

The Chesapeake Regional Tech Council Announces Upcoming Security Conference: “Chipping Away At Clearance Challenges!”

ANNAPOLIS, MD-- September 27, 2010-- The Chesapeake Regional Tech Council announced that they will hold a Security Conference on Thursday, October 28, 2010. The conference is titled “Chipping Away at Clearance Challenges” and sponsored by the Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation (AAWDC).

The Security Clearance Process continues to be a challenge for small businesses in today's market and this program will discuss the current problems and "myths" of the Security Clearance process and how we can work together to propose solutions to chip away at these challenges. The event will be a two-part program with panelist presentations from NSA, the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Force 3, Inc. and the Federal Investigative Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management followed by a moderated discussion to explore as many of the attendees' questions as possible.

“The timing of the CRTC’s event on clearances couldn’t be better. The entire region is struggling with how to deal with the issue and it’s only going to get more complicated in the coming years,” said Kevin Lancaster, President of the Chesapeake Regional Tech Council. “This is an excellent opportunity to hear from both industry experts and contractors alike on their experiences and how best to navigate the security clearance maze.”

The Chesapeake Regional Tech Council is a membership association for the technology community in the Annapolis-Washington-Baltimore region. The CRTC’s members include companies from throughout the technology sector, including those focusing on information technology, telecommunications, the Internet, and computer applications and software. Other members are business support firms, agencies and educational institutions which provide a wide variety of essential resources for area technology companies. www.chesapeaketech.org.

This event will be held on Thursday, October 28th from 7:30am- 12:00pm at L-3 Communications in Annapolis Junction, MD. Registration fees range from \$25.00 (CRTC Members, paid in advance) to \$45.00 (Non-Members, at the door). For more information and to register for this program go to www.chesapeaketech.org.

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