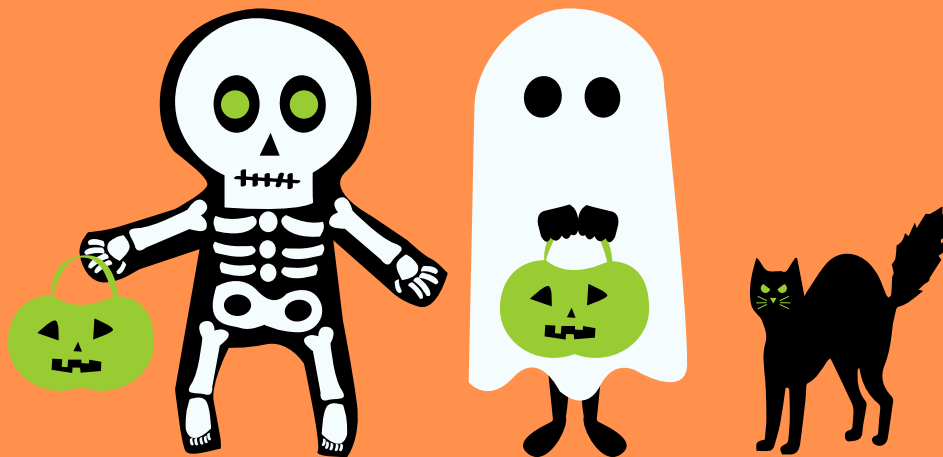JOIN US ... IF YOU DARE!

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9:00-9:15   **Welcome & Introductions**

9:15-10:15   **Cybersecurity Has An Operational Effectiveness Problem**

Stephen Reese and Thomas Blade, Arctic Wolf & Marty Ward, TSG

Cyberattacks on state and local agencies cause harm, disrupt activities and interfere with the delivery of services. Accordingly, most of these agencies have identified cyberthreat management as a top IT priority but struggle with the large investment needed and oftentimes have an ineffective approach as they lack highly-trained personnel, 24x7 vigilance and advanced technology to help gather, analyze and act. Arctic Wolf provides a concierge security operations for local government organizations to stay ahead of cyber risk while delivering 10x savings over building an internal security operations center (SOC).

10:15-10:30   **Break Time!**

10:30-11:30   **Psychological Cybercrime | 3 Quetions to Prevent Social Engineering Attacks**

James Motz, MyTech

Not every attack on your organization's network is a poorly spelled scam email. Sometimes the impersonations are clever, polished, and personally targeted. This type of attack, called "social engineering," is so dangerous because it can circumvent traditional security infrastructure, all with a single convincing phone call, text, email, or even in-person visit. Forget exposed servers or firewall vulnerabilities: if a bad actor is trying to specifically trick your team members, the odds of a breach skyrocket. Join us for this educational session, where you'll learn simple guidelines to protect yourself and your team from all forms of social engineering – not just spam emails. Learn about:
- Recognizing the indicators of a social engineering attack
- Training your team members on how to respond and defend against attacks
- Understanding the psychology of social engineering and why it's so effective

11:30-12:30   **Lunch**

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12:30-1:30 **Dimitrios Hilton, Minnesota Security Consortium (MNSec)**

This presentation will demonstrate how the Minnesota Security Consortium has Implemented effective Information Security Programs for Counties and Local Government organizations. We will demonstrate how we organize and work with IT Staff to get real security tasks done, despite the enormous amount of tasks IT Departments already have. Everyone should have a security program, and we strive to make that possible and affordable. We will also walk through real a Case Study and show you have the program was developed.

1:30-2:00 **Break Time!**

2:00-3:00 **What's Coming and How to Prepare | MyTech's 2022 IT Forecast**

Nate Austin, MyTech

Modern IT is constantly changing: every year brings new standards and threats. The sooner you start preparing for what's on the horizon, the less likely it is to disrupt your team's important work — and now is the time to start thinking about 2022. No matter your organization's size, the first step is always the same: figure out what's coming and what those changes will mean for you. Learn more about:

- Hybrid workforce productivity and Microsoft 365 changes
- Teleconferencing options like Teams Rooms that seamlessly blend in-person and virtual meetings
- New security standards for cyber-insurance, like MFA and MDR/EDR
- New administrative security approaches, from Information Security Assessments to Incident Response Plans

Get insights on new security standards and productivity innovations, and learn how you can augment your current setup — in both big and small ways — to manage the disruptions that IT changes always bring. Join us for this big-picture session as we talk through some of the biggest changes coming for IT in 2022.

3:00-3:15 **Workshop Wrap-Up**

A time to collect prizes and say goodbye until next time!