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Macomb County presents cybersecurity workshop tailored for manufacturers

A data breach can have a costly, embarrassing and potentially livelihood-threatening effect on a business, no matter what size. In an effort to help area manufacturers avoid the expense and devastating effects of a cyber breach, the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development and the Michigan Automotive & Defense Cyber Assurance Team (MADCAT) will host a cybersecurity workshop.

This workshop will provide the tools needed to implement fundamental cybersecurity principles to lower the risk of cyberattacks. Attendees will learn how to identify possible threats and take proactive measures to protect their business and its data. The class will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the Velocity Collaboration Center, 6633 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights.

Mobile Comply, an industry leader in education and certification programs for autonomous and connected vehicles and cybersecurity, will lead the workshop, which also includes instructors Seamus Hatch and Antonio Robinson. Hatch is the cofounder of Aran, a company that provides technology, strategy and finance services to emerging growth companies. Robinson is a cybersecurity and technology executive who has more than 25 years of experience working with engineering, manufacturing and cybersecurity.

The cybersecurity workshop is intended for chief information officers, chief technology officers, presidents and information technology managers. Participants will receive an electronic copy of course material; a participant guide; knowledge checks, assessments and access to a post-class badging system; an end-of-course report; and a certificate of competency upon achievement of course objectives. There is a $20 registration fee which includes a light breakfast.

To register, visit http://ped.macombgov.org/ped-FeaturedEvents or call the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development at (586) 469-5285.

MADCAT seeks to establish Macomb County as a cybersecurity center of excellence and attract businesses and institutions that support the development, growth and retention of our talent pool. To learn more about how to get involved with MADCAT, visit madcat.org.

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