



LOUDOUN CYBERTECH :

ACCESS. NETWORK. ENGAGE.



MEETUP #58

MARCH 10, 2026

- 5:30 p.m. Social Hour & Networking
- 6:10 p.m. Welcome: Jessica Park – Loudoun County Economic Development
- 6:20 p.m. Spotlight Speaker: **TraudLinde Clark**
- 6:50 p.m. Q&A
- 7:00 p.m. Networking Continues
- 7:30 p.m. Adjourn



LOUDOUN CYBERTECH MISSION

- Build our Loudoun and regional cybertech community
- Host speakers on topics of interest
- Help you establish personal and business connections to help you win business and grow
- Foster workforce development and increase participation in internship and apprenticeship programs
- Create cyber-ambassadors for Loudoun County and region

WORK IN LOUDOUN PROGRAM & EVENTS CALENDAR

If you or someone you know has been impacted by Federal layoffs, please connect with Nancy Evanko directly for a 1:1 consultation!

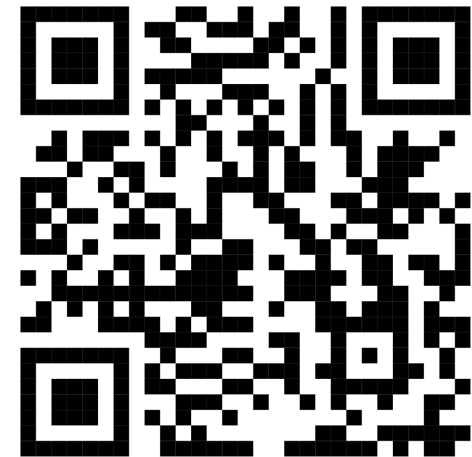
- **March 25:** Shenandoah University Career & Internship Fair, 1pm – 4pm at Shenandoah Univ Wilkins Athletics & Event Center
- **March 26:** Dulles Airport Career Fair, 11am – 2pm, in the Main Terminal in the East Ground Transportation Lvl – Doors 6&7

Internships/Talent Pipeline Development

- **Internships VA:** Resources for organizations of every size to build and strengthen talent pipeline through internships. Financial Reimbursement for companies with 150 or fewer, VA based residents. Up to \$7,500 per internship and \$75,000 per year.
- **VA Talent + Opportunity Partnership (VTOP):** Resources to develop a program, free courses for students and NEW mentorship training.

Scan QR Code for Links!

For addition information or questions, contact Nancy Evanko: Nancy.Evanko@loudoun.gov



EVENT SPOTLIGHT: FUTURE TECH DC



- April 16, 2026: 830am – 5pm
- George Mason University, Arlington VA Campus
- For more Information: <https://isaca-gwdc.org/event/future-tech-dc-2026/>
- Contact Laura Sawka: laura.sawka@isaca-gwdc.org

HOW CAN JESSICA HELP YOU?

RSAC | 2026
Conference
San Francisco • March 23 – 26 • Moscone Center


Who Else is Joining Me at
RSAC 2026 Conference?

- Call or Text: #571-288-3326
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TraudLinde Clark



GREAT (CYBER) TEAMS WIN ON BASICS

CREDENTIALS DON'T EQUAL TALENT

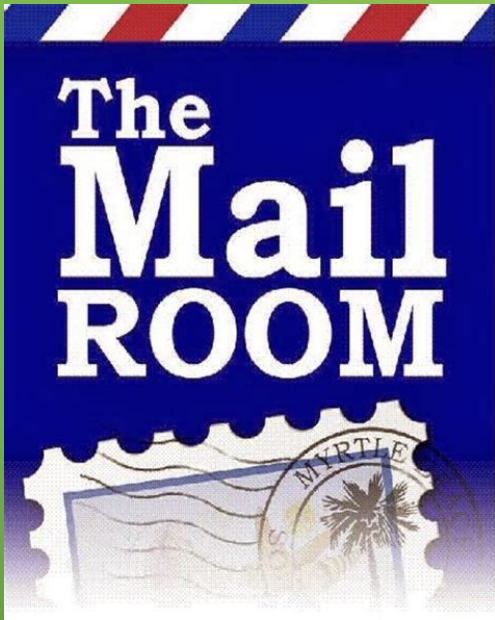
GROUND RULES

Speaking today as the
Owner/Operator of Ground Truth
Solutions, LLC

Opinions are my own, forged from the
fires of experience.



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From the mail room to the boardroom – ***LITERALLY!***

22+ Years Contractor and Government Experience

From wrapping packages and deliveries to running global enterprise IT and cyber operations supporting national security, law enforcement, and public safety mission across **200+ locations worldwide.**

What made that possible — and
***what does it mean for
who you're hiring right
now?***



GROUND TRUTH

SOLUTIONS

LLC · CYBERSECURITY & CONSULTING



Credentials are a great point in time...



- Certified
- Trained

...But cybersecurity is changing.

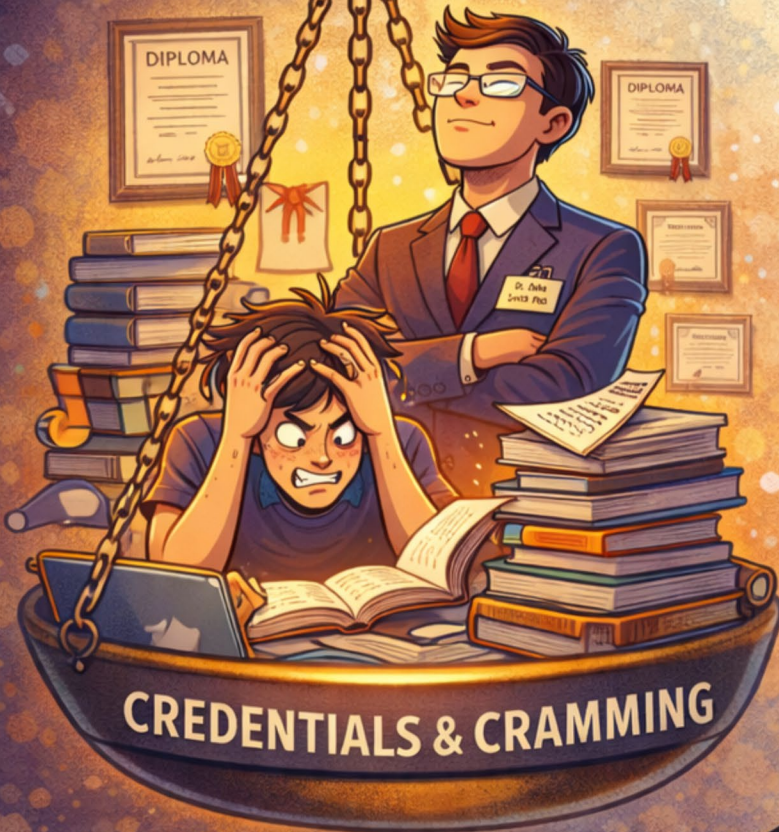


Managers must hire for adaptability



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BALANCE





The Resume



Quartz Watch



**What the Paper
Doesn't Show**



DON'T LET A CERTIFICATION WALL KEEP THEM OUT

**THANK YOU
FOR COMING!**



OPEN MIC

Raise your hand if you'd like to make an announcement or tell us a bit about yourself or your organization.





NEXT MEETUP

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Honor Brewing, 5:30pm

April 14, 2026