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**"6 of 10 businesses suffered a ransomware attack, and 79% of all organizations were impacted by their lack of cyber preparedness in 2020."** – 2021 Threat Detection Report



**ABOUT THE WISECURED GRANT:**

Developed by the Cybersecurity Center for Business (CCB) with the Department of Defense (DoD), the Wisconsin Execution of Cybersecurity Understanding, Remediation and Education for Defense (WISECURED) grant is designed to drive the adoption of the new Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) framework to enhance cybersecurity within the defense industry base (DIB), improve the resilience of the defense supply chain, and ensure Wisconsin suppliers are eligible for DOD-funded contracts.

**WHY IT MATTERS:**

Defense suppliers at all levels must meet cybersecurity defense standards by 2024, and the CCB is a tremendous resource to help Wisconsin's 2,500 discrete defense suppliers reach compliance throughout the state's supply chain.



**THE CCB ADVANTAGE:**

The CCB is located at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and offers defense suppliers not only unparalleled access to powerful business and educational relationships, but also provides them with a comprehensive array of training resources and support they will find nowhere else.

**WE HELP PARTICIPATING CONTRACTORS:**



- Identify critical gaps in current cybersecurity measures.



- Learn how to make systemic improvements to a comprehensive cybersecurity plan.



- Take advantage of UW-Whitewater's outreach services and deep experience with learning technologies.



- Align with Fincantieri Marinette Marine and Oshkosh Corporation to obtain CMMC compliance and certification.

- Develop strong system security measures and corresponding plan of action.

- Implement a robust cybersecurity platform both statewide and nationally.



**"Cyber crime is a big problem, and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater has one of the best cybersecurity programs to educate Wisconsin businesses."** – Tommy Thompson, UW System President



### Town Hall Virtual Meetups

- Top-level suppliers in the supply chain receive an invitation to attend from Fincantieri Marinette Marine, Oshkosh Corporation, and the CCB.
- The town hall meetings explain and introduce the grant and the many opportunities it provides to participating defense suppliers.
- All who attend the town hall virtual meeting are invited to join Syte, our progressive online CMMC self-assessment tool.



### Readiness Workshops

- Workshops monitor and assist suppliers through online progressive self-assessments, and prepare them for Levels 1 and 2 of the CMMC.
- Discuss the state of cybersecurity skills and debunk cybersecurity myths.
- The CCB will design and present content to address the specific needs of participating suppliers and contractors.
- Refine key elements of a successful cybersecurity program through continuous cyber-skills development.



### Powerful Partnerships

- WISECURED aims to provide participating defense suppliers a clear pathway toward cyber preparedness and certification.
- UW Whitewater's outreach services, professors, and experience with learning technologies supports your organization on its CMMC journey.
- The CCB, in partnership with Tetra Defense, has developed Syte, an online learning tool designed to optimize CMMC learning for levels 1 & 2.
- CCB partnerships uniquely enable us to develop level 3 training, policy and procedure templates, vulnerability scanning, and ERP integration.

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