

## Submission for the IT Security Team Recognition Award - 2022

Project Title: [UC Cyber Security Summit](#)

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Award Category: [IT Security Award](#)

Project Narrative:

For many years, the UC Cyber-Risk Coordination Center (C3) team coordinated the biannual UC Cyber Security Summit, attended for free by numerous individuals from all UCs, California's higher education institutions and other governmental and teaching institutions. The event promotes collaboration between professionals of numerous disciplines interested in cybersecurity through teamwork and learning opportunities with industry leaders and experts. In March of 2020, our summit planning team quickly transformed the event to a virtual one once news of the severity of the pandemic became clear. With only 25 days to prepare, the team acted swiftly and effectively to pivot to a very successful fully online Summit. The online platform allowed us to offer many opportunities for UC-led panel discussions and systemwide chats on valuable topics that affected every member of our community. Building on the success of the first virtual Summit, our team delivered several more extremely successful virtual Summits, increasing attendance every time. The most recent Summit at the end of April 2022, had close to 600 attendees with a very high satisfaction rating. C3 plans to build on what we have learned and continue using the online and in-person formats in the future, in order to continue to enhance learning and collaboration among UC's and the community's cybersecurity and other interested professionals. As an additional benefit, based on our experience with past events, we were able to provide invaluable guidance and expertise to other UC Locations who were working on their own virtual events, further enhancing and increasing collaboration between UC Locations.

## Extra: Attendee Feedback and Summit Screenshots and Links

### WHAT ATTENDEES ARE SAYING



I truly enjoyed the day with the mix of topics interspersed with the interactive games.



Great selection of speakers, outstanding remote technical delivery, and overall a really fun Summit.



This was the best virtual event I have been to yet. Thank you and the team for the great program.



The topics were 110% appropriate to my work and they were interesting and engaging.

### WHAT ATTENDEES ARE SAYING



The talks were very informative. I learned about topics, like social engineering, that help me enhance my personal security, too.



I really appreciated the variety and flexibility of this virtual format.



The virtual format was cool. The agenda and sessions were easy to find and the games kept us engaged.



I enjoyed networking and chatting with my colleagues.

### First Virtual Summit [Spring 2020 \(link\)](#) and [Program \(link\)](#)

THE 9TH BIENNIAL  
**CYBER SECURITY SUMMIT**

- Top Industry Leaders
- UC Experts
- Unique Collaboration

April 15, 2020

### [Fall 2020 Program \(link\)](#)

THE 10TH BIENNIAL  
**CYBER SECURITY SUMMIT**

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October 14, 2020

### [Spring 2021 Program \(link\)](#)

THE 11TH BIENNIAL  
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April 14, 2021

### [Fall 2021 \(link\)](#) and [Spring 2022 \(link\)](#)

OCTOBER 13, 2021

THE 12TH BIENNIAL  
**CYBER SECURITY SUMMIT**

Working together for a more secure future.

APRIL 20, 2022

THE 13TH  
**CYBER SECURITY SUMMIT**

We all play a part in security.