will be open until Wednesday Sept. 26, in this location: http://ne.gov/go/2018NCSC

The Nebraska Cyber Security Conference is a partnership between SCC and the state of Nebraska. Speakers, breakout sessions and vendors will connect over timely discussions surrounding the cyber security community and network throughout the day. Lunch will be provided.

#### **Resources:**

http://ne.gov/go/2018NCSC

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