State Chief Cybersecurity Officer Greg Rogers attended the Cyber Workforce Forum, moderating a panel called "Best Practices for Community College Success: Innovating to Meet Cyber Workforce Trends."

The White House Office of the National Cyber Director presented this event, which was hosted by Howard Community College.

While at the event, Rogers met with White House National Cyber Director Harry Coker, Jr. and Portia Wu, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Labor. They sat in on a student listening session to learn more about how educational and government institutions can help spur and support the next generation of cybersecurity professionals.

Rogers serves on the Maryland Cyber Workforce, sharing his expertise to help fill in the cybersecurity jobs gap in Maryland. Maryland is home to one of the strongest cybersecurity sectors in the world, with over 30,000 estimated cybersecurity job openings in 2023. Community colleges like Howard County Community College are critical partners in filling this gap, securing our nation, and providing opportunities for well-paying, sought-after cyber roles.