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**NOTICE OF A MEETING
CYBERSECURITY WORKING GROUP
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

REMOTE MEETING

March 18, 2025, 1:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions – Group

2. MORPC Updates – Dave Dixon

- a. State of the Region Sold Out (Friday)
- b. Leaders Listen - Economic Development (Friday)
The report includes public opinion on jobs, education, housing, utilities, and other important issues. The survey results will be accessible to the public after Friday, March 21.
- c. Insights Platform - Soft Launch (Link Available Upon Request)
This platform consolidates data from various sources into an online platform for easier access. The platform allows users to navigate data by geography, such as county, region, or community, and provides statistics on population, housing, energy generation, and more. The platform is currently in its initial phase, with plans for future enhancements.

3. Working Group Discussion Items

- a. Cybersecurity Working Group Facilitator Transition – *Dave Dixon & Matika Fields*
Dave Dixon announced that Matika Fields will be taking over facilitating the Working Group, emphasizing her expertise in technology considerations and opportunities.
- b. Cybersecurity First Aid Kit Distribution to MORPC Members – *Matika Fields*
Member Bell provided a marketing material .pdf for the First Aid Kit, which will be included in the e-mail newsletter to Commission Members. He plans to create a PowerPoint slide to further promote the service and generate inquiries.
- c. Member Engagement Updates (If any) – Mark Bell
Member Bell has been actively following up with interested parties and making himself available for communication. He has shared his efforts with leadership and continues to provide opportunities for engagement.
- d. Working Group Engagement Strategy 2.0 – *Group*
 - Push Info Out to Members Periodically
Members and staff discussed the strategy of pushing out information to Commission Members through newsletters, social media, and Commission meetings. The Working Group aims to keep Members informed and engaged with regular updates.
 - Market "Free Services" and "Free Money"

William Murdock, AICP
Executive Director

Chris Amorose Groomes
Chair

Michelle Crandall
Vice Chair

Ben Kessler
Secretary

The strategy includes marketing free services and money-saving opportunities to attract member engagement. The Working Group believes that highlighting these benefits will encourage more Members to participate and utilize the available resources.

4. Member / Sector Updates – Group

- **Cyber Mindfulness Training:** Member Bell announced that the Cyber Mindfulness Training will be opened to local governments not currently in Ohio Persistent Cyber Improvement, allowing them to save money on cyber awareness training and meet insurance requirements. This initiative aims to increase penetration of the larger scale training.

5. Other Business

- **Monthly Cyber Tips:** Staff and Members discussed the idea of sharing monthly cyber tips in the Commission Member newsletter, pulling impactful tips from the First Aid Kit to keep Commission Members engaged and informed.
- **Insurance Sponsorship:** Dave Dixon suggested exploring the possibility of cyber insurance companies sponsoring the Working Group's activities, leveraging their profit motive to support Commission Members in reducing premiums and improving cybersecurity practices.

6. Adjourn

Please notify Lynn Kaufman at 614-233-4189 or LKaufman@morpc.org to confirm your attendance for this meeting or if you require special assistance.

**The next Cybersecurity Working Group Meeting
April 15, 2025, at 1:00 pm
This Meeting will be held remotely; details to follow.**

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
Remote Meeting

Cybersecurity Working Group Meeting

March 18, 2025

Members Present

Julia Armstrong, OSU
Mark Bell, Ohio National Guard
Gene Oliver, City of Worthington

Staff Present

Dave Dixon
Matika Garrison
Lynn Kaufman

Public Present

Sarah El Kheir, Columbus State
Lorina Haxhiaj, Columbus State

