



# **Texas Cybersecurity Council Participation Application**

The Texas Cybersecurity Council is created by the Department of Information Resources (Department) to develop enduring partnerships between private industry and public sector organizations to ensure that critical infrastructure and sensitive information are protected, to develop a cybersecurity workforce to protect technology resources from increasing threats and develop strategies and solutions that ensure that Texas continues to lead in areas of cybersecurity.

## **Council Leadership**

The Council will be led by the State Cybersecurity Coordinator, as designated by the Department Executive Director. The Council will elect a Vice-Chair that will fulfill the duties of the Chair if for any reason the Chair is temporarily unavailable. If the Vice-Chair cannot fulfill his or her term for any reason, the Council will elect a new Vice-Chair. The Department's Executive Director retains the authority for designation of the Cybersecurity Coordinator / Council Chair should for any reason the role requires a replacement.

## **Council Membership**

The Council membership is comprised of participation tiers that limit the leadership and decision-making authority to a select and specific group defined as Council Members, and a broad and open participation group defined as Council Partners.

## **Voting Council Members**

The following permanent members as designated by the represented agency:

- The Council Chair as a representative from the Department
- One representative who is an employee of the Office of the Governor
- One representative from the Texas Education Agency
- One representative from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- One representative from the Texas Workforce Commission
- One representative from the Texas Veterans Commission
- One representative from the Texas Military Department

- One representative from the House of Representatives
- One representative from the Senate

The following rotating members as appointed by the State Cybersecurity Coordinator:

- Three representatives with a two-year term from Higher Education selected from the state public universities

The following private industry rotating members as designated by and serving at the pleasure of the Cybersecurity Coordinator:

- Three representatives with a two-year term from critical infrastructure sectors

Each Council member is expected to adhere to the meeting guidelines and participate in Council meetings.

Council members should fulfill the following responsibilities:

- Sign a non-disclosure agreement and abide by the requirements
- Attend Council meetings and actively participate
- Prepare for Council meetings
- Offer strategic insight and perspective to support of the objectives of Council
- Provide their vote against or in favor of decisions faced by the Council
- Lead or serve on task forces as requested

## **Council Partners**

Up to five Council Partners serving two-year terms, nominated by members of the Council and approved by the Council membership. Council Partners are non-voting participants of the public-private partnership consisting of organizations or individuals that can support the achievement of the Council's objectives.

Council Partners will adhere to the following:

- Sign a non-disclosure agreement and abide by the requirements
- Attend Council meetings when requested, and adhere to meeting guidelines with participation during defined portions of the meeting as specified in the agenda or requested by the Chair
- Actively participate in task forces as requested
- Provide support of the Council's initiatives

## Candidate Information

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Position of interest on Texas Cybersecurity Council:

<b>Member</b>		<b>Partner</b>	
	Higher Education rep from state public university		Participants of the public-private partnership consisting of organizations or individuals that have the ability to support the achievement of the Council's objectives
	Higher Education rep from state technical, community or junior college		
	Representative from critical infrastructure sector		

Planned contributions:

Market sectors represented:

Organizational areas of expertise:

Memberships in other professional and honorary organizations:

Bio:

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