

# HULL MCKNIGHT GEORGIA CYBER INNOVATION AND TRAINING CENTER

## GEORGIA CYBER CENTER FEATURES

- 167,000 square foot facility
- Controlled building access to meet the high-security needs of government and government-related contractors
- Secure briefing space
- Cutting-edge Cyber Range, one of the nation's few state-owned ranges
- 340-seat auditorium for public and private events
- Incubator/Accelerator to foster innovative and entrepreneurial cybersecurity companies
- Ample spaces for collaboration
- Classrooms equipped for virtual and on-site training
- Adjacent 575-space parking deck
- Access to the Augusta Riverwalk



The Hull McKnight Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center is the single largest investment in a cybersecurity facility in the nation to date. The \$60 million Georgia Cyber Center will help to fill the current and growing shortage of cybersecurity talent in the state and nation.

The Georgia Cyber Center represents a unique public/private partnership that includes Augusta University, Augusta Technical College, the University System of Georgia's research institutions, the City of Augusta, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and other state, federal and private-sector partners working together to meet this workforce demand.

The state-of-the-art Center is located in the growing cybersecurity corridor in Augusta, Georgia, that is also home to the U.S. Army Cyber Command and Cyber School of Excellence at Fort Gordon. The Center is located on the downtown campus of Augusta University and will house the newly created School of Computer and Cyber Sciences.

The global cybersecurity labor shortage is predicted to hit

**3.5** unfilled jobs by 2021,  
up from one million  
openings in 2016.  
**MILLION**



The U.S. alone is on pace to hit a half-million or more unfilled cybersecurity positions by 2021.  
*(Cybersecurity Ventures report, June 2017)*



**CYBER COLLABORATION IS THE FUTURE. COMBATTING THE GROWING NUMBER AND COMPLEXITY OF CYBER ATTACKS WILL REQUIRE COMBINED, FOCUSED EFFORTS. THE CENTER BRINGS TOGETHER STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ACADEMIA, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO INNOVATE, TRAIN AND STRENGTHEN DEFENSES.**

#### 21ST CENTURY WORKFORCE TRAINING

In partnership with Augusta University and Augusta Technical College, the Center will be linked to certificate programs as well as undergraduate and graduate level programs in cybersecurity and cyber sciences. Offerings will include both on-site and virtual courses. The Georgia Cybersecurity Workforce Academy will offer training for state and local government information security professionals.

#### CYBER RANGE

The Cyber Range is a virtual environment used for cyber warfare training and cyber technology development. The Center's Cyber Range will provide tools that help strengthen the stability, security and performance of cyber infrastructures and IT systems. It will be available to students, industry and government professionals in education and training, product development, offensive activity and competition, detection and defensive competition, response and recovery, and evaluation and benchmarking.

#### GBI CYBER CRIME UNIT

The Center will house the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's new cyber crime unit, which will enable law enforcement professionals to take advantage of the GBI's expertise in digital forensics.

#### PARTNER SPACE

Approximately 40,000 build-to-suit square feet will be available for lease to industry-related companies. Companies within the Center can benefit from the facility's resources and the convenience of co-location with state, federal and industry-related partners.

#### INCUBATOR/ACCELERATOR

The Georgia Cyber Center Incubator/Accelerator will provide support to innovative and entrepreneurial cybersecurity companies in developing new product and service solutions to strengthen defenses.

#### GEORGIA'S RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES DEMONSTRATION SPACE

The Center will feature a demonstration space to highlight cyber research activities under way across Georgia's university system, including basic and applied research activities at Augusta University.