Illinois Cyber RAMPS Statewide Meeting

March 21, 2025 • 8:30am - 3:30pm
Moraine Valley Community College

Preparing the Future Illinois Cybersecurity
Workforce for Future Cyber Threats

Agenda

8:30 am   Sign-in & Coffee

9:00 am   **Welcome**

Overview of the Day and Illinois Cyber Initiative (RAMP): Connecting Academic, Business, and Government
Dr. John Sands | MVCC Department Chair & Professor, Computer Integrated Technologies

10:00 am   **Academica Overview**
Partner Introductions & Collaborative Pathway Development

10:45 am   **Break**

11:00 am   **Business and Industry Overview**

11:15 am   **Introduction to RING Curriculum and Resources**
Jennifer Marden | Research Scientist/ RING Trainer at Center for Cybersecurity Research and Education, The University of Alabama in Huntsville

12:00 pm   **Lunch**

1:00 pm   **AI Fundamentals and Cybersecurity**
Dr. John Sands & Dr. Kristine Christensen

2:00 pm   **Compliance and Auditing Frameworks**
Jiri Jirik & Mike Qaissaunee

3:00 pm   **Call to Action: Future Directions of Illinois Cyber Ecosystem**