



The 2016 Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (MACCDC) presented by National CyberWatch Center is in its tenth year of providing a unique experience for college and university students to test their cybersecurity knowledge and skills in a competitive environment.

Competition Highlight

Mark Your Calendars Now for the Mid-Atlantic CCDC

It's 2016. The country's economy has collapsed. The nation's stock market is in the midst of a catastrophic crash. The monetary system has suffered a cataclysmic meltdown. The government is expected to lead the recovery of this tragic situation, however they lack the experience and expertise. All of this has happened not because of mismanagement, or government over spending, or poor regulations...but because of one thing: an information technology infrastructure full of vulnerabilities that have been easily exploited by cyber terrorists. Now it is up to a team of 8 individuals to implement a Cyber Bail Out. Welcome to the 2016 National CyberWatch Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (MACCDC).

This year eight teams will have the opportunity to implement a Cyber Bail Out to manage and secure a financial system that has come under attack by cyber terrorists. The terrorists represent a rogue nation bent on the collapse of the fictitious country of Hackistan's financial system. It will be up to each

team to manage and secure the regional systems in order to restore order to Hackistan's economy.

Teams from colleges and universities in the Mid-Atlantic region are invited to compete in the MACCDC. To see which region your school is in visit the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition website (<http://www.nationalccdc.org>).

Mark your calendars now! The qualification rounds will take place February 25th, 26th, and 29th, 2016. All qualification rounds will be held in a new virtual environment. The regional finals will once again be held at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab located in Laurel, Maryland March 31st – April 2nd, 2016. The top eight teams in the qualification rounds will be invited to compete in the regional finals. The winner of the regional final will compete against the winners of the other nine regions at the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition in San Antonio, Texas.

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