Title: How-To Start a Career in Cybersecurity

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Bio: Brian Erdelyi studied Civil Engineering at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada. In 1994 he left Carleton University and began working at IBM as an Advisory System Engineer where he was involved in the support and development of first generation Internet commerce and web content filtering software. For the past 20+ years, Brian has worked exclusively in cybersecurity as Information Security Officer, Cybersecurity Manager and Director of Global IS Risk Management for financial services and technology companies such as EDULINX Canada, Blackmont Capital, Capgemini, Manulife Financial, Clarien Bank and NTT Data. Brian has developed the Information Security curriculum for Bermuda College and built global cybersecurity teams. Brian has lived and worked as a cybersecurity thought leader throughout Canada, US, Saudi Arabia and Bermuda. Most recently he enjoys the flexibility and adventures as a cybersecurity consultant by architecting security solutions or security programs for leading companies like TD Bank, BMO, Morgan Stanley and Altria.

Abstract: Cybersecurity attacks and data breaches are growing in frequency and sophistication. Demand for cybersecurity professionals continues to outpace the supply. In 2014 Cisco warned there was a global shortage of 1 million cybersecurity professionals. By 2021 it’s predicted that there will be 3.5 million unfilled global cybersecurity jobs. Although cybersecurity spans all areas of IT, it offers it’s own unique career opportunities. Join this session to learn more about the different roles within security, what skills are in demand, how you can plan to develop the skills that companies need and tips to help you get noticed as a cybersecurity professional. There will also be opportunities to ask questions to help you navigate the field of cybersecurity.