



Palmetto Cyber Defense Competition 2026

Enterprise Meeting #5

Wednesday, 11 March 2026



13th Year!



PCDC 2026

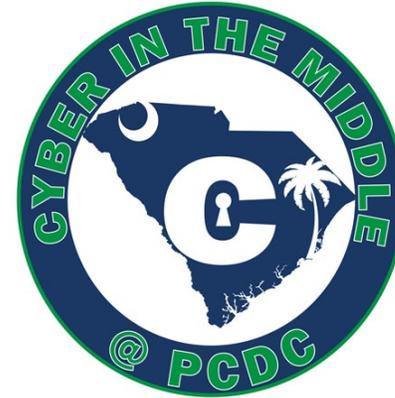
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13 April



11 April



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On The To-Do List

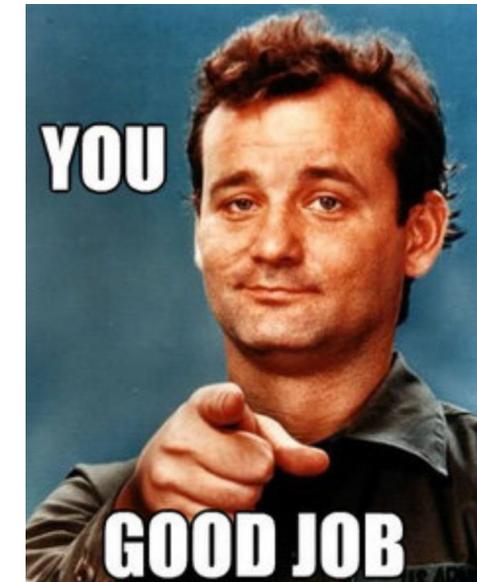
PENDING Long Lead Items

- ❖ *Confirm volunteers for wiring the venue – HOT ITEM*
- ❖ *Arrange transportation 10 and 13 April – HOT ITEM*
- ❖ *Brochure and Agenda*
- ❖ *National Guard Backpacks-Email sent to SCARNG*
- ❖ *Trophies / Plaques – visit to shop scheduled next week*
- ❖ *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*
- ❖ *Event Brochure*



COMPLETED

- ❖ *HackWarz Demo at LCE*
- ❖ *National Anthem singers – done – Thank you Ms. Pauletoria Jones and Ms. Kirstin Tanner!*
- ❖ *Follow on meeting for network testing pending*
- ❖ *Updates on grants (STEM, TTC) – facilities grant received and processed –*
 - ❖ *Thank you STEM Team!*





Items of Interest



- ❖ *Pre Event Social at Holy City Brewing 19 April from 4:30-7:30 PM*
- ❖ *Blue Team Q&A Sessions to be held*
 - *Monday, 16 March at 4 PM*
 - *Wednesday, 18 March at 10 AM*
- ❖ *High School MVP trophy to be awarded in Vince Van Houten's name. PCDC Plank owner and former Deputy Director*
- ❖ *National Guard Backpacks*
- ❖ *2026 Preparation Guide expected out any minute now (pcdc-sc.com)*
- ❖ *2026 Blue team packet expected to be released one week prior to the competition*
- ❖ *King of the Hill*
- ❖ *2026 Scenario: Operating a deep space mining colony*
- ❖ *Website Updates-Scrolling display, 2026 competing teams*
- ❖ *Music Coordinator?*
- ❖ *Gift Cards for advisors, Sentar*
- ❖ *Still uncertain about Senator Scott*
- ❖ *DMZ?*



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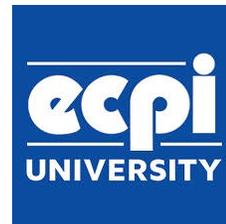
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Updates



- ❖ *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*



2026 Competing High Schools – 11 April



Home School STEM – 1st place 2025



Academic Magnet Raptors, Charleston -2nd place 2025



Clover Blue Eagles, Clover- 3rd place 2025

Qualified through CyberPatriot:



Military Magnet, Charleston



Cane Bay Cobras-Summerville



Academy for the Arts, Science & Technology Sharks



Ashley Ridge Swamp Foxes-Summerville



Daniel Morgan Technology Center-Spartanburg



CTE Innovation Center, Greenville, Teams 1 & 2



Center for Advanced Technical Studies, Chapin



2026 Competing Colleges – 12 April



The Citadel Bulldogs – 1st Place 2025



Clemson Tigers – 2nd Place 2025



University of South Carolina Gamecocks – 3rd Place 2025



Clafin Panthers/Horry Georgetown Technical College



College of Charleston Cougars



ECPI University



University of North Carolina Wilmington Seahawks



Charleston Southern University Buccaneers



United States Naval Academy Midshipmen



Trident Technical College



University of South Carolina Pacers– Aiken

There is a Challenge Cup between the two year technical schools that is up for grabs each year



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|  | US Cyber Team | ? |
|  | US Women's Cyber Team | ? |
|  | NCDOC | ? |
|  | US Army Cyber Command | ✓ |

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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

