



Palmetto Cyber Defense Competition 2026

Enterprise Meeting #5

Wednesday, 25 February 2026



13th Year!



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PCDC XIII is scheduled for 11-13 April 2026



11 April



On The To-Do List

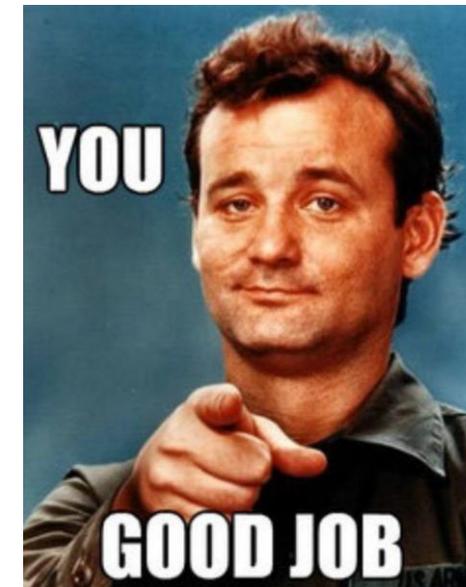
PENDING Long Lead Items

- ❖ *Confirm volunteers for wiring the venue – HOT ITEM*
- ❖ *Arrange transportation 10 and 13 April – HOT ITEM*
- ❖ *Brochure and Agenda*
- ❖ *National Guard Backpacks*
- ❖ *Trophies / Plaques – visit to shop scheduled next week*
- ❖ *Menu – staff orders done for HTBBQ and Moe's, Chick Fil A pending*
- ❖ *Catering menu for competitors and guests pending meeting with TTC*
- ❖ *Keynote speaker invites – all invites sent – pending RSVPs*
- ❖ *AF STEM Grant order for HS Teams*
- ❖ *Q&A Sessions for Blue Teams*



COMPLETED

- ❖ *Honor Guard – done – Thank you Nina Campbell!*
- ❖ *National Anthem singers – done – Thank you Ms. Pauletoria Jones and Ms. Kirstin Tanner!*
- ❖ *MOU routing – done – signed by both parties – yay!*
- ❖ *Date for initial meeting with Trident Tech – completed – follow on meeting for network testing pending*
- ❖ *Updates on grants (STEM, TTC) – facilities grant received and processed –*
 - ❖ *Thank you STEM Team!*





Updates



- ❖ **Director – Scott**
- ❖ **Deputy Director - Jeff**
- ❖ **Gold Team – Val, Nik, Jan**
- ❖ **White Team – Christina, Chris**
- ❖ **Blue Teams**
 - ❖ **High School - Bryan**
 - ❖ **Collegiate Coord - Nicky**
 - ❖ **Pro Day Coord – Whitney, Jeff**
- ❖ **Gold Judges – Dale, Andrew, Carlos, Nick**
- ❖ **Orange Team – Kate, Liam**
- ❖ **Red Team – James, Jason**
- ❖ **AFCEA – Greg, Jacob**
- ❖ **Treasurer – Kelly, Claire**
- ❖ **Logistics - Jamie**
- ❖ **Operations - Karen**
- ❖ **CITM – Shiran & Mary**



Important Links



▼ PCDC Website: pcdc-sc.com

▼ PCDC Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PalmettoCyberDefenseCompetition>

▼ PCDC Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PalmettoCyber>

▼ Cyber Patriot: <http://www.uscyberpatriot.org>

▼ AFCEA: <http://charleston.afceachapter.org/>

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- ▼ Big Ideas?
- ▼ Innovations?
- ▼ Questions?

PCDC 2026 Around the Table



Wrap Up

