**Transforming Cybersecurity:**

**A Multidisciplinary Approach to Risk, Technology, and Policy**

**August 12, 2025**  
**University Club, Ballroom A**

**Goal**: The goal of this workshop is to bring together experts from different fields to explore how multidisciplinary research can strengthen cybersecurity. The workshop will explore how integrating emerging technologies, such as certified software, can change cybersecurity strategies thus transforming our understanding of risk.

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| **Time** | **Duration** | **Description** |  |
| 08:30 | 30 min | Gathering with Continental Breakfast |  |
| 09:00 | 15 min | Welcome, Introductions, and Overview | Dan Cole, Pitt  Erica Owen, Pitt |
| 09:15 | 60 min | Keynote: Transforming Cybersecurity | Cheri Caddy, McCrary Institute |
| 10:15 | 30 min | **Break** |  |
| 10:45 | 60 min | Keynote: Certified Software | Greg Shannon, INL |
| 11:45 | 60 min | **Lunch** |  |
| 12:45 | 60 min | Panel #1: Perspectives on Risk | Derek Brown, EQT  Jim Gillespie, GrayMatter  Mark Hairston, Seubert & Associates  Sarah Scheffler, CMU |
| 1:45 | 15 min | **Break** |  |
| 2:00 | 60 min | Panel #2: Certification and Policy | Chad Heitzenrater, RAND Pgh  Zia Hydari, Pitt  Sam Perl, CMU SEI |
| 3:00 | 15 min | **Break** |  |
| 3:15 | 60 min | Interactive Discussion: Designing the Future of Cybersecurity | Chair-Rob Cunningham, Pitt |
| 4:30 |  | **Adjourn** |  |

*Please join us for happy hour at the Porch (5 min walk) immediately following the workshop.*

*The Porch: 221 Schenley Dr, 15213*