



## WiCyS Utah Affiliate Newsletter

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Board message

### WELCOME TO WICYS -UTAH'S INAUGURAL ISSUE

Welcome to the first issue of the Women in Cyber Security (WiCyS) Utah monthly newsletter! We are so happy you are here. We started the WiCys Utah newsletter because we wanted to create an inviting and inspiring space for you to find support and answers to your questions. Our goal is to provide useful information in an easily navigated format. As always, your comments and critiques are welcome and necessary to ensure this newsletter serves the audience in the best way possible. We also encourage you to share this newsletter with your colleagues and contacts who may be interested in the information provided

Sections you can expect to see in each issue of the newsletter:

- **Board message:** Monthly update from the affiliate board.
- **Member Spotlight:** Each month we will spotlight a WiCys Utah member. Please let us know if you would like to participate in the spotlight.
- **News Worth Repeating:** Local or applicable news stories.
- **Job Opportunities:** Local open cyber security positions
- **On the Horizon:** Upcoming events
- **Contact Us:** Contact information

We would love to hear from you. Please [click here](#) to let us know who you are and how you would like to participate in WiCyS.

Regards,

**The WiCyS Utah Board**

Shalini Kesar, Kristina Belnap, Sherrie Cowley, Mark Milne and Jami Hughes

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Elizabeth Beauchman

Elizabeth Beauchman is the Sr. Director of Identity and Access Management within the Security organization at HealthEquity. She is responsible for the strategy and execution of the Identity and Access Management (IAM) and Privileged Access Management (PAM) Program. She currently devotes a great deal of her attention to the IAM and PAM maturation and implementation, streamlining processes, improving authentication and authorization, creating IAM awareness through the support of executive leadership and team members, and championing change via an IAM aware culture within HealthEquity. Elizabeth has spent the bulk of her career in Cyber Security IAM originations, within financial services and is now pairing financial services and healthcare at HealthEquity. She grew an appreciation for IAM while leading large offshore operations organizations. She quickly noted how impactful thoughtful access and identity solutions can simplify and streamline business processes, enhance the user and client experience, and mitigate and reduce risk. Elizabeth has a well-established track record of building strong teams and is always willing to accept new challenges in an effort to strengthen security within an organization.



Elizabeth currently lives in Scottsdale, Arizona. She graduated with a degree in Political Science and then went on to earn a Master of Business Administration. Elizabeth has a passion for learning, travel, sports, volunteering, and spending time with family and friends. In her time away from work you can often find her at a trailhead, running, or doing something active outside. In addition, she loves to volunteer and work with young girls and women in an effort to make a meaningful impact and foster empowerment for the future.

#### · Briefly describe what you do all day.

I spend most of my day driving the IAM strategy and roadmap, working across the organization to improve processes and depth of IAM and PAM control, addressing organization wide risks and issues, and partnering with internal and external audit.

#### · What's the best thing about cyber security, what is the hardest?

If you ask me what's the best and worst thing about Cyber Security I will tell you - constant change and a challenge. You will never be bored and there will always be a new puzzle to solve or new challenges to take on.

#### · Fill in the blank: I once met...

A family of angry javelinas in my neighborhood and I have never run so fast.

#### · What inspires you?

I am inspired by the opportunities to make positive and meaningful changes, build strong teams, and help others grow personally and professionally.

#### · What are five words (or less) of advice for others in your profession?

Continually ask how and why

## NEWS WORTH REPEATING



### Facebook's Return to Work Program

Facebook is launching its Return to Work program for the fourth year, and they are looking for people who have had a career break of 2 or more years to join the Spring group of Returners! This supportive environment is the perfect place for those with a career break to re-emerge in their professional careers.

To learn more, we recommend reading this article (<https://lnkd.in/gzTU8Vf>), which details the stories of three Returners as they successfully transitioned into roles at Facebook after graduation. For those ready to apply, we encourage reviewing our careers site (<https://lnkd.in/gErVR4G>) regularly, as roles are

updated frequently throughout the year.

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**Online Webinar  
11 am - 1 pm**

Register now to attend our next WiCyS Utah Conference on May 14th. We will have an online webinar featuring a leader from the Office of CISO at AWS and an FBI Special Agent.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4558631698304396559>

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Merritt Baer is the Principal Security Architect for Amazon Web Services (AWS) and an Adjunct Professor for the University of Maryland. She will talk to us about her journey from Harvard Law School to cybersecurity and the continual advancements she is seeing in cloud protections.

Our second speaker is Kat Barclay, an FBI Special Agent, who has worked with the FBI Cyber Task Force. She will walk through the latest threats impacting our nation, her path to joining the FBI, and how cyber is impacting crime today.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### [Information Security Analyst - Technology Compliance \(Remote\)](#)

Progressive Leasing is currently seeking a high energy technology professional looking to expand their career in the security space as an Information Security Analyst - Technology Compliance (Remote). An ideal candidate will have a strong technology background and possess top notch communication, collaboration, and organizational skills. In this role you will be a member of a security team focused on delivering governance, risk, and compliance initiatives. This role will provide you with the opportunity to bring your skills to a growing team...

**Job ID**

2021-4968

### [Senior Information Security Engineer \(Remote\)](#)

The Senior Information Security Engineer (Remote) provides consulting and guidance on enterprise-wide security operations, solutions, and architecture internally during the lifecycle of IT systems for the purpose of threat and vulnerability management. This role will be focused on the implementation, support, and design of our security operations and technology as it pertains to assessments, network infrastructure, system monitoring, PCI DSS compliance, and regulatory compliance. Documentation, technical leadership and knowledge transfer are...

**Job ID**

2021-4855

### [Security Engineer - Information Risk \(Remote\)](#)

Progressive Leasing is seeking a Security Engineer - Information Risk (Remote) who will support the enterprise-wide Information Risk solutions with focus in the data loss prevention, business resiliency, and identity and access management space. This role will be supporting our DR\BCP\Crisis Management program and our Data Loss Prevention program and management to ensure enterprise standards and regulatory compliance requirements are met. Documentation and the ability to effectively collaborate and influence without direct le...

**Job ID**

2021-4943

### [Information Security Operations Director \(Work from Home Local\)](#)

The Security Operations Director leads a team that works to provide day-to-day security operations. The team manages our security controls including blue teaming, manual reviews, and security incidents. This role will not only require leadership expertise to lead a team, but will also require hands-on technical security operations expertise. This role will report directly to the Chief Information Security Officer. This role can be performed remotely anywhere in the US or from one of our office locations in Draper, UT or Glendale, AZ. ESSENTIAL F...

**Job ID**

2021-5062

## On the horizon

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 14** – UTAH WICYS MAY CONFERENCE, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM: [REGISTER](#)

**SEPT 17** – Save the Date, 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

**OCT 15** – Cyber Security Month, (TBD). [REGISTER](#)

### CONTACT US

