



# call for sponsors

Recent times have brought about a lot of cybersecurity-related challenges. Growing instances of working remotely and accelerated cloud adoption have also brought about a rise in cybersecurity concerns. As security breaches become more common at all levels of society – from the presidential to the personal – Northern Kentucky University will convene its 17th annual Cybersecurity Symposium on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This symposium is co-hosted by NKU's College of Informatics and the Salmon P. Chase College of Law, and brings together IT and security professionals and security and privacy attorneys to provide a broad perspective on cybersecurity from highly technical topics to compliance and legal issues.

## Keynote Speaker: Theresa Payton



- First female White House CIO
- Two-time company founder and CEO, Dark3 & Fortalice Solutions
- Co-star on the CBS hit series *Hunted*
- Author of 3 industry-leading books

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\*This year, NKU's College of Informatics is honored to be hosting the annual Kentucky CAE Conference i.e. the Kentucky Cybersecurity and Forensics Conference (KCFC) on Saturday, October 19, 2024. The KCFC is a cybersecurity conference that is hosted annually by one of Kentucky's higher education institutions that has earned the designation of a National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (NCAE-C) through NSA accreditation. This conference will feature papers, posters, workshops, and presentations on a variety of cybersecurity topics.

Sponsorships (\$500 or more) are needed to support the KCFC conference where students, faculty and other speakers from higher education institutions will present and share their research/project work on a variety of cybersecurity topics. These sponsorships will help cover the KCFC conference costs which includes getting the conference proceedings published in a well-known, reputable publication.

## At a Glance

- One Day Event
- Face-to-Face
- Panel Discussion
- Keynote with Lunch
- Breakout Sessions (w/CPE)
  - Executive
  - Practitioner/Technical
  - Legal (w/CLE)
  - Career-oriented
  - Student
  - Workshops
- Exhibitor Tables
- Cocktail Reception

## Past Attendance

When held in-person





## 2024 Sponsor Options

New this year, we are hosting a DX/AI Symposium on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Cybersecurity Symposium on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in sponsoring both events, please contact Sarah Mann for bundled pricing.

| BENEFITS   | PRESENTING<br>(1 AVAILABLE)<br>\$10,000 | PLATINUM<br>\$5,000            | GOLD<br>\$3,500     | SILVER<br>\$2,000   | BRONZE<br>\$1,000 | LUNCH OR<br>RECEPTION<br>\$3,000 | REFRESHMENT<br>\$2,500 |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Exclusive positioning as Presenting Sponsor on all pre-event, onsite, and post-event Symposium marketing materials, press release, website, etc. | ✓                                       |                                |                     |                     |                   |                                  |                        |
| Introduction at the general session and introduce Lunch Keynote Speaker  | ✓                                       |                                |                     |                     |                   |                                  |                        |
| Panel Discussion Speaker   | ✓                                       | ✓                              | ✓                   |                     |                   |                                  |                        |
| Complimentary Passes (a \$249 value each)  | 8                                       | 6                              | 4                   | 3                   | 2                 | 2                                | 2                      |
| Exhibitor Booth (physical & virtual)   | Prominent                               | Prominent                      | Assigned            | Assigned            | Assigned          |                                  |                        |
| Session Naming Rights & Session Introductions  | ✓                                       | ✓                              |                     |                     |                   |                                  |                        |
| Priority Review for Breakout Session Submissions   | ✓                                       | ✓                              | ✓                   |                     |                   |                                  |                        |
| Post Show Attendee Data  | Attendee list and contact info          | Attendee list and contact info | Attendee names only | Attendee names only |                   |                                  |                        |
| Digital Add on Symposium Website*  | ✓                                       | ✓                              |                     |                     |                   |                                  |                        |
| Social Media Placement*  | Presented by                            | Prominent                      |                     |                     |                   |                                  |                        |
| Sponsor Recognition at Event and in Breakout Rooms*  | Presented by                            | Prominent                      | ✓                   | ✓                   |                   |                                  |                        |
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