

*Panel: The National Colloquium for Information Systems Security Education*

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**PROGRAM ABSTRACT:**

Founded in 1997, the National Colloquium for Information Systems Security Education is one of the leading proponents for implementing courses of instruction in INFOSEC into American higher education. The academic colloquium provides a forum for academia, government, and industry INFOSEC experts to discuss and form needed direction in INFOSEC (1) undergraduate and graduate curricula, (2) common requirements, (3) specific knowledge, skills, and abilities, (4) certification requirements, and (5) establishment of professionalization boards. This panel discussion will present progress to date, explore several existing academic programs, review the NSA Centers of Academic Excellence Program and discuss the year 2000 NICISSE conference.