Course Description

This cybersecurity session will share key findings from working as a member of the NC Joint Cybersecurity Task Force on 55+ cyber incidents in the past three years. Major topics to be covered include how to best prepare for the inevitable, common threats and vulnerabilities, essential tools for protecting your organization, and understanding cyber liability insurance. This session will be interactive so bring your questions, concerns, complaints, and most importantly, ideas to share with your colleagues as we all navigate the threat-filled waters together.

Course Objectives

- Create general cybersecurity awareness for all participants in professional and personal settings.
- Describe the most common threats facing public sector entities based on recent cyber incident responses.
- Highlight strategies to better protect your organization's information and your personal information.
- Provide an overview of the changing landscape of cyber liability insurance.

Date and Time:

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 – 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Who Will Benefit:

Front-line managers, supervisors, and staff in accounting, finance, and auditing who are focused on process improvement.

CPE Logistics

CPE Credit: One (1) hour
Field of Study: Information Technology
Materials: Will be provided on OSC website
Instructional Delivery Method: Group internet based
Prerequisites: None
Advance Preparation: None
Level: Basic
Webinar Developer: UNC Chapel Hill Center for Public Technology
Webinar Sponsor: NC Office of the State Controller

NOTE: There will be NO site administrator or group registrations for this webinar. During the webinar, participants are required to be individually logged on for no less than 50 minutes of the webinar and respond to three polling questions to receive CPE credit. Your time will be tracked to accurately award one (1) hour of CPE credit.

Speaker:

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Shannon Tufts is a professor of public law and government and is the director of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Center for Public Technology. She designed and implemented the first local government Certified Government Chief Information Officers (CGCIO) program in the nation in 2004 and continues to run multiple CIO certification programs across the US for local and state government IT professionals. Dr. Tufts' areas of expertise include the intersection of law and technology in the public sector, cybersecurity, cloud computing, social media, and strategic IT investments, as well as CIO leadership and development. Tufts earned a B.A. from UNC–Chapel Hill, an M.P.A. from UNC–Charlotte, and a Ph.D. in public administration with a concentration in public sector information systems from North Carolina State University.