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Riverside Research Joins CyberPatriot as Cyber Gold Sponsor

ARLINGTON, Va. -- The Air Force Association (AFA) today announced that Riverside Research, a nonprofit, scientific-research institution committed to supporting and enhancing national security, has joined the team of sponsors for CyberPatriot – The National Youth Cyber Education Program.

Riverside Research provides high-level technical advisory and engineering support to government entities, public agencies, and private subcontractors in the national security and intelligence sectors. With centers of excellence and experts covering various disciplines, to include airborne reconnaissance and cyber to radar and electromagnetic sciences, Riverside Research remains a leading solutions provider of defense-focused education and training, modeling and simulation, program management, analysis of alternatives, and systems engineering.

Riverside joins CyberPatriot as a Cyber Gold Sponsor, providing invaluable financial and in-kind support.

“As a not-for-profit company chartered to advance scientific research in the public interest and in support of the United States government, Riverside Research is proud to sponsor the Air Force Association’s CyberPatriot National High School Cyber Defense Challenge,” said Richard Annas, company president. “This STEM event is a fantastic way to engage, educate, and excite students to play an active role in keeping America strong, safe, and free by securing our nation’s cyberspace.”

“CyberPatriot is ecstatic to have Riverside Research join our team, bringing with them an opportunity to help provide our nation’s youth greater insight to the many opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics that exist,” said Bernie Skoch, CyberPatriot Commissioner. “With the support of generous sponsors like Riverside Research, CyberPatriot is able to continue to help equip students to meet the growing demands in cyber and elevate US competency in vital STEM fields.”

CyberPatriot greatly benefits from the support and technical expertise of its presenting sponsor, the Northrop Grumman Foundation. Other sponsors include Cyber Diamond sponsors AT&T Federal and the AT&T Foundation, Cisco, Microsoft, USA Today, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense; Cyber Gold sponsors URS, Splunk, and Symantec; and Cyber Silver sponsors Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Leidos, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, and University of Maryland University College.

More information is available at www.uscyberpatriot.org or from the CyberPatriot staff at info@uscyberpatriot.org.

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- ADVOCATE for aerospace power and STEM education.
- SUPPORT the Total Air Force family and promote aerospace education.

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