**Regional Cybersecurity Advisory Meeting**

**Location:** Ventura Crowne Plaza

**Date:** April 27, 2018

**Minutes**

Oxnard College, Moorpark College, and Ventura College held a regional Cybersecurity Advisory Committee meeting which included a speaker (Kimberly Pease) who spoke on issues related to cybersecurity and the need for regional training. Programs were reviewed and suggestions for continued development were made.

Multiple Deans were present at the meeting from the VCCCD and there was an approximately 50%/50% representation between industry and faculty. There were over 40 participants present at the meeting (see roster of the meeting in separate document) including 12 CIOs, CEOs, and IT Directors.

New suggestions included continued expansion of cybersecurity courses and alignment with industry certification such as CompTIA, CEH, and CISSP. It was recommended that Oxnard College include a Certificate of Achievement and eventually an Associate in Science to help educate and graduate the number of qualified cybersecurity professionals that are in demand. A review of current cybersecurity courses and a proposed certificate of achievement ensued and there were some different recommendations regarding the elective courses that should be included in the CoA sequence.

Meeting began 8:30 am and concluded at 12:30 with presentations showing support and need for cybersecurity training across the Ventura County region.