

Successful Virtual Cybersecurity Awareness October

This year's theme "Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart" empowers individuals and organizations to own their role in protecting their part of cyberspace. This year, we continued the legacy by providing meaningful opportunities to discuss cybersecurity, this time in a virtual environment. We heard from our very own Chief Information Security Officer, Chief Privacy Officer, Departmental Information Security Officers, and County's security partners, such as Multi State-Information Sharing & Analysis, Cybercrime Support Network, and more.

Office of the CIO's Security team presented various topics to educate everyone in this year's Cybersecurity Awareness month. Deputy CISO, Jeff Aguilar presented about various types of social engineering and how to minimize our exposure to malicious actors. Deputy CISO, Chris Paltao presented about Information and Cybersecurity vulnerabilities. Our County CISO, Ralph Johnson presented ideas about information security regarding telework.

Voting & Elections

The Office of CIO managed the engagement with Slalom Consulting in partnership with County Counsel that provided a third-party assessment of the issues from the March primary election and provided recommendations in critical areas for the November general election.

The new Los Angeles County Voting Solution for All People (VSAP) elections system worked very well at the 700+ vote centers during the November election. The Registrar-Recorder has built a sustainable system that will be the foundation for future elections. We commend our very own Office of the CIO volunteers that assisted in being poll workers for the November election.



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Jennifer Nuno

"I feel like LA County knocked it out of the park with the 2020 General Election. As a lead, I had a sufficient number of great professional County staff working with me for five days, the check in ePollbooks ran effortlessly. I also noticed that there were great enhancements made to the Ballot Marking Devices. Thank you to the Registrar-Recorder's Office and the other departments who worked so hard to make this election run smoothly! It was positively noticed and greatly appreciated!"

Los Angeles 2020 Virtual Digital Summit

The Office of the CIO was very excited to have been a part of the 1st Virtual 2020 Digital Government Summit. Our very own Chief Information Officer, William Kehoe kicked off the summit followed by a session discussing 'The Future of Work'. Chris Paltao, Deputy Chief Information Security Officer from the Office of the CIO also presented regarding Cybersecurity and the importance of making sure our departments are fully prepared.

Week 1 'Don't Take the Bait'



Jeff Aguilar
Deputy CISO

Week 2 'Are you doing your part?'



Chris Paltao
Deputy CISO

Week 1 & Week 4 'NCASM Kick Off & Closing Remarks'



Ralph Johnson,
CISF, HSF, CISM,
CIPP/US



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Terry Davis

Terry Davis was the Vote Center lead for the Venice, CA Rose Avenue location. This was a small but important location as it served many local walk-in voters, including a close-by retirement home where residents often do not drive, as well as housing-challenged individuals who could not vote by mail or travel very far to a different vote center.