



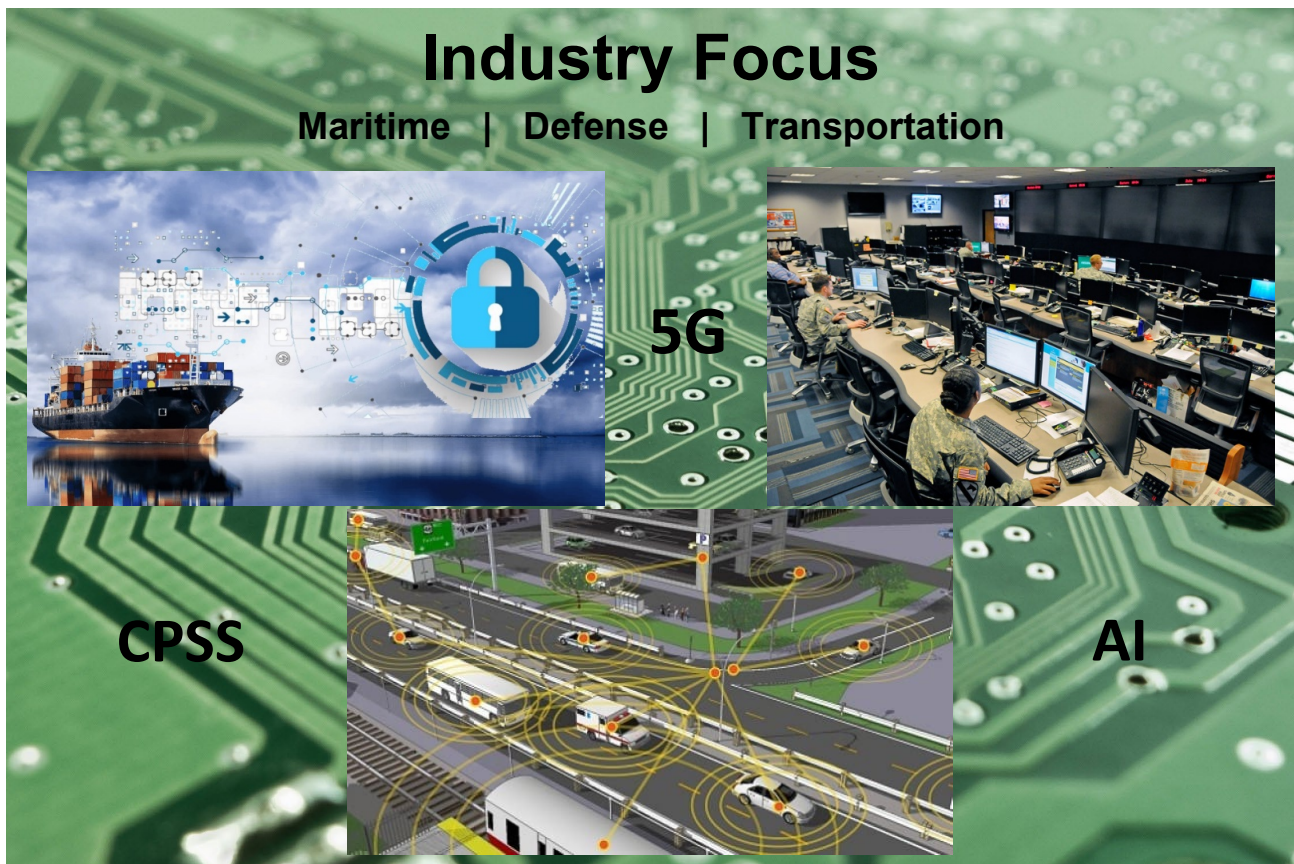
# Coastal Virginia Center for Cyber Innovation

## Research | Innovation | Commercialization

The Coastal Virginia Center for Cyber Innovation (COVA CCI) is southeastern Virginia's engine for research, innovation, and commercialization of next-generation cybersecurity technologies particularly in the areas of **Cyber Physical Systems Security (CPSS), 5G, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in maritime, defense, and transportation industries**. COVA CCI addresses the Commonwealth and regional needs for growth in qualified cybersecurity professionals and advanced professional degrees with the cyber workforce.

### COVA CCI offers...

- ❖ Research & Development partnerships
- ❖ Commercialization of cybersecurity research & technology
- ❖ Interconnected world-class Labs for testing & training
- ❖ Access to students & potential employees
- ❖ Experiential learning opportunities (internships, research, and more)



COVA CCI is a partner of the Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI). CCI is a statewide effort calling on higher education institutions and industry to build an ecosystem of cyber-related research, education, and engagement. The activities of CCI will position Virginia as a world leader in cybersecurity.

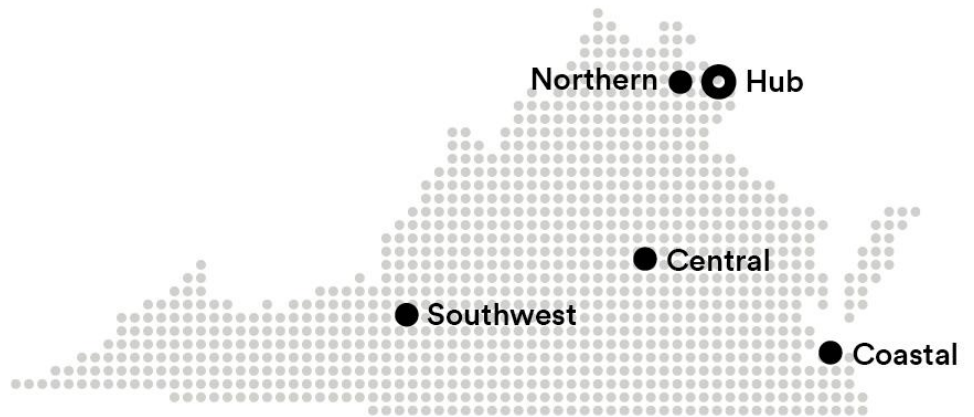
For information about becoming part of COVA CCI, please contact John Costanzo, [jcostanz@odu.edu](mailto:jcostanz@odu.edu).

WHO WE ARE

**The Commonwealth Cyber Initiative is an engine for research, innovation and commercialization of cybersecurity technologies, and addresses the Commonwealth's need for growth of the cyber workforce.**

**CCI is a deeply connected network across Virginia.**

The Hub provides coordination, business development, programmatic support, and unique technical capabilities and services for the Network.



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Researchers

**Enabling leading edge research in cyberphysical system security, with cross-cutting technologies and sector-specific impact. Unique research capabilities include:**

- 5G security testbed
- AI assurance testbed and software factory
- Connected autonomous systems (vehicles, drones, satellites, medical devices)
- Smart infrastructure (manufacturing, transportation, energy)

**21**

Universities

**Supporting Virginia's need for cyber talent, including:**

- Connecting students to experiential learning opportunities in industry, government, and research laboratories;
- Working with industry on curricula to fill skill gaps;
- Engaging students in K-12 and higher education through the Cyber Range.

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Community colleges

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Network

**\$20M**

Per Year Network