

FBI National Citizens Academy Alumni Association

FBI Headquarters has forwarded some new threat awareness materials from the National Counterintelligence and Security Center (NCSC). Please share these with your members and other community partners where appropriate.

SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE

NCSC recently launched a new "Safeguarding Our Future" campaign in which it will be issuing a series of one-page, unclassified bulletins -- each on a specific foreign intelligence threat -- to help raise awareness among private industry, academia, and state & local governments. Each is designed to provide a brief overview of a specific threat, as well as the impacts and mitigation steps. NCSC plans to issue these on a routine basis going forward. The following explain the first two iterations of this campaign:

The first "Safeguarding Our Future" bulletin, issued May 27, 2020, highlights the risks for state and local health organizations involved in procuring COVID tests from foreign suppliers. Many foreign suppliers of these tests are mandated to share information (including genetic data) they collect during COVID tests with their governments. The result is that genetic data could be compromised. Additional information on this particular bulletin can be found on NCSC's Twitter feed or LinkedIn page.

NCSC's second "Safeguarding Our Future" bulletin, issued June 10, 2020, highlights the continuing threat posed by nation-state cyber actors targeting US pharmaceutical, medical and biological research facilities to hijack COVID-related research. The bulletin describes the impact of such theft, along with steps for mitigation. Additional information on this particular bulletin can be found on <u>NCSC's Twitter feed</u> or <u>LinkedIn page</u>.

As NCSC issues additional information, they will post new bulletins on their webpage at <u>www.ncsc.gov</u>. For additional information on NCSC awareness materials or publications, follow @NCSCgov on Twitter, visit NCSC's <u>LinkedIn page</u>, or email NCSC at NCSC-Safeguarding-Our-Future@dni.gov.



Sign Up Now!

Join us on August 7, 2020 at 12:00 pm for another exciting virtual speaker. The Code of Trust: Behavioral Assessment and Communication Building Strategies for All Situations, presented by Robin Dreeke.

Robin is a best-selling author, professional speaker, trainer, facilitator, and retired FBI Special Agent and Chief of the Counterintelligence Behavioral Analysis Program. Robin has taken his life's work of recruiting spies and broken down the art of leadership, communication, and relationship building

into Five Steps to TRUST and Six Signs of who you can TRUST. Since 2010, Robin has been working with large corporations as well as small companies in every aspect of their business. Whether it is newly promoted leaders, executives, sales teams, or customer relations, Robin has crafted his People Formula for quick results and maximum success.

To register for this virtual presentation, please email Tim Sheahan at president@fbiacaaa.org. Tim will forward the link and instructions for this presentation. Space is limited.



Membership Reminder:

Those of you that have already renewed your 2020 **Gold Shield Membership**, a sincere thank you for your continued service and support with the FBIACAAA!

If you have not renewed or maybe even never been a member, we request you please consider renewing or becoming an FBIACAAA Gold Shield Member! In addition to supporting the mission and objectives of the FBIACAAA! <u>To pay your dues online</u>, <u>follow this link</u>. If you prefer to send a check, please send it to: PO Box 92142, Albuquerque, NM 87199.

We hope you will consider joining us as Gold Shield Member for \$50 and supporting FBIACAAA in 2020!

On August 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM, SAC Jim Langenberg will spend an hour with Gold Shield Members to give us an update. Please contact Tim Sheahan at president@fbiacaaa.org to register. This is open to Gold Shield Members only and space is limited.

Mission

The Albuquerque Citizens Academy Alumni Association is a community-based and supported organization, distinct and separate from the FBI. The association is expected to project a positive image of the FBI in the communities, identify crime problems affecting specific communities, and establish the exchange of information between the FBI and the community.