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Dear Friend -

Welcome to the latest issue of the NCF Web Link e-newsletter. As Veterans Day is upon us, we would like to wish everyone a **Happy Veterans Day and extend our deepest thanks to all who have served.**

This current issue starts off with exciting news about the NCF's selection as a finalist in the United Way's Changemaker Challenge for Anne Arundel County. We hope you will join us on **15 November** during the United Way's live virtual event as **YOUR VOTE COUNTS**. Also included below is information about a new NSA-NCF partnership, as well as 2021 NCF Cybersecurity Education Study results, and details about recent events such as the 2021 General Membership Meeting and the 20th Annual Crypto Cup.

*** In honor of Veterans Day, a special NCF membership promotion begins **November 11th** (see ad below) and will last through 11/26. Individuals interested in joining or purchasing a gift membership, or current members interested in upgrading to the next level of membership can all do so at a **reduced rate**. Or if you prefer to stay at your current membership level - feel free to [Renew Today!](#) You can also make a [general donation](#) or specify your donation for a program, i.e. our [Education Program](#) or make a [Tribute Donation](#).

As always we thank you for your continued interest and support!

SEE WHAT'S COMING SOON....



Tune in on 11/15 & VOTE for the NCF

The NCF has been selected as a finalist for the United Way's Changemaker Challenge, a social innovation challenge encouraging fresh thinking to address pressing issues in Anne Arundel County, MD. **Our idea is to create a companion cybersecurity video game to the "Outsmart Cyberthreats" booklet. This will deliver the content to students in a novel, engaging manner that helps to remedy digital access inequalities.**



As a result of this opportunity, we have a chance to be awarded \$25,000! One of the grants will be awarded based on audience choice; thus, we are inviting YOU to join us at the virtual event on 15 Nov from 6-7:30pm EST and support our idea! There will also be an opportunity to receive the Audience Choice Award of \$5,000, which is separate from the grant.

[Register to Join Us on 11/15](#)



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MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY

\$11 BASIC
\$89 SUSTAINER
\$199 SUPPORTER

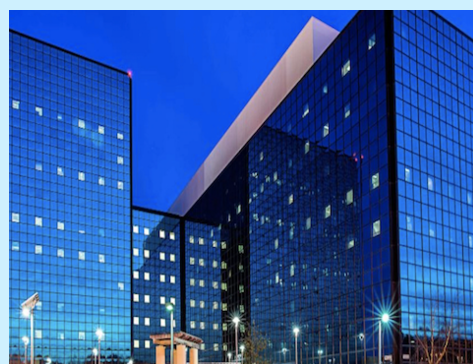
Nov 11-26, 2021. Available for new members or renewal upgrades.



RECENT NEWS

NSA-NCF Partnership to Advance Cybersecurity Education

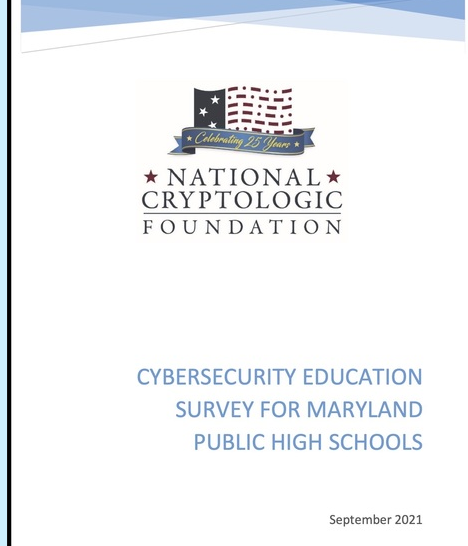
General Paul M. Nakasone, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command, Director NSA/Chief, CSS, recently announced a new partnership with the NCF focused on advancing cybersecurity education and building a pipeline for cybersecurity jobs.



[Learn More](#)

NCF Cybersecurity Education Survey in MD - Final Report

The NCF recently announced the finalization of a report regarding the 2021 NCF Cybersecurity Education Survey for Maryland Public High Schools. Through this survey, the Foundation hoped to gauge how well the career field of cybersecurity is understood and what the challenges are in developing high school courses and programs to better prepare students for cybersecurity degrees and careers.

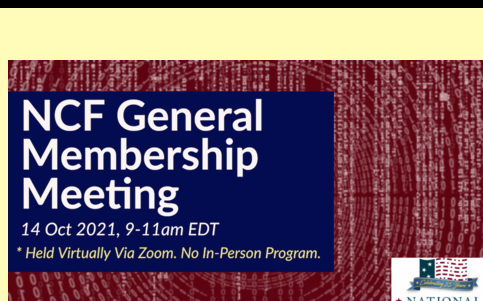


[Learn More & View the Results](#)

CATCH UP ON WHAT YOU MISSED

Missed the GMM? Watch it now.

Many thanks to all who joined us for the virtual General Membership Meeting held on 14 October. The program included exciting news about our Education Program, updates from the Museum, and much more. If you missed the program, you can watch it via our website.



[Watch the 2021 GMM](#)

Crypto Cup SUCCESS!

The 20th Annual Eagle Alliance-hosted Crypto Cup golf tournament was a great success! The weather was fantastic for the more than 130 golfers who came out to support the Foundation. Special congratulations to the team representing Cisco who claimed First Place with a score of 59! The event raised over \$33,000 and was a lot of fun. Check out the full recap with all the winners and photos - especially photos of the always enjoyable Spy Hole! MANY THANKS to Eagle Alliance and to all the 2021 sponsors, donors, golfers, & volunteers who came together to make the day possible. And special thanks to outgoing Event Coordinator Stephanie Brandhofer (Agostinelli) for her many years of dedication and support.



[2021 Crypto Cup Recap](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS, #CYBERCHATS, PROGRAMS, & MORE

- **MUSEUM remains closed due to COVID-19. However, virtual opportunities are available - see below.**
- **ONGOING** - Museum virtual events via EventBrite. [MORE.](#)
- **10 NOV 2021** - NCF Founders Event
- **15 NOV 2021** - United Way Changemaker Challenge Virtual Event - join us from 6-7:30pm EST and VOTE for the NCF! [MORE.](#)
- **10 MAY 2022** - NCF 2022 General Membership Meeting & Annual Symposium
- **11-13 MAY 2022** - Cryptologic History Symposium. [MORE.](#)

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