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Sent: Friday, November 22, 2024 5:21 PM
To: Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: RE: Approval Requested: Upcoming Chicago Cyber Community Events

Steve – please see my updates / status in-line below.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

- Bruce

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From: Bruce Coffing <Bruce.Coffing@chicago.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 12:34 AM
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Steve – I have a handful of upcoming events that I would like to attend to both expand the awareness of the City’s Department of Technology & Innovation’s Information Security Office program and build my

cybersecurity skills. Please review the list below and attached supporting documentation. Please let me know if these are allowable.

Thank you,

- Bruce

- Wednesday, November 13 20 – an old acquaintance from my Accenture days, now at EY, is in town bringing together a group of cyber leaders for dinner to network and catch up (e-mail attached). It is beneficial to me to network and learn from peers to apply those learnings for Chicago.
 - **Update:** I did not attend. DTI's budget hearing was moved from November 14th to November 21st and I needed to focus on preparing for it.
- Tuesday, November 19 – Virtual Panel webinar: From AI to Ransomware – in the mind of CISOs (with the CISOs of Indiana and Maine). A friend of mine, Dan Lohrman, invited me to participate on a CISO panel. Details: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ciso-virtual-panel-with-presidio-and-cisco-tickets-1043019879537>
 - **Update:** I presented on the panel. Overall, it went very well.
- Wednesday, November 20 – Cyber Risk Leadership Exchange – cyber-risk conference in Chicago. Details: <https://events.cyberriskcollaborative.com/november-2024-chicago-ciso-leadership-exchange>
 - **Update:** I did not make it to the event. Between preparing for the budget hearing and daily operations issues, I wasn't able to free up and make it over to the Convene Center.
- Tuesday, December 3 – Evanta Chicago CISO Executive Summit – cybersecurity conference in Chicago. Details: <https://www.evanta.com/ciso/chicago/chicago-ciso-executive-summit-7219>
- Thursday, December 5 – Proviso Government AI Summit – former boss and current mentor, Carleton Nolan, invited me to a meeting and networking event on Artificial Intelligence (calendar invitation attached... the lunch he mentions in the message, we each covered our own portions of the check)

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