

AI – An Operational & Cybersecurity Perspective

Christian Financial Credit Union

35100 Van Dyke Ave., Sterling Heights, MI 48312

September 30, 2026

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

DETAILS

This session provides a practical, operations focused view of how artificial intelligence (AI) is affecting cybersecurity risk, control environments, and day to day activities within financial institutions. Rather than emphasizing AI theory, the discussion focuses on how AI is already being used by vendors, employees, and threat actors—and what that means for governance, policies, controls, and oversight. Participants will gain clarity on where AI can improve security and efficiency, where it introduces new risk, and how management can evaluate AI related decisions through a regulatory, operational, and risk management lens.

SPEAKER



Damian Walters,
*IT Consultant, Security Assessor, and
Compliance Auditor*

With over 40 years of IT experience, Damian A. Walters brings a comprehensive and in-depth skill set to his work. Through his company, Damian Walters and Associates, LLC (DWA), he specializes in delivering IT security assessments, compliance audits, control testing, ISO consulting, and systems/network governance and design. His expertise serves financial institutions, healthcare organizations, and entities managing sensitive transactions.

SCHEDULE

12 - 12:30 PM

Lunch - Sponsored by



12:30 - 2:30 PM

Hands-on Session with
Damian Walters

COST

\$35 per person (includes lunch)

RSVP

Wednesday, September 23

To register scan the code or visit
metroeast.mcul.org/education_events.





METRO EAST CHAPTER OF CREDIT UNIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Metro East Chapter of Credit Unions' scholarship program is designed to assist credit unions of all asset sizes with providing training for their staff and funding for political action in which they would not otherwise be able to participate. The Chapter awards scholarships in amounts not to exceed \$500 in one calendar year. Scholarships are awarded as funds are available at the time of application. Please remember that scholarship funds are also available from the Michigan Credit Union Foundation and CURE and you are encouraged to apply for those funds first.

Include a two or three paragraph narrative to explain how the Credit Union has supported the educational and political action efforts of the individual throughout the year and/or the other avenues that have been utilized (CURE, MCU Foundation, etc.)

Application Date: _____ Contact Person: _____

Credit Union: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Participant Name: _____

Name of Course/Seminar/Activity: _____

Total Cost: _____ Amount of scholarship request: _____

Eligibility:

- ▶ Employees or volunteers of credit unions in the Metro East Chapter.
- ▶ A member of the Committee will call you to discuss the purpose of the scholarship and make a recommendation to the committee based on the information you provide.
- ▶ Funds may be used for educational purposes and political action efforts that are approved by the Committee and that are Credit Union related.
- ▶ Members of the Scholarship Committee are eligible to receive funds, but they are not allowed to vote regarding the award.

Send your application to:

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ATTN: Vicki McIntosh
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Mt. Clemens, MI 48046
Cell phone: 586-381-8913
vmcintosh@freestarfinancial.com

Now is a great time to apply for a scholarship to help meet your Credit Union's educational needs or to participate in Political Action Efforts!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Events hosted by the Metro East Chapter, the MCUL, CUES and CUNA, such as:

Educational events
Conferences
Seminars and Webinars
Political Action Events
STAR, MERIT, VAP, RegTrac Courses
CUNA Management School
Certified Executive Programs
Customized Training
Assistance with resources like on-site speakers, staff development and training material.