Council of Independent Colleges DC, Senior Director of Digital Communications and Strategy

What state are your headquarters located in: DC

Total annual spend for IT and cybersecurity development measures for your company: 250000

What state are you located in: DC

What country are you located in:

Industry Sector: Non-Profit

What are key products or services offered by your company? professional development events\_x000D\_  
tuition exchange program\_x000D\_  
online course sharing\_x000D\_  
grants and scholarships\_x000D\_  
research reports\_x000D\_  
speaker visits

How many people are employed by your company? 0-50 employees

What is the current annual revenue for your organization? Less than $50M

How many business locations do you maintain company hardware and equipment such as servers…? 2

How many people are in your IT Department? 1

How many people are on your IT security team? 1

Number of Contact Center Seats: 0

What is your current Operating System? Windows

Who is your current ERP vendor? Microsoft Dynamics

Who is your Cloud Service Provider? Azure

1. Do you have responsibility for Cybersecurity? yes

Do you plan to add or expand cybersecurity initiatives in the next 12 months? yes

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: Disaster / Backup Recovery,Email Security,Endpoint detection response (EDR)Endpoint prevention,Phishing,RansomwareWeb Security

Please summarize your top Cybersecurity challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): i'm most interested in phishing and ransomware training, protection, detection, and recovery.

1. Do you have responsibility for Cloud software solutions? yes

Do you plan to add or expand cloud solution initiatives in the next 12 months? yes

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: Backup/Disaster Recovery,

Please summarize your top Cloud Solutions challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): backup and recovery, particularly for office 365

**3) Do you have responsibility for Digital Solutions?**: yes

**Do you plan to add or expand digital responsibility initiatives in the next 12 months?**: yes

**Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind:** Digital Security,Digital WorkforceWorkflow and Content Automation

**Please summarize your top Digital Solutions challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule)**: i want to improve our remote work capabilities.

4) Do you have responsibility for Data Management? yes

Do you plan to add or expand data management initiatives in the next 12 months? yes

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: Data CleansingData Visualization

Please summarize your top Data Management challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): data validation would be useful, particularly in our dynamics crm environment.

5) Do you have responsibility for Software/Application Development and Management? yes

Do you plan to add or expand software / application development initiatives in the next 12 months? yes

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: ,CloudMicrosoft StackOpen SourceWeb

Please summarize your top Software/ Application Development challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): we don't develop software, but i am responsible for software purchases. i'm particularly interested in project management and anything that improve remote work.

6) Do you have responsibility for Communication Systems? yes

Do you plan to add or expand communication system initiatives in the next 12 months? yes

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: ,Video Conferencing

Please summarize your top Communication Systems challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): we need a new webinar platform and are looking to consolidate our available video platforms.

7) Do you have responsibility for Network Systems? no

Do you plan to add or expand network system initiatives in the next 12 months? no

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: ,

Please summarize your top Network Systems challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): 0

8) Do you have responsibility for Consulting / Outsourcing? no

Do you plan to add or expand consulting / outsourcing initiatives in the next 12 months? no

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: ,

Please summarize your top Consulting/Outsourcing challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): 0

9) Do you have responsibility for IT Leadership, Talent Management and Training? yes

Do you plan to add or expand IT leadership, talent management, and training initiatives in the next 12 months? yes

Please specify which solutions you are interested in speaking to solution providers about with current and future projects in mind: IT Certificates,IT Training Software for staff : Cybersecurity,Workload Prioritization/ Employee Burnout Prevention

Please summarize your top IT Leadership, Talent Management and Training challenges you need assistance with in the next 3-6 months. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide context around your current needs. (this ensures a relevant schedule): cybersecurity training for staff is a priority, and i'm personally interested in certifications.