



## EDUCATION EVENT

# Cyber Threats

**Free Virtual Event, October 8th, 2025**

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

## DETAILS

Cyber threats have grown rapidly driven by the reliance on data, IT systems, fraud, and a number of high-profile cyber incidents. Organizations also face challenges including an increase in third party vendor incidents, rise of artificial intelligence (generative AI), the prospect of litigation, and a shortage of qualified talent to keep you cyber-secure. This session will focus on building an understanding of current and next generation vulnerabilities and provide you with key considerations for strengthening your risk posture across the entire organization.

**Key Takeaway:** Ransomware's rise in frequency and severity highlights the urgent need for robust IT security and risk management within credit unions. Implementing comprehensive cybersecurity measures and staying informed about evolving threats and insurance requirements are crucial to mitigate risks and avoid potentially devastating ransomware attacks.

## SPEAKER



### **Brianda Rojas-Levering, Risk & Compliance Solutions / Risk Consultant**

2nd year with TruStageTM, Brianda brings significant experience helping organizations with legal and regulatory issues including vendor management, employment practices, disaster recovery and business continuity, and cybersecurity compliance. Licensed in Kentucky, Brianda previously served a compliance attorney for a nearly \$2 billion asset-sized credit union. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Juris Doctorate.

## RSVP

Please RSVP no later than October 3, 2025.

To register for the event please visit,

[https://metroeast.mcul.org/Education\\_Events](https://metroeast.mcul.org/Education_Events) or scan the code.





## 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:

FreeStar Financial Credit Union  
ATTN: Vicki McIntosh  
P.O. Box 2800  
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.