SSCA Virtual Forum
April 7th from 11 am – 1 pm

Program Agenda

SSCA Co-Chair will provide opening remarks, review Chatham House Rules

First Session: *"How the Other Half SCRMs: Helping Small and Medium Businesses Understand Supply Chain Risk."*

This panel will focus on the unique experiences and challenges of small, medium, and rural communications and IT businesses in the context of supply chain risk management.

Moderator: Meghan Doscher, Senior Policy Analyst, National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Panelists:

-       Robert Mayer, Sr. Vice President, Cybersecurity & Innovation US Telecom - The Broadband Association
-       Tamber Ray, Regulatory Counsel, NTCA - The Rural Broadband Association
-       Dr. Gamze Seckin, Head of IP & Standards, XCOM Labs

Second Session: *"Achieving a Trustworthy Software Cyber Engine for our Economy"*

Software and its supply chain have become prime targets of adversaries looking to disrupt or steal. With more and more of our society leveraging software-enabled technologies and managing distributed capabilities across geographically separated locations, the possible impacts of insecure software are too big to ignore. Understanding what trustworthy software systems look like and how others can gain assurance about them is motivating international standards, and best practices, frameworks, and government regulations that seek to address these problems. This panel will discuss these motivating forces, the efforts underway, and the challenges remaining.

-       Bob Martin, Sr. Software & Supply Chain Assurance Principal Engineer, MITRE
-       Aaron Cooper, Vice President, Global Policy, BSA/The Software Alliance
-       Derek Weeks, Vice President, Sonatype

SSCA Co-Chair will close out event

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