

2024

Sponsorship Guide

About CyberForce®

The Department of Energy's (DOE) CyberForce® Program is a workforce development program that seeks to inspire and develop the next generation of cyber defenders for the energy sector through hands-on competitions, webinars, learning resources, and career fairs.



MAKE AN IMPACT ON THE NEXT GENERATION OF CYBER DEFENDERS

It strives to raise awareness of the nexus between critical infrastructure and cybersecurity through competitions that:

- make critical thinking and soft skills key components,
- narrow in on both OT and IT cyber skills,
- value both individual and team balanced work,
- emulate real-world scenarios.
- provide them the tools to bolster their cyber skills and experience throughout their career seeking process, and
- build their self confidence.



2023 CyberForce® Impact

Over 1,600 program participants

43 states, the
District of
Columbia, and
Puerto Rico

162 unique academic institutions

36.98% from
Minority
Serving
Institutions

3 competitions

- 2 virtual
- 1 in-person

2 career fairs

- professional
- collegiate

Why Support CyberForce®?



COMPANY AWARENESS

Establish your company's name to over 1,600 participants yearly who participate and are looking for internships, apprenticeships, and careers.

NETWORK WITH CANDIDATES

Participate in our virtual and in-person career fairs and events to interact with our eager participants. Share your company's needs, wants, and overall work-life to engage these candidates to apply.

CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE ADVOCATE

Empowering and backing the next generation of defenders embodies a company's overall morals and ethics. Candidates are more likely to apply and engage with organizations that openly seek to support their common goals.





HAVE A BOOTH OR NETWORK AT A CAREER FAIR



- Virtual Wednesday, May 15
- Virtual Thursday, September 12
- In-Person Friday, November 8

VOLUNTEER OR ENGAGE AT THE CYBERFORCE COMPETITION



Virtual & in-person opportunities are available. *CPE credits available upon request*.

- Technical (Red) Full day
- Non-technical (Green & C-Suite) options - partial day

VIRTUAL COLLEGIATE STUDENT OFFERINGS







February 2024 May 2024 July 2024



Annual Sponsorship Plans

Sponsorsnip Plans					
Benefit	Plutonium \$15,000/yr	Tungsten \$10,000/yr	Cobalt \$6,500/yr	Nitrogen \$3,250/yr	Hydrogen \$1,000/yr
Logo on sponsor slide & website	*	*	*	*	*
Career Fair Booths (Virtual & In- person)	*	*	*	*	*
Live public webcast shoutout & all printed materials	*	*	*	*	
Company name on CyberForce Competition shirt	*	*	*		
Spotlight during a CyberForce webinar	*	*			
Name on lab-driven	4	2			5 1/2

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