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9th Annual CornCon Cybersecurity Conference & Kids' Hacker/STEM Camp: Empowering Tomorrow's Defenders

Davenport, IA – September 13, 2023 – CornCon, the premier event in cybersecurity education and awareness, is back for its 9th year, promising an even more enlightening experience than ever before. From October 5-7, 2023, at the RiverCenter in Davenport, Iowa, industry leaders, educators, students, and families will converge to explore the world of cybersecurity and its critical importance in today's interconnected society.

Cybersecurity is not just an IT issue; it's a matter of national and corporate security, privacy, and personal safety. In an era where technology underpins virtually every aspect of our lives, the need for robust cybersecurity measures cannot be overstated. This year's CornCon event will shed light on why cybersecurity is crucial to companies and society at large and why awareness and preparedness are everyone's responsibility, from CEOs to parents and teachers.

CISO Summit - October 5, 2023:

- The conference kicks off with the CISO Summit, where 40 Chief Information Security Officers and security leaders from across the United States will convene at the EICC Urban Campus in Davenport, IA.
- Attendees will earn 7 continuing professional education credits, gaining valuable insights into the evolving cybersecurity landscape.

CornCon Cybersecurity Conference - October 6 & 7, 2023:

- On October 6 and 7, the RiverCenter in Davenport, IA, will host over 500 cybersecurity professionals.
- More than 50 world-class experts will share their knowledge on a wide range of cybersecurity topics, with this year's theme being "The Rise of A.I."
- Attendees can explore the latest innovations at the vendor expo, engage in hands-on experiences in the hacker villages, and build lasting connections at after-hours networking events.
- Participants will receive 16 continuing professional education credits to enhance their expertise.

High School Cybersecurity Career Day - October 6, 2023:

- The conference includes a High School Cybersecurity Career Day, hosted by the Docent Institute, with 150 high school students and teachers in attendance.
 - Students will gain insights into various cybersecurity career options, participate in a cybersecurity competition, and interact with a diverse panel of cybersecurity professionals who will share their career journeys.
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Children of The CornCon Kids' Hacker Camp and STEM Festival - October 7, 2023:

- On October 7, the RiverCenter will be transformed into an exciting playground for 150 K-12 students and their parents.
- The camp will feature activities such as lockpicking, cryptography, artificial intelligence, coding, ethical hacking, games, and puzzles, with competitions and prizes up for grabs.
- All students will receive an electronic badge to solder, fostering hands-on learning and tech exploration.

Bill Murray After Party - October 7, 2023:

- As the conference comes to a close, all attendees are invited to the family-friendly Bill Murray After Party at Analog Arcade Bar, where networking and fun go hand in hand.

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of cybersecurity and be part of the solution in today's digital landscape. Register now at www.corncon.net to secure your spot at the 9th Annual CornCon Cybersecurity Conference & Kids' Hacker/STEM Camp, October 5-7, 2023.

Scholarships are available upon request to ensure inclusivity and accessibility.

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About CornCon:

CornCon is an annual cybersecurity conference and educational event that brings together industry professionals, educators, students, and families to promote cybersecurity awareness and knowledge. The event features a range of activities, including expert presentations, workshops, and hands-on experiences, to empower individuals with the tools and insights needed to navigate the digital world securely. Docent, a registered 501(c)(3) educational charity, organizes CornCon with the mission of advancing cybersecurity education and fostering a safer digital society.