

*From the Desk of Denise Spiller, Director*

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Our “Welcome Back” is September 28<sup>th</sup>, between 11AM to 1PM. We’ll be providing pizza, drinks, cake, and entertainment. Please send an RSVP to April McMeans by September 26<sup>th</sup> to ensure there’s plenty of pizza for everyone!

In the new fiscal year, we’ll begin hosting initial briefings in person. Currently, refresher briefings will continue to be completed online.

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Training will now be a required training per government requirements. If you’ve previously completed it this year, please send the certificate to April McMeans. If you have not completed it yet, please do so at the following link:

<https://securityawareness.usalearning.gov/cui/index.html>

There’s been a decrease in suspicious email reporting – please remember all suspicious emails and/or contacts need to be reported to ORS.



JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*

## ORS Required Trainings:

We are quickly coming to the end of 2022. Be sure to complete all ORS Annual required trainings no later than December 31, 2022.

The trainings include:

- 2022 Annual Security Refresher Training
- Insider Threat Training
- Export Control Training
- Controlled Unclassified Information Training

Please contact ORS if you aren't sure if you have completed these trainings.

## Customer Required Training:

Along with completing ORS required annual trainings (CITI Export Control, Insider Threat, CUI Training, and 2022 Annual Security Refresher Training), customer required trainings will need to be completed as well. These trainings can be found in the Statement of Work (SOW). Once training for the customer has been completed, send a copy of your certificate earned to [april.mcmeans@uah.edu](mailto:april.mcmeans@uah.edu). All training certificates will be maintained in your security file.



## Protecting Your Organization's Secrets – Safeguarding Sensitive and Proprietary Information from Foreign Adversaries and Competitors

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You have access to facilities and computer networks, as well as sensitive information, resources, technologies, research and other data that our foreign adversaries and competitors desperately want. Our adversaries and competitors are interested in you because you have connections and access. You also have social media accounts. A work and/or personal smartphone. Social and professional networks include others in sensitive positions. You may travel, both domestically and abroad. These are all potential vulnerabilities. Foreign adversaries and competitors are actively seeking information that is vital to our national and economic security, U.S. global competitiveness, and your organization's mission. This includes: Sensitive or proprietary financial, trade, or economic policy information; Pioneering research and development; Emerging technologies; Sector-specific information, including commerce, transportation, agriculture, health, homeland security, energy, and communications.

To read the full article use link below:

<https://www.dni.gov/files/NCSC/documents/campaign/20190103-Protecting-Org-Secrets-Brochure.pdf>



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