



April 2018

GDPR Checklist: Get Compliant

Regulation states that businesses must be compliant by May 25

You've probably heard a lot of talk surrounding the [General Data Protection Regulation](#) (GDPR). GDPR applies to any company that does business with Europe, whether they are based in the EU or not. The new regulation will give users ultimate control over their data in where it resides, the ability to export, withdraw consent, and request access to it.

[Read More](#)

Breaking the Chain: A Cybersecurity Seminar

[Register now](#) for our third annual cybersecurity seminar on Tuesday, June 19 at the Brier Creek Country Club in Raleigh, NC. This year's event features guest presentations from Thomas, Judy, Tucker, Smith Anderson Law Firm, and Trace Security. Our keynote presentation from Huntress Labs focuses on data breaches and the steps you can take to minimize your risk.

CPE credits will be offered for this event. Space is limited, so [register](#) today!

When:
Tuesday, June 19
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Where:
Brier Creek Country Club
9400 Club Hill Drive
Raleigh, NC 27617

[Map it](#)

[Register Now!](#)

Learn More About Our New Client Portal

In order to streamline and accelerate our ticket submission process, we are implementing a new ticketing portal. We will be replacing and installing a portal agent on each of the machines covered through Managed Services.

Tom Hughes, Director of Managed Services, presented a webinar highlighting the new features of the client portal. In this webinar, you will learn more about the ticket submission process. [Click here](#) to download the recording.

For questions about the new portal, please contact your Account Manager.



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Employee Spotlight

Laura Brandewie is one of our Project Managers. She has been with Carolinas IT for 4 years. Laura grew up in Northern Virginia, just south of Washington D.C. "It was interesting being that close to the Smithsonian," she said. "I had access to a lot of things people had to travel far to see, such as the Mona Lisa or Tut's Mummy." Laura's favorite part of her job is that she works with every department. Her favorite thing to do outside of work is Paint Nite. Laura lives in Pennsylvania.



SBTDC Cybersecurity Webinar

As of December 2017, all Department of Defense covered contractors must be in adherence to the requirements laid out within NIST SP 800-171. NIST SP 800-171 focuses on ensuring the confidentiality of Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) in non-federal systems and organizations. As a Department of Defense contractor, failure to comply and meet the requirements of 800-171 may result in a loss of your contracts.

Greg Manson, Director of Audit and Compliance at Carolinas IT, recently presented a webinar with the SBTDC that examines the NIST 800-171 framework. In this webinar, he discusses how to conduct a gap analysis to develop an actionable, risk-prioritized cyber security plan.



You can request a copy of the webinar recording [here](#).

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Save the Date: Techstravaganza is September 27!

Techstravaganza is September 27 at the Brier Creek Country Club in Raleigh, NC. Our fourth annual event will feature a speaker from the FBI who will share information on the latest cyber threats and trends.

- Breakout sessions in two tracks: Security and Compliance, and IT
- Roundtable discussions with presenters
- Networking Reception from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

What is Techstravaganza? Watch this video to learn more!



When:

Thursday, September 27
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Where:

Brier Creek Country Club
9400 Club Hill Drive
Raleigh, NC 27617

[Map it](#)

Registration opens May 1!

[TechStravaganza](#)

Industry Updates

The IT industry is constantly evolving with the needs of the business. Protecting your network and data is key to keeping your business secure. Here are some great reads to keep you in-the-know.

[Email Fraud is a Top Business Risk for 2018](#)

[Ten Tips for Running IT in a Small School District](#)

[Research Argues Companies are Moving to the Cloud Without Assessing Outage Possibilities](#)

[Survey Finds More Than 60% of Healthcare Organizations Saw Cyberattacks in the Past Year](#)



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