

June 5, 2017

1:00PM – 3:00PM

## Connecticut Education Network - Update

55 Farmington Ave, Room 1008, Hartford, CT

- New Director - 90 Day review
  - Approach
  - Feedback
  - Moving Forward
- CEN Staffing
  - CEN currently has 9 full time staff members, 2 part time student workers (summer).
  - Lead Technical Engineer position rewritten and re advertised, closed on May 18th.
    - Candidates ranked, scheduling interviews
  - Brynn Deprey gave notice of resignation 6/2; official last day July 5<sup>th</sup>
- CEN Outreach Events
  - RECAP - CEN 5th Annual Member Conference – Friday, May 12, 2017
    - 522 registered, 450 Attended - Largest to date
  - June 5 - K-12 - Securely Cloud Filtering / Cyberbullying cloud offering
  - June 20 – InfoBlox, CEN tech brief on how to manage IP Addressee, DNS, DHCP in the enterprise
  - Oct 12 - CIO/CXO Roundtable - Yale University, Research Focused Topics
- Network Update and DDoS Mitigation
  - Over 300 Attacks Mitigated YTD. Most Surrounding State Testing times in K-12s
  - CEN is close to automating notification of mitigated attacks to provide our members awareness that CEN took action against an attack on their behalf. We anticipate the beta version to be in place by Fall Semester start
- NYC Buildout
  - NEREN Collaboration (RI, MA, VT, NH, ME, NY).
  - Our touch points for connectivity for this build will be at Storrs, New Haven, Hartford, and Groton Data Center.
  - Expected: RFP for new ISP services in seek of lower rates. Peering to reduce costs.
  - Target completion date may be Winter/Spring 2017-18.
- Library Project
  - This project leverages CT State Library bond dollars and federal E-rate funds.
  - 46 libraries in Year 1 fiber build project (1st Pilot complete)
  - 23 libraries in round one connection, 3 online now, slow & steady progress
    - Lighttower fiber completions in September
  - 23 libraries in round two connections, invoiced for bond amount, PO cut to Lighttower on 5/23,
    - Lighttower fiber completions February timeframe

**Events & May Newsletter:** <http://cen.ct.gov/cen/cwp/view.asp?a=4276&q=511156>

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